

Vocabulary: Studio October

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dependent [dɪˈpendənt] <i>adj.</i> 依賴的，取決於...的 <i>v.</i> depend (+ on/upon) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> independent	needing the support of something or someone in order to continue existing or operating	It's very easy to become _____ on sleeping pills. 人很容易對安眠藥產生依賴性。
critical [ˈkrɪtɪkəl] <i>adj.</i> 重要的，關鍵性的，批判性的 <i>n./v.</i> crisis (n.) criticize (v.)	of the greatest importance to the way things might happen	That was a _____ time in the nation's history. 那是涉及國家命運的一個關鍵時刻。
frustrate [ˈfrʌs,tret] <i>v.</i> 使受挫，使氣餒 <i>n.</i> frustration	to make someone feel annoyed or less confident because they cannot achieve what they want	It _____s me that I'm not able to put any of my ideas into practice. 我的任何想法都無法付諸實踐，這讓我很灰心。
visual [ˈvɪʒuəl] <i>adj.</i> 視力的，視覺的 <i>n.</i> vision <i>v.</i> visualize	relating to seeing	Near-sightedness is a _____ defect. 近視是一個視力缺陷。
spur [spɜː] <i>v.</i> 激勵，促進 <i>n.</i> spur (馬刺, 靴刺) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on the spur of the moment (決定, 行動等) 一時衝動，心血來潮的	to encourage an activity or development or make it happen faster	He _____red his players to fight harder. 他激勵他的球員更加努力地戰鬥。
captivate [ˈkæptə,vet] <i>v.</i> 使著迷，吸引 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fascinate	to hold the attention of someone by being extremely interesting, exciting, pleasant, or attractive	The children were _____d by her story. 孩子們被她的故事迷住了。
suspense [səˈspens] <i>n.</i> 懸念，焦慮 <i>v.</i> suspend <i>n.</i> suspension	the feeling of excitement or nervousness that you have when you are waiting for something to happen and are uncertain about what it is going to be	I try to add an element of _____ and mystery to my novel. 我試圖給我的小說增加一點懸念和神秘的色彩。
accustomed [əˈkʌstəmd] <i>adj.</i> 習慣的 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> be/get accustomed/used to + N/Ving	familiar with something	She quickly became _____ to his messy ways. 她很快就習慣了他的邋邋作風。

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substitute ['sʌbstə,tʃʊt] v. 用...代替 n. substitution (換人) ☐ substitute for	to use something or someone instead of another thing or person	Home-made parts are being _____d for imported ones. 國產零件取代進口零件。
illustrator ['ɪləs,tretə] n. 插圖畫家 n. illustration ☐ illusion	a person who draws pictures, especially for books	(v.) The lecturer illustrated his point with a diagram on the blackboard.
current ['kʌrənt] adj. 當前的，現行的 n. currency ☐ currency	of the present time	Our _____ methods of production are too expensive. 我們現今用的生產方法太花錢了。
psychologically [saɪkə'lɒdʒɪklɪ] adv. 心裡上地 n. psychology ☐ physically	relating to the human mind and feelings	This experience affected him _____. 這次經歷對他造成了心理影響。
prompt [prəmpʃ] v. 促使，給(演員)提詞 adj. prompt ☐ prompt (+ sb. to V)/promote	to make something happen	His curiosity _____ed him to ask questions. 他的好奇心驅使他發問。
modify ['mɒdə,fai] v. 修改，改造 n. modification ☐ GM = genetically modified	to change something such as a plan, opinion, law, or way of behaviour slightly, usually to improve it or make it more acceptable	We have to _____ our plan a little bit. 我們得對我們的計畫稍加修改。
motivate ['mɒtə,vet] v. 使產生動機，激勵 n. motivation	to cause someone to behave in a particular way	He is genuinely _____d by a desire to help people. 他做事完全是出於助人之心。
derive [dɪ'reɪv] v. 衍生，起源 n. derivation ☐ deprive (+ sb. of sth.) ; derive (+ sth. from sb.)	to get something from something else	The institute _____s all its money from foreign investments. 該機構的資金均來自海外投資。

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impoverished [ɪmˈpʌvərɪʃt] <i>adj.</i> 赤貧的	very poor; made weaker or worse in quality	He warned that the breakdown of the family unit would lead to an _____ society. 他警告說，家庭單位的解體會導致社會的衰敗。
heed [hid] <i>v.</i> 注意，聽從(由指建議或警告) <i>n.</i> heed 用 take heed of + sth.	to pay attention to something, especially advice or a warning	The airline has been criticized for failing to _____ advice about lack of safety routines. 該航空公司因沒有理會針對其日常工作不力所提出的建議而受到批評。
pursuit [pəˈsut] <i>n.</i> 追蹤，追擊 補 in pursuit of + N./Ving	the act of following someone or something to try to catch him, her, or it	He was captured without much _____. 沒有經過多少追捕就把他捉住了。
refer [rɪˈfɜː] <i>v.</i> 提及，涉及 用 被稱/視為... : be referred to as = be viewed as	to talk or write about someone or something, especially in only a few words	In her autobiography she occasionally _____s to her unhappy schooldays. 在其自傳中，她偶爾提及了她不快樂的學生時代。
represent [ˌreprɪˈzent] <i>v.</i> 代表，象徵 <i>n.</i> representative	to speak, act, or be present officially for another person or people	The dove _____s peace. 鴿子象徵和平。
discard [dɪsˈkɑːd] <i>v.</i> 拋棄，扔掉 同 abandon = cast off = dispose of = get rid of	to throw something away or get rid of it because you no longer want or need it	Discarded food containers and bottles littered the streets. 街上到處都是被丟棄的食品包裝和瓶子。
contributor [kənˈtrɪbjʊtə] <i>n.</i> 捐獻者，捐助者 <i>v.</i> contribute 辨 distribute, attribute	a person who contributes something, especially money, in order to provide or achieve something together with other people	On the last page of the programme, there is a list of _____s to the theatre appeal. 節目單背面是對劇院的求助作出回應的捐款人名單。
abandoned [əˈbændənd] <i>adj.</i> 被遺棄的，廢棄的 <i>v.</i> abandon 用 abandon oneself to sth.	to leave a place, thing, or person, usually for ever	There was an _____ house by the riverside. 河邊有一所無人居住的房子。