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founder

1. n. 建立者

- ▶ *founders of the nation* 国父们

2. vi. 完败: to fail utterly

- ▶ *The theater company foundered after its corporate funding dried up.* 在其基金告罄之后, 这个戏剧公司彻底失败了

3. vi. 沉没: to become submerged

- ▶ *The ship struck a reef and foundered.* 船因触礁而沉没

dogged

1. 坚持的，坚决的 continuing despite difficulties
 - ▶ *a woman who spent all her life in dogged pursuit of power*
2. 固执的，任性的 adamant

explicit

1. adj. 表达清晰的

- ▶ *explicit instructions* 表达清晰的指示说明

2. adj. 成熟的, 完全形成的 **fully developed or formulated**

- ▶ *explicit plan* 成熟的计划

patina

1. n. 外表:a superficial covering or exterior
 - ▶ *a superficial patina of knowledge* 表面肤浅的知识
2. n. (由内而外散发) 氛围, 气场:an appearance or aura that is derived from association, habit, or established character
 - ▶ *Although the winery is brand-new, it has been constructed and decorated to give it a patina of old-world quaintness.* 尽管酿酒厂是全新建造的, 但它的构造和装饰都刻意营造出一种古色古香的奇异氛围

pique

1. vt. 使愤怒:to arouse anger or resentment in
 - ▶ *She was greatly piqued when they refused her invitation.* 他们拒绝她的邀请让她很生气。
2. vt. 激起, 刺激:to excite or arouse especially by a provocation, challenge, or rebuff
 - ▶ *radical remarks that pique their curiosity* 引起他们兴趣的激进评论

rapscallion

1. n. 流氓, 恶棍: a mean, evil, or unprincipled person
 - ▶ *an unsafe place frequented by drunkards and rapscallions* 一个酒鬼和流氓经常造访的不安全的地方

jarring

revoke

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revoke

1. vt. 撤回, 宣告无效: to annul by recalling or taking back
 - ▶ *to revoke a will* 废除遗嘱

jarring

1. adj. 刺耳的:harsh or discordant

- ▶ *the final chord of that song is too jarring for me* 那首歌最后的合声部分太刺耳了

2. adj. 震惊的:causing a strong emotional reaction because of unexpectedness

- ▶ *the jarring news that major financial institutions were on the verge of collapse* 有消息称主要的几个金融机构处于倒闭的边缘,真是让人震惊

recluse

1. n. 隐士:a person who lives away from others
2. adj. 隐居的, 不爱社交的:marked by withdrawal from society
 - ▶ *a recluse poet who left a large amount of literature legacies* 一个留下了大量文学遗产的隐居诗人

ruminate

1. vt. 沉思

- ▶ *ruminated the reason past failures* 沉思以往失败的原因

hidebound

1. adj. 死板的, 极度保守的

- ▶ *the hidebound innkeeper refused to see the need for a Web site* 死板的酒馆老板坚决不肯装宽带

retrench

1. vi. 削減开支:to curtail expenses

- ▶ *Declining business forced the company to retrench.* 衰减的业务迫使公司削減开支。

opprobrious

homage

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mosque

extraneous

sinew

homage

1. n. 尊敬, 敬意: expression of high regard: respect
 - ▶ *Homage to Catalonia* 向加泰罗尼亚致敬

opprobrious

1. adj. 辱骂的:expressing contemptuous reproach; scornful or abusive
 - ▶ *opprobrious language* 脏话
2. adj. 臭名昭著的, 令人鄙视的:bringing disgrace; shameful or infamous
 - ▶ *opprobrious conduct* 令人鄙视的行为

mosque

1. n. 清真寺:a building used for public worship by Muslim
 - ▶ *a deadly suicide attack at the mosque* 在清真寺发生的致命自杀性袭击

scribble

1. vt. 潦草地书写, 乱写

- ▶ *Students scribbled furiously as the teacher lectured.* 老师一边讲, 学生们一边狂抄笔记。

sinew

1. n. 活力, 力量:vigorous strength;
muscular power
 - ▶ *Money is the sinew of love as well as war.*
爱情和战争都要用金钱来保证。

extraneous

1. adj. 无关的:having no relevance
 - ▶ *an extraneous digression* 无关的跑题
2. adj. 非主要因素的:not forming an essential or vital part
 - ▶ *the architect's streamlined modern style shuns any sort of extraneous ornamentation* 建筑师流线型的现代设计避免了一切多余的装饰

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outwit

1. v. 瞒骗, 以智取胜: **to surpass in cleverness or cunning; outsmart**
 - ▶ *a plan to outwit their opponents at their own game* 在擅长的领域智取对手的计划

piddling

1. adj. 微不足道的:so trifling or trivial as to be beneath one's consideration
 - ▶ *raised a piddling objection to the plan* 对计划提出了一个微不足道的反对

rankle

1. vt. 激怒:to cause anger, irritation, or deep bitterness

- ▶ *It rankles me when some schools can't even afford paper and pencils for the students.* 当我获悉有些学校连纸张和铅笔都无法提供给学生时,我感到十分愤怒。

obstinate

1. adj. 固执的: **perversely adhering to an opinion, purpose, or course in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion**
 - ▶ *obstinate resistance to change* 坚决抵制改变
2. adj. 难于减轻或治愈的: **not easily subdued, remedied, or removed**
 - ▶ *obstinate fever* 高烧不退
 - ▶ *an obstinate headache* 难以治愈的头痛

gourmand

1. n. 嗜食者, 大胃王

- ▶ *the kind of gourmand who swallows food without even pausing to taste it* 不尝味道就下咽的那种嗜食者

shipshape

1. 井然有序的

portentous

hideous

falter

serrate

reconvene

morbid

hideous

1. adj. 非常丑陋的:exceedingly ugly

- ▶ *wearing a hideous Halloween mask that made the kids all jump with fright* 戴着一个丑陋的万圣节面具把小孩子全都吓跑了

portentous

1. adj. 预兆性的, 凶兆的: being or showing a sign of evil or calamity to come
 - ▶ *an eerie and portentous stillness* 阴森神秘, 充满凶兆的寂静
2. adj. 勾起兴趣的, 令人遐想的: eliciting amazement or wonder
 - ▶ *The way in which he could bring together opposing forces was truly portentous.* 他整合两股对抗势力的方法着实令人好奇

serrate

1. 锯齿状的

- ▶ *a serrate leaf* 锯齿状的叶子

falter

1. vi. 蹒跚:to walk unsteadily
2. vi. 犹豫, 踌躇 hesitate, vacillate
 - ▶ *Mr. Garrison never once faltered in his demand that slavery be unconditionally abolished.* 盖瑞森先生从不对他废除奴隶的要求存有任何的犹豫

morbid

1. adj. 病态的:affected with or induced by disease
 - ▶ *exhibit a morbid fascination* 展现出一种病态的迷恋
2. adj. 思想性格变态的:characterized by preoccupation with unwholesome thoughts or feelings
 - ▶ *read the account of the murder with a morbid interest* 怀着病态的心态读谋杀报告

reconvene

1. v. 重新集合, 重新召集: to gather, call together, or summon again, especially for a formal meeting
 - ▶ *The leaders will reconvene tomorrow.* 明天领导们会再次召开会议。

nonplus

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instate

1. vt. 任命:to set or establish in a rank or office
 - ▶ *The new Secretary of the Treasury was instated on Monday.* 新的财政部长于星期一被任命

nonplus

1. vt. 迷惑, 困惑: use to be at a loss as to what to say, think, or do: perplex
 - ▶ *I was nonplussed by his openly expressed admiration of me.* 我被她公开表现的仰慕弄得很窘迫。

spate

1. n. 突发的洪水:sudden flood
2. n. 大量:a large number or amount
 - ▶ *a spate of books about GRE* 很多关于 GRE 的书

intercessor

1. n. 调停者:one that mediates

- ▶ *attend the meeting as the intercessor* 作为调停人出席会议

liability

1. n. 责任

- ▶ *The company is trying to reduce its liability in this case.* 在这个案件中, 公司试图减少他们的责任

2. n. 障碍, 不利条件: a feature of someone or something that creates difficulty for achieving success

- ▶ *Their chief asset has now become a considerable liability.* 他们最大的优点如今已成了不可小觑的负担

sloppy

1. adj. 邋遢的, 不整洁的: lacking neatness in dress or person
 - ▶ *a sloppy child who always seems to have spilled something on his clothes* 一个外表邋遢的小孩子, 他的衣服似乎总被沾上了什么东西
2. adj. 混乱的: lacking in order, neatness, and often cleanliness
 - ▶ *dumped the papers in a sloppy pile on the desk* 把纸张随意地叠放在书桌上

embark

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retouch

1. v. 润饰, 改进: to improve or change (a photographic negative or print)
 - ▶ *She was retouching her painting before the deadline.* 在截止日期到来之前, 她一直在润色她的画作。

embark

1. 上船
2. 开始从事 **to make a start**
 - ▶ *embark on a world tour* 开始了环游世界的旅程

jettison

1. vt. 丢弃, 投弃: to cast overboard or off
 - ▶ *a ship jettisoning wastes* 投弃废物的船

SCOUR

1. vt. 用力擦洗 to clean, polish, or wash by scrubbing vigorously
2. vt. 搜查 to look through (as a place) carefully or thoroughly in an effort to find or discover
 - ▶ *the police scoured the city for the criminal*
警方全城搜索罪犯

embroider

1. 详细说明

gainsay

1. v. 否认:to declare false
2. vt. 反对:to oppose, especially by contradiction
 - ▶ *No one dare to gainsay him.* 没人敢反驳他

posture

gangly

epic

effluvium

grueling

parrot

gangly

1. adj. 身材瘦长的:awkwardly tall or long-limbed

- ▶ *The suspect is a gangly high school boy.* 嫌犯是一个瘦高的中学生

posture

1. n. 姿势, 姿态: a general way of holding the body
 - ▶ *A good upright posture will prevent backaches.* 良好的站姿可以预防背痛。
2. vi. 故作姿态, 装模作样: to assume an artificial or pretended attitude
 - ▶ *postured to impress* 故作姿态以给别人留下印象

effluvium

1. 难闻的气味
2. 没用的副产品，废物 by-product

epic

1. adj. 宏大的, 超凡脱俗的

- ▶ *his genius was epic* 他聪明过人

parrot

1. vt. (机械地) 模仿, 复制: to repeat or imitate, especially without understanding
 - ▶ *parrot others blindly* 盲目地人云亦云

grueling

1. adj. 费时间花心思的:requiring much time, effort, or careful attention
 - ▶ *cutting diamonds can be grueling work* 切割钻石是项劳神的活儿

harbor

extenuate

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racy

extenuate

1. vt. 减轻罪过

- ▶ *try to extenuate their vandalism with the old refrain of “Boys will be boys”* 企图用“江山易改本性难移”的俗语为他们的暴行开脱

harbor

1. vt. 提供住处, 隐匿

- ▶ *harbor a fugitive* 隐匿逃亡者

2. v. 认为, 牢记: to keep in one's mind or heart

- ▶ *he had long harbored a grudge against his old employer, who had fired him without cause* 他对他的前老板一直耿耿于怀, 无缘无故炒了他

hard-bitten

1. adj. 顽强的, 经受的住困境、压力的

- ▶ *hard-bitten Chinese people could endure both the scorching heat and the freezing cold* 坚强勇敢的中国人民既能受得住酷暑, 又能受得住严寒

list

1. v. 倾斜: to set or cause to be at an angle
 - ▶ *The sudden lift of the load on the deck listed the ship badly.* 甲板上货物被突然提起, 船陡然倾斜

racy

1. adj. 活泼生动的:vigorous; lively

- ▶ *vivid writing and a racy plot that keeps readers turning the pages* 栩栩如生的手法和生动新鲜的情节让读者手不释卷

hive

1. n. 忙碌之地:a place swarming with activity
 - ▶ *The house was a hive of activity as we prepared for the party.* 我们筹备派对时, 房子里很是熙熙攘攘。
2. v. 储备, 积累:to store up; accumulate

gullible

sand

invidious

grimace

insubordina

sedentary

sand

1. vt. 磨光

- ▶ *Be sure to sand before you paint the shelf.*
在上漆之前一定要先磨光。

gullible

1. adj. 易受骗的, 易被利用的

- ▶ *They sell overpriced souvenirs to gullible tourists.* 他们卖高价纪念品给易上当的旅客们。

grimace

1. v./n. 因痛苦而面部扭曲

- ▶ *she made a grimace when she tasted the medicine* 她尝了一口药, 然后做了一个鬼脸

invidious

1. adj. 惹人反感的:tending to cause discontent, animosity, or envy

- ▶ *the invidious task of arbitration* 令人反感的仲裁任务

2. adj. 羡慕嫉妒恨的

- ▶ *Inevitably, his remarkable success attracted the invidious attention of the other sales representatives.* 不可避免地, 他巨大的成功引来了其他销售代表羡慕嫉妒恨的眼光

sedentary

1. adj. 固定不动的

- ▶ *a sedentary lifestyle* 很宅的生活方式

insubordinate

1. adj. 不服从权威的: not submissive to authority
 - ▶ *Insubordinate soldiers are court-martialed.*
抗命的士兵被送上了军事法庭

illiteracy

scurrilous

immanent

plummet

self-
abasement

methodical

scurrilous

1. adj. 说粗话的

- ▶ *scurrilous attacks on the senator* 对参议院粗俗的攻击

illiteracy

1. n. 文盲:the condition of being unable to read and write
 - ▶ *a nationwide campaign against illiteracy*
全国扫盲运动

plummet

1. v. 突然下降:to decline suddenly and steeply

- ▶ *Overall GPA plummeted 0.5 points.* 平均学分绩骤降 0.5

immanent

1. adj. 内在的:being a part of the innermost nature of a person or thing
 - ▶ *Beauty is not something imposed but something immanent.* 美丽是内在的品格而非外加的东西

methodical

1. adj. 井然有序的, 有条理的: **arranged or proceeding in regular, systematic order**
 - ▶ *a methodical summary that included lists of points to memorize* 一份包含了记忆重点的有条理的总结

self-abasement

1. n. 自卑, 自谦

pleat

eclipse

pore

sensation

mishap

preposterou

eclipse

1. 下降，衰退
2. 使声望下降，使黯然失色
 - ▶ *Her score eclipsed the old record.* 她的分数使旧的记录黯然失色
3. (数量、质量上) 超越
 - ▶ *The brilliant young pianist now eclipsed even his own mentor.*

pleat

1. n./vt. 打褶:fold

sensation

1. n. 感觉, 知觉

2. n. 轰动事件

- ▶ *the rookie hitting sensation of the American League* 这个菜鸟的表现轰动了整个全美大联盟

pore

1. vi. 仔细浏览, 仔细研究: to read or study attentively (usually used with over)
 - ▶ *The committee will probably pore over the results of the study for a long time before making their decision.* 在正式做决定之前, 委员会或需要花很长的时间来仔细研究调查结果。

preposterous

1. adj. 荒谬的, 不符合常理的: **contrary to nature, reason, or common sense**
 - ▶ *a preposterous conclusion of quantum mechanics* 量子力学里有悖于常理的结论

mishap

1. n. 不幸之事:an unfortunate accident
 - ▶ *Mishap followed wherever he went.* 不论他走到哪里, 厄运总是形影相随

incantation

prairie

exuberant

protrude

hymn

emboss

prairie

1. n. 大草原:an extensive area of flat or rolling, predominantly treeless grassland
 - ▶ *Canadian Prairie* 加拿大大草原地区

incantation

1. n. 咒语

- ▶ *Hovering over the sick child, the witch doctor muttered mysterious incantations.*
巫医在生病的小孩子身边走来走去，嘴里念着神秘的咒语

protrude

1. vi. 突出:to jut out; project; bulge

- ▶ *a handkerchief protruding from his breast pocket* 手帕从他的上衣口袋里突出出来

exuberant

1. adj. 非常高兴的, 热情洋溢的

- ▶ *Exuberant crowds rushed to greet the returning national champions.* 激动的人群争先恐后地向凯旋归来的全国冠军表示问候

2. adj. 大量的, 充分的: produced in extreme abundance

- ▶ *an exuberant imagination* 丰富的想象力

1. 装饰，用浮雕的效果来装点

hymn

1. n. 赞歌, 赞美诗: a song of praise or joy
 - ▶ *They sang a hymn of praise to God.* 他们唱赞歌赞美上帝
2. v. 赞美: to proclaim the glory of
 - ▶ *hymn the president's every move.* 赞美总统的每一项措施

slight

edifice

scads

malleable

moratorium

mischievous

edifice

1. 大厦，大的建筑物
2. 基础，基本构架
 - ▶ *The edifice of the argument is quite simple*

slight

1. adj. 不重要的: deficient in weight, importance
2. adj. 轻微的: small in degree
3. vt. 轻蔑, 看不起: to treat with disdain or indifference
 - ▶ *Those snobbish music critics slight any style of music that doesn't fit their personal taste.* 那帮自命不凡的音乐评论家看不起所有不符合他们个人口味的音乐。
4. vt. 忽略, 疏忽: to fail to give proper attention to
 - ▶ *She slighted several major authors in her survey of 20th-century fiction.* 她在调查20世纪幻想文学时中忽略了几个重要的作家。

malleable

1. adj. 可塑的

- ▶ *a malleable metal* 有延展性的金属

2. adj. 易控制的:capable of being altered or controlled by outside forces or influences

- ▶ *The cult leader took advantage of the malleable, compliant personalities of his followers.* 这个头目利用了他的信徒们容易被控制和顺从的特征

scads

1. n. 许多, 大量:a large number or quantity

- ▶ *scads of people showed up for the party* 参加派对的人们蜂拥而至

mischievous

1. adj. 调皮的, 调皮的

- ▶ *The mischievous child broke the vase.* 调皮的孩子打碎了花瓶

2. adj. 有害的:causing harm or trouble

- ▶ *mischievous rumors that defame him* 恶意中伤他的谣言

moratorium

1. n. 延期, 暂缓施行: a suspension of activity

▶ *a moratorium on nuclear tests* 暂缓核试验

proffer

judicious

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judicious

1. adj. 明智的, 慎重的: having or exhibiting sound judgment; prudent
 - ▶ *a judicious choice* 明智的抉择

proffer

1. v./n. 献出, 提供: to offer for acceptance;
tender
 - ▶ *proffered her assistance in helping the two sides reach a compromise* 她在斡旋双方达成妥协过程中尽了力

repugnant

1. adj. 令人厌恶的:arousing disgust or aversion

- ▶ *The idea of moving again became repugnant to her.* 又要搬家的想法让她感到厌恶。

2. adj. 不和谐的, 不协调的:not being in agreement or harmony

- ▶ *Technically speaking, it may not be a violation, but it is certainly repugnant to the spirit of the law.* 技术上来说这还算不上违法, 但是这肯定违背了法律的精神。

perforate

1. v. 打孔, 穿透: to make a hole through
 - ▶ *to perforate with a pin* 用针穿孔

prate

1. vi. 闲聊, 空谈: to talk long and idly
 - ▶ *They have been prating on the phone for hours.* 他们已经煲了几个小时的电话粥了。

inducement

1. n. 动机, 刺激源: a motive or consideration that leads one to action
 - ▶ *offered an expensive watch as an inducement to ratify the proposal* 赠送名贵手表以求计划得到批准
2. n. 劝说, 游说
 - ▶ *He gave up smoking only after a prolonged inducement by all the other family members.* 在所有家庭成员坚持不懈的劝说之下, 他终于愿意戒烟了

ruffle

nitpick

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nitpick

1. v. 吹毛求疵:to criticize by nit-picking
 - ▶ *a peevish critic always ready to quibble* 一个总是吹毛求疵的古怪评论家

ruffle

1. n. 皱褶, 褶裥花边

2. vt. 使粗糙

- ▶ *The acid ruffled the surface of the catalyst.*
酸使得催化剂的表面变得粗糙。

mendacious

1. adj. 撒谎的, 虚假的:telling or containing lies
 - ▶ *mendacious tales about his adventures* 关于他冒险的虚假传说

kindred

1. adj. 类似的; 具有相似或相近的起源, 本性或性质的: **having a similar or related origin, nature, or**

▶ *finally found people who were kindred spirits when she joined the hiking club* 她加入登山俱乐部的时候终于发现了志向相同的人

drudgery

1. 苦力活，单调、卑贱或无趣的工作
 - ▶ *drudgery of their everyday life*

hermetic

1. adj. 深奥的

- ▶ *wrote hermetic poetry* 写晦涩难懂的诗歌

sophism

lustrous

gloat

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lustrous

1. adj. 有光泽的:having a shiny surface or finish
 - ▶ *lustrous black hair* 乌黑光亮的头发

sophism

1. n. 假推理, 诡辩:deceptive or fallacious argumentation

- ▶ *Political selection is more dependent on sophism and less on economic literacy.* 政治选举更多的是依靠诡辩, 而非简练的文笔。

gorge

1. n. 峡谷

- ▶ *Three-Gorge dam* 三峡大坝

2. vi. 狼吞虎咽:to eat greedily or to repletion

- ▶ *gorge himself at the party* 在聚会上狼吞虎咽

gloat

1. vi. 自鸣得意: a feeling of great, often malicious, pleasure or self-satisfaction
 - ▶ *gloat over his enemy's misfortune* 为敌人的不幸而自鸣得意

doldrums

1. 低迷，中断

- ▶ *the economy is in the doldrums* 经济低迷

2. 情绪不佳 a state of low spirits

personable

1. adj. 风度翩翩的, 吸引人的:pleasing in personality or appearance; attractive
 - ▶ *apparently be attracted by a personable young man* 明显被一位风度翩翩的少年迷住了

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kudos

1. n. 名望, 名声:fame and renown resulting from an act or achievement

- ▶ *Employees enjoy the kudos that the job brings as much as the financial rewards.*
正如同喜欢工作带来的经济回报一样, 雇员们也很享受工作所带来的名声和荣誉

2. n. 夸奖, 赞扬:acclaim or praise for exceptional achievement

- ▶ *The attorney did pro bono work because it was the right thing to do, and not for any future kudos that it might bring.* 这名律师之所以为慈善机构和穷人所提供免费服务, 是因为他觉得这是正确的事情, 而非为了任何可能因此而产生的赞扬

incinerate

1. vi. 烧成灰烬:to cause to burn to ashes
 - ▶ *The government is trying to stop farmers incinerating their own waste.* 政府开始阻止农民们焚烧垃圾的行为

ravish

1. vt. 使陶醉, 使沉迷: to overcome with emotion (as wonder or delight)

- ▶ *I was completely ravished by those marvelous pictures taken by HST.* 那些哈勃太空望远镜拍摄的壮观图片让我彻底的陶醉了。

nebulous

1. adj. 模糊的:indistinct, vague

- ▶ *a nebulous description of the topic* 对于主题的模糊描述

oxymoron

1. n. 矛盾修饰法: a combination of contradictory or incongruous words
 - ▶ The phrase “*cruel kindness*” is an oxymoron. “残酷的仁慈”就是矛盾修饰法的一个例子。
 - ▶ The phrase “Broadway rock musical” is an oxymoron. Broadway doesn't have the nerve to let the really hard stuff in the house. “百老汇的摇滚音乐剧”是个反讽。百老汇才不会允许吵吵闹闹的东西在里面演出。

piquant

1. adj. 辛辣开胃的:pleasantly pungent or tart in taste
 - ▶ *a piquant sauce* 开胃的酱汁
2. adj. 令人振奋的:appealingly provocative
 - ▶ *a piquant glance* 充满挑逗的一瞥

paranoid

harass

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harass

1. v. 烦扰:to irritate or torment persistently
2. v. 耗尽体力:to use up all the physical energy of
 - ▶ *had been visibly harassed by the demands of the presidency* 总统被事务缠身, 筋疲力尽

paranoid

1. adj. 多疑的, 对他人极端恐惧和怀疑的: exhibiting or characterized by extreme and irrational fear or distrust of others
 - ▶ *a paranoid suspicion that the phone might be bugged* 疑神疑鬼地担心电话被窃听了

exacting

1. adj. 严格的, 苛求的 **demanding**
 - ▶ *an exacting instructor* 一位严苛的导师
2. adj. 费时间花心思的: **requiring much time, effort, or careful attention**
 - ▶ *editing and proofreading will always be an exacting task* 编辑和校对是花时间花心思的工作

repel

1. vt. 抵制

- ▶ *Self-discipline ensures that you can repel the things that induce you.* 自律可以保证你抵制那些诱惑你的事物。

2. vt. 使厌恶:to cause aversion in: disgust

- ▶ *Evil odors always repel me.* 臭味总是让我恶心。

mime

1. v. 模仿:to use (someone or something) as the model for one's speech, mannerisms, or behavior
 - ▶ *miming a dog begging for food* 模仿小狗乞食

equable

1. adj. (脾气、性情) 温和的: not easily disturbed; serene
 - ▶ *equable temperament* 温和的性情

raze

pathological

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insolent

pathological

1. adj. 不正常的, 病态的: being such to a degree that is extreme, excessive, or markedly abnormal
 - ▶ *She has a pathological fear of snakes.* 她对蛇有一种病态的恐惧

raze

1. vt. 摧毁, 粉碎: to destroy completely by or as if by knocking down or breaking to pieces

- ▶ *Excavators were began to raze old school building. block razed by a terrible fire. 挖土机开始夷平学校的老建筑。*
- ▶ An entire city 大火摧毁了整个街区。

rive

1. vt. 撕开:to wrench open or tear apart or to pieces
 - ▶ *Lightning rived the tree.* 闪电把树劈裂了

influx

1. n. 涌入:a coming in

- ▶ *They anticipated an influx of tourists next month.* 他们预期下个月会有大批游客涌入

insolent

1. adj. 粗野的, 无礼的: audaciously rude or disrespectful
 - ▶ *an insolent child with no respect or regard for anyone* 对他人不敬的无礼的小孩

motile

1. 能动的:exhibiting or capable of movement

- ▶ *Aircraft carriers are recognized as a motile combat platform.* 航空母舰是一种移动作战平台

grotesque

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limp

1. adj. 柔软的, 松散的 lacking firm texture, substance, or structure
 - ▶ *Her hair hung limp about her shoulders.*
她的头发软沓沓地垂在肩上
2. adj. 软弱的, 没有精神的 lacking strength or firmness; weak or spiritless
 - ▶ *The team's limp performance has many people calling for the head coach's resignation.* 队伍不给力的表现让许多人呼吁教练下课
3. vi. 跛行, 艰难地行走

grotesque

1. adj. 难看的:unpleasant to look at

- ▶ *that bloody Halloween mask is grotesque*
那个血腥的万圣节面具丑死了

paradise

1. n. 天堂, 极乐世界: an often imaginary place or state of utter perfection and happiness
 - ▶ *an idealist who trotted the globe looking for paradise* 一个奔波于全世界以寻找一片乐土的理想主义者
2. n. 快乐, 狂喜: a state of overwhelming usually pleasurable emotion
 - ▶ *that early stage of a romance when lovers are in paradise* 爱情初期, 当恋人们都处于快乐兴奋的状态时

solitude

1. n. 孤独, 避世: the quality or state of being alone or remote from society
 - ▶ *She wished to work on her novel in solitude.* 她想一个人安静地完成小说。

rustle

1. v. 快速地行动 to proceed or move quickly

- ▶ *The little boy rustled around enthusiastically on the first morning of the trip.* 旅行的第一个早晨, 小男孩充满热情地在那活蹦乱跳。

fatuous

1. adj. 愚笨的:complacently or inanely foolish

- ▶ *Emperor Yang in the Sui Dynasty is not only a rare fatuous tyrant but also an outstanding poet.* 隋炀帝不仅仅是少有的昏暴之君, 在文学上还是一位杰出的诗人

glitch

quibble

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sanction

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quibble

1. vi. 吹毛求疵

- ▶ *she spent the entire evening quibbling about the historical inaccuracies in the television series on World War II.* 她一整晚都在对那个关于二战的电视剧里的历史错误吹毛求疵

2. n. 牵强之词: 微不足道的差别或不切中要点的异议, 小反对

- ▶ *My only quibble about the trip was that it rained a lot.* 我对旅行唯一的小不满就是下雨有点多。

1. n. 小故障: a minor malfunction, mishap, or technical problem
 - ▶ *postponement due to a glitch in a spacecraft's fuel cell* 宇宙飞船燃料电池故障引起的推迟发射

sanction

1. v. 批准, 同意, 认可

- ▶ *The President sanctioned covert operations.* 总统批准了秘密行动

2. n. 制裁

- ▶ *Another trade sanction is in effect.* 又一项贸易制裁生效了。

saccharine

1. adj. 像糖一样的, 有甜味的

- ▶ *a powdery substance with a saccharine taste* 有甜味的粉状物质

2. adj. 做作的, 矫情的

- ▶ *The movie was funny, but it had a saccharine ending in which everyone lives happily ever after.* 电影还是很有意思的, 但是结局太做作了——所有人从此都幸福地生活在了一起。

pulverize

1. vt. 研磨成粉:to bring to a complete end the physical soundness, existence, or usefulness of
 - ▶ *Bits of pulverized rock filled the air.* 被碾碎的岩石碎片充斥在空气里。

sermon

1. 布道，说教

- ▶ *a sermon whose message is that we should love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves.* 主题是教导我们要像爱自己一样爱邻居的一次布道

libertine

gratuitous

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figurative

gratuitous

1. adj. 无根据的, 无理由的
 - ▶ *a dubious request based on a gratuitous assumption* 基于无根据假设的可疑要求
2. adj. 无报酬的, 免费的
 - ▶ *a gratuitous ticket* 免费的门票
3. adj. 多余的: **superfluous, needless**

libertine

1. n. 放荡不羁者:one who acts without moral restraint; a dissolute person
 - ▶ *The legend of Don Juan depicts him as a playboy and libertine.* 有关唐璜的传说把他描绘成一个放荡不羁的花花公子

gloss

1. n. 简短解释: a brief explanation of a difficult or obscure word or expression
2. n. (欺骗性的) 光鲜外表
 - ▶ *used a computer to give her astrological predictions the gloss of real science* 用计算机来给他的占星预测结果套上科学的外衣
3. v. 敷衍潦草做事 (甚至忽略)
 - ▶ *gloss over the problems* 不怎么理会这些问题
4. v. 开脱 (罪名)
 - ▶ *I don't want to gloss over her misbehavior* 我不想为她的行为辩护

reproach

1. n. 令人羞愧的事物, 耻辱

- ▶ *a reproach to this entire school* 整个学校的耻辱

2. vt. 批评, 责备: to express disapproval, criticism, or disappointment in (someone)

figurative

1. adj. 比喻的:expressing one thing in terms normally denoting another with which it may be regarded as analogous
 - ▶ *The word here is used in its figurative sense.* 这个词在这里取它的比喻义

pusillanimous

1. adj. 懦弱的, 胆小得令人鄙视的: lacking courage and resolution : marked by contemptible timidity
 - ▶ *pusillanimous politicians who vote according to whichever way the political wind is blowing* 胆小懦弱的政客, 舆论风向倒向谁就投票给谁

inalienable

frothy

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flaw

frothy

1. adj. 用轻薄材料制作的: **made of light thin material**
 - ▶ *a frothy laptop made of carbon fiber and alloys* 碳纤维以及合金制造的轻薄型笔记本电脑
2. adj. (内容等) 欢乐轻佻、不严肃的
 - ▶ *a frothy movie* 一部有喜感的电影

inalienable

1. dj. 不可剥夺的, 不能让与的: cannot be transferred to another or others
 - ▶ *inalienable rights of the citizen* 公民不可予夺的权利

plagiarize

1. v. 剽窃, 抄袭: to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
 - ▶ *In scientific community, plagiarizing other's paper is a felony.* 在学术界, 剽窃他人的论文是一项重罪。

furor

1. n. 喧闹, 激动, 狂热: a state of intense excitement or ecstasy
 - ▶ *The decision to raise tax has caused a great furor among the working class.* 提高税收的决定引起了工人阶级的强烈反响

flaw

1. n. 瑕疵, 缺点
2. v. 降低, 破坏, 使不完美

- ▶ *That crack has flawed the vase to the extent that its value in the antiques market is greatly reduced.* 那道裂缝让这个花瓶在古董市场上大大地掉价

retribution

1. n. 报偿, 报应: the dispensing or receiving of reward or punishment especially in the hereafter
 - ▶ *The neighborhood is being torn apart by an endless cycle of gang violence and retribution.* 这个社区正在被帮派间斗争和仇恨的恶性循环割裂。

reproof

muffle

pigment

reign

grisly

fumble

muffle

1. vt. 使消声:to wrap or pad in order to deaden the sound
 - ▶ *close the window to muffle the outside noises* 关上窗户以减少外界噪音

reproof

1. n. 批评, 反对:criticism for a fault,
rebuke

▶ *The head teacher speaks in tones of gentle reproof.* 校长的话语中带有隐晦的批评

reign

1. n. 统治权:the right or means to command or control others
 - ▶ *They accused him of carrying out a reign of terror.* 他们指责他搞独裁暴政。
2. vi. 占统治地位或盛行:to be predominant or prevalent
 - ▶ *Chaos reigned in the classroom.* 整个教室充满了混乱。

pigment

1. n. 颜料
 - ▶ *natural red pigment* 天然红色染料
2. vt. 给... 上颜色:to color with or as if with pigment
 - ▶ *pigmented silk* 染过色的丝绸

fumble

1. vt. 笨拙地做

- ▶ *fumbled in his pocket for a coin* 从口袋里笨拙地摸出一枚硬币

2. n. (无意识的) 失误

- ▶ *played the entire piano piece without a single fumble* 完美地演绎了整首钢琴曲

1. adj. 令人反感的, 令人恐惧的:inspiring
repugnance; gruesome
 - ▶ *a series grisly murders* 一系列令人恐惧的
谋杀

peck

pretense

entangle

parable

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philanthrop

pretense

1. n. 虛假, 伪装

- ▶ *There is too much pretense in his piety.*
他的虔诚大多都是伪装。

2. n. 自大, 优越感: an exaggerated sense of one's importance that shows itself in the making of excessive or unjustified claims

peck

1. n. 大量:a considerable amount

- ▶ *Now you're in a peck of trouble.* 现在你有一堆麻烦了

2. v. (不情愿地) 小口咬:to eat reluctantly and in small bites

- ▶ *Fashion models never really eat: they just peck at small meals in expensive restaurants.* 时装模特们几乎不吃东西——他们只是随便咬一口昂贵餐厅里的食物

parable

1. n. 寓言:a story intended to teach a basic truth or moral about life

- ▶ *the parable in which the repentant sinner is compared to the returning prodigal son*
这个寓言故事将不愿悔过的罪人和回头的浪子进行了比较

entangle

1. vt. 卷入, 纠缠
2. v. 使变复杂或困难: to make complex or difficult
 - ▶ *the history of Alexander the Great is entangled by variant accounts of his exploits* 亚历山大大帝的生平历史被不同版本的记录搞得很纠结

philanthropic

1. adj. 博爱的, 为他人着想的: having or showing a concern for the welfare of others
 - ▶ *the philanthropic aims of the organization*
这个机构的博爱、利他的目标

repress

1. vt. 镇压

- ▶ *Military quickly repressed the rebellion in the city and restored order.* 军方迅速平息了市内的暴乱, 恢复了秩序。

2. vt. 阻止 (正常的表达、活动或发展等)

- ▶ *You can't repress your feelings forever, so tell her that you love her.* 你不可能永远压抑自己的感受, 所以大胆地跟她表白吧。

meek

latitude

pout

lapse

saddle

somber

latitude

1. n. (行动或言论) 自由:freedom from normal restraints, limitations, or regulations
 - ▶ *Students are allowed considerable latitude in choosing courses.* 学生在选课时被给予相当大的自由度

meek

1. adj. 谦恭的:showing patience and humility; gentle

- ▶ *He was a meek, mild-mannered fellow.* 他是个谦逊、温文尔雅的人

2. adj. 顺从的:easily imposed on; submissive

- ▶ *He may be self-effacing, but he certainly isn't meek.* 他可能是个很低调的人, 但他绝非软骨头

lapse

1. n. 小过失:a slight error typically due to forgetfulness or inattention
 - ▶ *a lapse in table manner* 餐桌礼仪的小过错
2. v. 结束, 终止:to come to an end
 - ▶ *The contract will lapse at the end of the year.* 合同将于年底到期

pout

1. vi. (特别是撅嘴) 表示不悦: to show displeasure, especially by thrusting out the lips or wearing a sullen expression
 - ▶ *She pouted and didn't say a word to anyone all morning.* 她整个早上都闷闷不乐, 没和别人说一句话。

somber

1. adj. 昏暗的, 无光的

- ▶ *The prison's somber interrogation room has the desired effect of striking fear and despair into the prisoner.* 牢房中阴暗的审讯间有着能让囚犯感到恐惧和绝望的效果。

2. adj. 悲伤的, 不愉快的

- ▶ *Her death put us in a somber mood.* 她的死让我们陷入了悲伤沮丧的情绪之中。

saddle

1. vt. 使某人负担:to load or burden

- ▶ *He has saddled himself with a houseful of impecunious relatives.* 一屋子的穷亲戚成了他的负担

inculpate

inveterate

forbearance

lumber

slovenly

potentate

inveterate

1. adj. 积习的:firmly established by long persistence

- ▶ *the inveterate tendency to overlook the obvious* 总是忽视显而易见事物的习惯

inculcate

1. vt. 归罪于:incriminate

lumber

1. n. 木材:tree logs as prepared for human use
2. vi. 笨拙地行动:to walk or move with heavy clumsiness
 - ▶ *The elephant lumbered through the jungle.*
大象缓缓地穿越丛林
3. vi. 使负担 (从而拖累)to place a weight or burden on
 - ▶ *lumber the expedition with unnecessary equipment and supplies* 不必要的仪器和补给品给此次远征徒增了许多负担

forbearance

1. 克制；忍耐： tolerance and restraint in the face of provocation; patience
2. 友好仁慈的态度： kind, gentle, or compassionate treatment especially towards someone who is undeserving of it
 - ▶ *The judge showed forbearance, and gave the teenaged first offender a suspended sentence.* 法官网开一面，给了初犯的少年犯一个缓刑

potentate

1. n. 有权的人:one who has the power and position to rule over others
 - ▶ *a son of a potentate* 官二代

slovenly

1. adj. 邋遢的, 不整洁的: lacking neatness in dress or person

- ▶ *For the sake of their image, the band members transformed themselves from clean-cut lads to slovenly rockers.* 为了他们自身的形象, 乐队成员从健康向上的青年变成了邋遢的摇滚乐手。

poseur

slack

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slack

1. adj. 松弛的

- ▶ *The rope is too slack.* 绳子太松了。

2. adj. 疏忽的, 大意的

- ▶ *This building contractor is known mainly for his firm's slack workmanship and slipshod construction.* 这个建筑承包商因其手下公司不负责任的粗糙做工和马虎建造的建筑物而闻名。

poseur

1. n. 故作姿态、不真诚的人: an affected or insincere person

- ▶ *She is such a poseur and you will never know if she is really crying or pretending.*
她就是个爱装的人，你从不知道她是真的在哭还是只是假装而已。

reserved

1. adj. 内向的, 缄默的:restrained in words and actions
 - ▶ *too reserved to offer a spontaneous criticism* 过于缄默而不愿意发表真实的看法

recalcitrant

1. adj. 顽抗的, 不顺从的: marked by stubborn resistance to and defiance of authority or guidance
 - ▶ *a recalcitrant teenager* 执拗的少年

rapt

1. adj. 狂喜的:experiencing or marked by overwhelming usually pleasurable emotion

- ▶ *a rock band that still attracts rapt crowds*
一个仍然拥有者狂热粉丝的乐队

2. adj. 全神贯注的:deeply absorbed; engrossed

- ▶ *With a mixture of delight and awe, the rapt children stared at the chick in the incubator breaking out of its shell.* 怀着愉快和敬畏的复杂心理, 孩子们全神贯注地盯着孵化箱中的小鸡破壳而出。

refulgent

1. adj. 辉煌的, 灿烂的: shining radiantly; resplendent

- ▶ *Refulgent sunlight broke through the clouds, creating huge swaths of light in the valley below us.* 耀眼的阳光穿透了云层, 在我们脚下的峡谷中投下了一块巨大的光斑

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indifferent

reprove

revelry

1. n. 狂欢, 喧闹的作乐: noisy partying or merrymaking
 - ▶ *They were exhausted after the night of revelry.* 一夜狂欢后大家都筋疲力尽

malign

1. adj. 恶意的

- ▶ *Both parties to the divorce showed a malign desire to make each other's future life utterly miserable.* 离婚双方都表露出了恶毒的愿望, 希望对方未来的生活陷入彻底的悲剧之中

2. vt. 诽谤

- ▶ *the belief that it is possible to win an election without maligning anyone* 一种信念, 那就是要赢得一场选举就不得不诽谤他人

serendipity

1. n. 机缘巧合, 意外发现珍奇 (或称心) 事物的本领
 - ▶ *hey found each other by pure serendipity.*
他俩的相识属于缘分天注定。

refine

1. vt. 提纯, 精炼: to free (as metal, sugar, or oil) from impurities or unwanted material
 - ▶ *Oil is refined so as to remove naturally occurring impurities.* 原油通过精炼可去除其中天然存在的杂质。
2. vt. 改善, 改进: to improve or perfect by pruning or polishing
 - ▶ *You' d better refine your backhand before the big tennis match if you want to throne.* 如果你想获得冠军的话, 你最好在网球大赛开赛前再提升一下反手的技术。

reprove

1. vt. 温和地责备, 警告

- ▶ *My piano teacher often reproves me for slouching while playing, observing that good posture helps one play better.* 我的钢琴老师常常会因为懒散的坐姿而批评我, 他认为良好的坐姿能让我弹得更好。

2. vt. 不欣赏, 不喜欢

- ▶ *The older generation has always reprovved the younger generation's taste in music.* 老一代的人总是不喜欢新一代的音乐品味。

indifferent

1. adj. 公平的:marked by impartiality
 - ▶ *indifferent judgment* 公正的评价
2. adj. (质量、档次等) 中规中矩的, 一般的:of average to below average quality
 - ▶ *an indifferent but drinkable cup of coffee*
一杯尚可入口的咖啡
3. adj. 不感兴趣的, 冷漠的
 - ▶ *indifferent about the result of CET-4* 对四级成绩不感兴趣

minutia

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obloquy

1. n. 谩骂, 诽谤: abusively detractive language or utterance; calumny
 - ▶ *she unleashed a torrent of obloquy on her opponent* 她滔滔不绝地辱骂了对手一顿
2. n. 恶名, 耻辱: the state of having lost the esteem of others
 - ▶ *the accused murderer was condemned to live out his days in perpetual obloquy* 凶手终将在骂名中度过余生

minutia

1. n. 次要的细节, 小事: a minute or minor detail
 - ▶ *plagued by minutiae* 被不重要的细节困扰

invoke

1. vt. 实施:to put into effect or operation
 - ▶ *New train timetable has been invoked.* 新的火车时刻表已经生效
2. vt. 产生, 造成:to be the cause of (a situation, action, or state of mind)
 - ▶ *We should be prepared for the possibility that any solution may invoke another set of problems.* 我们必须要为这样一种可能做好心理准备: 任何解决方案都可能带来一系列新的问题

provoke

1. vt. 激怒:to incite to anger or resentment

- ▶ *his teasing finally provoked her to anger*
他的调戏最终把她激怒了

2. vt. 驱使, 激起:to stir to action or feeling

- ▶ *rankings that are sure to provoke an argument among film critics* 排名必将引发影评家们的争论

initiate

1. vt. 创始, 发动促进: to cause or facilitate the beginning of
 - ▶ *a chain reaction initiated by UV irradiation* 紫外光激发引起的连锁反应
2. n. 刚入门的新手: a person who is undergoing or has undergone an initiation

septic

1. adj. 腐败的, 感染的

needy

skirt

irrigate

parch

rappor

redoubtable

skirt

1. n. 界限, 边界

- ▶ *an old shack on the skirts of the town* 城镇边界上的一座老房子

2. vt. 绕行, 避开: to go around or keep away from in order to avoid danger or discovery

- ▶ *skirted the construction zone* 绕开建筑工地

needy

1. adj. 贫困的:being in need; impoverished, poor

- ▶ *As a child, she was extremely needy and had no self-confidence.* 她是一个非常贫穷的小孩, 因此缺乏自信

parch

1. vi. 烤干:to make extremely dry,
especially by exposure to heat
 - ▶ *parch a surface from exposure to sun* 通过
太阳照射烤干一个面

irrigate

1. vt. 灌溉

- ▶ *irrigate crops periodically* 定期灌溉农作物

2. vt. 冲洗:to flush (a body part) with a stream of liquid (as in removing a foreign body or medicating)

- ▶ *irrigate the wound* 冲洗伤口

redoubtable

1. adj. 杰出的, 值得尊敬的:worthy of respect or honor

- ▶ *a surprising discovery by one of the most redoubtable figures in Egyptian archaeology*
埃及考古学领域最值得敬重的人物之一所做出的一个惊人发现

2. adj. 可怕的:arousing fear or awe

- ▶ *the most redoubtable adversary* 最可怕的敌人

rapport

1. n. 和睦, 友好: a friendly relationship marked by ready communication and mutual understanding

- ▶ *His good rapport with his students was one of the reasons why the school board named him Teacher of the Year.* 他和学生的关系和睦是他被提名为“年度教师”的原因之一。

immune

perimeter

sate

piebald

elliptical

emollient

perimeter

1. n. 边界, 界限: the line or relatively narrow space that marks the outer limit of something
 - ▶ *soldiers guarding the perimeter of the camp* 守卫者营地边界的士兵

immune

1. adj. 不易被感染的, 有免疫力的

- ▶ *The blood test will tell whether you are immune to the disease.* 验血可以判断你是否对这种疾病免疫

2. adj. 不受影响的

- ▶ *immune to persuasion* 不听劝

3. adj. 不受约束的

- ▶ *immune from taxation* 免税

piebald

1. adj. 杂色的:of different colors
 - ▶ *a piebald horse* 一匹杂色马
2. adj. 混合的, 杂糅而成的:consisting of many things of different sorts
 - ▶ *his piebald ethnic background* 他身为混血儿的背景

1. vt. 使饱足, 充分满足

- ▶ *The information sated her curiosity.* 这个消息满足了她的好奇心。

emollient

1. 起缓和作用的

- ▶ *sooth us in our grieves with emollient words* 用安慰的话抚平我们的悲伤

elliptical

1. 含混不清的

- ▶ *an elliptical response* 含糊其辞的回答

2. 椭圆的

footloose

opine

rambunctiou

gamble

inveigh

raffle

opine

1. vt. 表达观点:to express opinions

- ▶ *You can opine about any subject you like.*
你可以畅所欲言。

footloose

1. adj. 无拘无束的, 自由的 having no attachments or ties; free to do as one pleases

- ▶ *After having been chained for so long, the suddenly footloose dog ran about the yard tirelessly.* 这只长期被锁链束缚的小狗因为突然之间获得了自由, 在院子里不知疲倦地奔跑

gamble

1. vi. 赌博, 孤注一掷
2. i. 使受到威胁: to place in danger
 - ▶ *You don't want to gamble with your life, so buckle up.* 你不会想拿命来开玩笑的, 所以系好安全带

rambunctious

1. adj. 喧闹的, 骚乱的: being rough or noisy in a high-spirited way

- ▶ *That beach is often taken over by packs of rambunctious young people, so don't go there expecting peace and quiet.* 那个海滩经常被一帮吵闹的年轻人占领, 所以不要指望过去能享受到平静和安宁。

raffle

1. n. 垃圾, 废物:discarded or useless material

- ▶ *The front lawn was littered with the raffle that the workers had left behind. 前院的草坪上满是工人们丢的垃圾。*

inveigh

1. vi. 激烈抗议, 表示强烈不满: to protest or complain bitterly or vehemently
 - ▶ *inveighed against the bank industry* 对银行业表示强烈不满

gash

mar

paramount

scion

escalate

lurk

mar

1. n. 污点, 坏点

- ▶ *marks on the furniture* 家具上的污点

2. vt. 破坏, 削弱: to impair the soundness, perfection, or integrity of; spoil

- ▶ *The once flat road surface is now marred by numerous potholes.* 曾经平整的路面如今被坑洞所破坏

gash

1. n. 砍得很深的伤口:a long deep cut
 - ▶ *got a gash in his knee that required four stitches* 膝盖伤得很深, 需要缝针
2. v. 砍 to make a gash in
 - ▶ *Her face had been gashed by the rocks as she tumbled down the embankment.* 当她从堤岸上摔下来时脸上被刮了一道口

scion

1. n. 子孙

- ▶ *scion of a railroad empire* 铁路大王的后代

paramount

1. adj. 最重要的:of chief concern or importance

- ▶ *The paramount goal is to restore the colonial-era house with complete historical accuracy.* 最重要的任务就是十分精确地依照历史重建殖民时期的建筑

lurk

1. vi. 潜伏:to lie in wait in a place of concealment especially for an evil purpose
 - ▶ *Dangers lurk in the path of wilderness.* 在这条荒野的小路上隐伏着危险

escalate

1. vi.(战争等) 升级, 扩大:to increase in extent, volume, number, amount, intensity, or scope
 - ▶ *We don' t want to escalate the war.* 我们不想使战争扩大。

scoff

impenitent

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panoramic

outlandish

fatigue

impenitent

1. adj. 不悔悟的: not feeling or expressing humble or regretful pain or sorrow for sins or offenses
 - ▶ *remain impenitent about her criminal past*
对她过去所犯罪行执迷不悟

scoff

1. vt. 嘲笑

- ▶ *scoffed at the idea* 对这个提议不屑一顾

2. v. 狼吞虎咽

- ▶ *scoffed dinner before running off to the basketball game* 风卷残云般把晚饭消灭了, 就直奔向篮球场

panoramic

1. adj. 全景的:of an unobstructed or complete view of an area in every direction
 - ▶ *a panorama of American history* 美国历史总览

rehabilitate

1. vt. 使复原, 使康复

- ▶ *new policies in hopes of rehabilitating the national economy* 被指望能振兴国家经济的新政策

2. vi./vt. (使) 洗心革面: to make better in behavior or character

- ▶ *an organization that rehabilitates criminals so they can reenter society* 一个让罪犯洗心革面的机构, 以便让他们能重返社会

fatigue

1. n. 疲惫

- ▶ *in a state of utter fatigue* 处于极度疲惫的状态

2. n. (让人厌倦的) 苦差事

- ▶ *Although he had joined the army for action and adventure, much of his day seemed to be devoted to mindless fatigues.* 尽管当初参军是为了上战场冒险的, 但我生活的大部分时间似乎都耗费在了没意思的苦差上

outlandish

1. adj. 古怪的, 奇异的: strikingly out of the ordinary: bizarre
 - ▶ *an outlandish costume* 奇装异服

indemnity

fracas

hedonism

prolix

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flourish

fracas

1. n. 争吵，吵闹

- ▶ *The police were called in to break up the fracas.* 警察奉命去制止骚乱

indemnity

1. n. (损害、伤害等的) 保险补

偿:compensation for damage, loss, or injury suffered

- ▶ *The widow now lives on a pension and an indemnity from her late husband's company.* 这个寡妇如今依靠社保和前夫公司的保险赔偿过日

prolix

1. adj. 罗嗦的, 冗长的:tending to speak or write at excessive length
 - ▶ *habitually transforms brief anecdotes into prolix sagas that exhaust his listeners* 变成冗长的传说故事, 让听众很疲倦

hedonism

1. n. 享乐主义

- ▶ *their spring break trip to Mexico became an exercise in heedless hedonism* 他们春季的墨西哥之行成为了一次未加注意的享乐之旅

flourish

1. vi. 茂盛; 繁荣
2. n. 装饰: an embellishment or ornamentation
 - ▶ *a bedroom with cute little flourishes* 一间带有可爱小装饰的卧室

parry

1. vt. 躲避 (问题) to evade especially by an adroit answer
 - ▶ *He parried the embarrassing question with a clever reply.* 他以巧妙的回答躲避了这个令人尴尬的问题

Scurvy

mangy

perambulate

hasty

revolt

hypnotic

mangy

1. adj. 卑劣的:mean; contemptible
 - ▶ *a mangy trick* 卑鄙的手段

scurvy

1. adj. 下流, 让人鄙视的

- ▶ *She was beset by a whole scurvy swarm of con artists.* 她被一群下流的骗子艺术家蜂拥围攻。

hasty

1. adj. 轻率的

- ▶ *a hasty decision* 轻率的决定

perambulate

1. v. 徒步穿越, 走过: to travel over or through especially on foot for exercise or pleasure
 - ▶ *We decided to lazily perambulate the entire length of the esplanade and enjoy the fresh air.* 我们决定悠哉地徒步走过滨海大道, 享受清新的空气

hypnotic

1. adj. 催眠的:tending to cause sleep

- ▶ *Her eyes soon grew heavy from the hypnotic rhythm of the train's wheels.* 伴随着催眠的铁轨声, 她很快就有了睡意

revolt

1. vt. 使厌恶, 反感

- ▶ *The smell of seafood revolts him.* 他对海鲜的腥味十分反感。

2. vi. 反叛

- ▶ *The revolted against the dictator by burning his palace.* 他们通过焚烧宫殿来对抗独裁者。

fluent

propriety

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frequent

retaliate

pulchritude

propriety

1. n. 礼节

- ▶ *When attending a wedding, there are certain proprieties that must be followed.*
参加婚礼时, 有一些礼节需要遵守。

2. n. 适当得体: the quality or state of being especially suitable or fitting

- ▶ *I'm not sure about the propriety of serving champagne in these glasses.* 我不确定在这种杯子里倒香槟是否得体。

fluent

1. adj. 表达流利的

- ▶ *a very fluent speaker who always communicates his points well* 一个总能明确指出要点的流利演说家

2. adj. 不费力的 involving minimal difficulty or effort

- ▶ *a fluent performance of one of the oldest magic tricks in the book* 一场毫不费力的魔术, 表演的是书本上最老的魔术之一

frequent

1. v. 时常拜访

- ▶ *to frequent opera houses* 时常造访歌剧院

2. adj. 时常发生的，重复再现的

nascent

1. adj. 新生的:coming or having recently come into existence
 - ▶ *The rise of the nascent middle class catalyzed a new economic boom.* 新生中产阶级的崛起催生了一场新的经济繁荣

pulchritude

1. n. 美丽:great physical beauty and appeal

retaliate

1. vt. 报复, 反击: to pay back (as an injury) in kind

- ▶ *We swear to retaliate for our losses.* 我们发誓要以牙还牙。

ignite

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mute

slouch

incogitant

1. adj. 考虑不周的, 不体谅的: **thoughtless; inconsiderate**
 - ▶ *an incogitant litterbug* 不体谅人的乱扔垃圾者

ignite

1. vt. 点燃:to cause to burn; to set fire to
 - ▶ *The bombs ignited a fire which destroyed some 60 houses.* 炸弹引发的大火摧毁了大约 60 间房屋
2. vt. 激起, 唤起 (感情等)to arouse the passions of
 - ▶ *The insults ignited my anger.* 那些侮辱让我倍感愤怒

fetter

1. n. 枷锁, 限制

- ▶ *a fetter that prevents us from trying something new* 阻碍我们尝试新事物的枷锁

2. v. 束缚

- ▶ *be fettered by family responsibilities* 被家庭责任所束缚

spat

1. n. (小的) 争吵:a brief petty quarrel or angry outburst

- ▶ *Like any couple, they have their spats.* 像其他夫妻一样, 他们也会有争执

slouch

1. n. 懒人:a lazy person

- ▶ *is no slouch when it comes to cooking* 做起饭来可一点也不懒

2. vt. 缓慢行走:to go or move slowly or reluctantly

- ▶ *He slouched towards the church as if going to his own funeral.* 他缓缓地向教堂走去,仿佛是要去参加自己的葬礼一般。

mute

1. adj. 不说话的, 缄默的:deliberately refraining from speech
 - ▶ *He always remained mute no matter how much we pleaded for an answer* 不论我们怎么恳求回答, 他总是保持沉默
2. vt. 使颜色、音调等柔和:to soften the tone, color, shade, or hue of
 - ▶ *mute a color* 对颜色进行柔化
3. vt. 减弱声音:to soften or muffle the sound of

nugatory

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incarnate

1. adj. 化身的, 人体化的

- ▶ *He referred to her as devil incarnate.* 他把她视作恶魔的化身

2. v. (思想、理论的) 具化, 体现: to constitute an embodiment or type of

- ▶ *the general view that Hitler incarnated extreme egotism* 通常认为希特勒代表了极端的以自我为中心

nugatory

1. adj. 无关紧要的:of little or no consequence; inconsequential
 - ▶ *the book is entertaining, but its contributions to Shakespearean scholarship are nugatory* 这本书娱乐性不错, 但是对于莎士比亚研究的贡献微不足道

negation

1. n. 否定:the opposite or absence of something regarded as actual, positive, or affirmative
 - ▶ *issued specific negations of all of the charges against her* 发表了明确的声明, 否定了所有对她的指控

sedulous

1. adj. 勤奋认真的

- ▶ *a sedulous student* 一个勤奋地学生

nefarious

1. adj. 极坏的, 邪恶的: flagrantly wicked or impious

- ▶ *a nefarious scheme to assassinate the archbishop* 企图刺杀大主教的邪恶阴谋

preempt

1. vt. 预先占有

- ▶ *The naughty children had preempted front-row seats that were reserved for the guests of honor.* 调皮的孩子们把前排留给贵客的座位占了。

2. v. 替换:to replace with something considered to be of greater value or priority: take precedence over

- ▶ *The special newscast preempted the usual television program.* 特别新闻取代了常规节目。

fortify

responsive

solder

fidelity

patronize

obedience

responsive

1. adj. 敏感的:quick to respond or react appropriately or sympathetically
 - ▶ *Children are often the most responsive members of the audience.* 儿童通常是观众中最为敏感的人群体

fortify

1. vt. 加固, 鼓励: to give physical strength, courage, or endurance to
 - ▶ *This country will fortify the coastal areas.*
这个国家要加强沿海地区的防御
2. vt. 做好心理准备: to prepare (oneself) mentally or emotionally
 - ▶ *She fortified herself for the incoming tennis tournament with a series of confidence-boosting exercises.* 她通过一系列练习赛来找自信, 为即将到来的网球锦标赛做好心理准备

fidelity

1. n. 忠诚:the quality or state of being faithful

solder

1. v. 连接, 联合: to join or unite

- ▶ *Wires are soldered onto the circuit board.*
电线被焊接在电路板上。
- ▶ The agreement soldered the factions into an alliance. 两个派系因这份协议而结成同盟。

obeisance

1. n. 敬礼, 尊重: a movement of the body made in token of respect or submission
 - ▶ *makes obeisance to her mentors* 向她的导师们致敬

patronize

1. vt. 赞助:provide aid or support for
 - ▶ *a company that loyally patronizes the arts*
一个一直以来坚持赞助艺术界的公司
2. v. 以高人一等的态度对待:to adopt an air of condescension toward : treat haughtily or coolly
 - ▶ *a director with an unpleasant habit of patronizing even his most gifted actors* 一个有着令人讨厌习惯的导演, 他即便是对手下最有才华的演员也傲慢地对待

somnolence

lurch

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dulcet

lurch

1. v. 蹣跚:to move forward while swaying from side to side
 - ▶ *The ship lurched in the storm.* 船在风暴中摇摆前行

somnolence

1. n. 瞌睡, 嗜睡: the quality or state of desiring or needing sleep
 - ▶ *Somnolence is likely to be the most typical reaction to this novel.* 读这部小说最典型的感受就是想睡觉。

solace

1. n. 安慰

- ▶ *The kind words brought a little solace to the grieving widow.* 这些同情的话语给痛苦的寡妇带来了些许安慰。

2. vt. 安慰, 安抚: to comfort, cheer, or console, as in trouble or sorrow

- ▶ *I did their my to solace those bereaved children.* 我尽力去安抚那些失去双亲的孩子们。

rebuff

1. vt. 严词拒绝:to reject or criticize sharply

- ▶ *rebuffed an invitation from her colleagues*
回绝了同事们的邀请 || *She rebuffed him*
when he asked her for a date. 她拒绝了他
约会的邀请。

dulcet

1. 悦耳动听的，令人愉悦的

- ▶ *dulcet tones from harps and flutes* 竖琴和长笛发出的悦耳音调

lackluster

1. adj. 黯淡无光泽的:lacking brightness, luster, or vitality
 - ▶ *lackluster hair* 黯淡无光的头发

ductile

primordial

pervade

savory

precipitate

petition

primordial

1. adj. 原始的, 最初的:being or happening first in sequence of time
 - ▶ *primordial forms of life* 最原始的生命形态

ductile

1. 可塑的，有延展性的

- ▶ *Gold is a kind of ductile metal* 金是一种有延展性的金属

2. 易受影响的 *easily led or influenced*

- ▶ *a ductile personality*

savory

1. adj. 口感好的, 味道好的

- ▶ *cedar is one of the most savory of all woods* 雪松是所有树木中味道最好闻的

2. adj. 令人愉悦的

- ▶ *having to fire someone was not a task that the manager found at all savory* 经理发现不得不开除某人是件非常不讨好的事

pervade

1. vt. 弥漫, 充满: to be present throughout; permeate

- ▶ *The mixed smell of sawdust and glue pervaded the whole factory.* 锯末与胶水的味道弥漫了整个工厂
- ▶ the corruption that pervades every stratum of society 充斥在社会每个阶层中的腐败

petition

1. n. 请愿, 正式的申请

- ▶ *a petition for divorce* 离婚申请书

2. v. (尤指正式地) 请求

- ▶ *She is petitioning to regain custody of the child.* 为了重新获得孩子的监护权, 她提出了正式申请

precipitate

1. adj. 匆忙的

- ▶ *the army's precipitate withdrawal from the field of battle* 匆忙将军队从战场上撤下

2. vt. 促使, 导致: to cause to happen, especially suddenly or prematurely

- ▶ *to precipitate an international crisis* 产生国际危机

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slake

1. vt. 使满足:to satisfy (a craving); quench
 - ▶ *Mountain climbing has largely slaked my desire for adventure.* 登山很大程度上满足了我对探险的渴望。

mollycoddle

1. t. 溺爱: to treat with an excessive or absurd degree of indulgence and attention
 - ▶ *mollycoddle his only grandson* 溺爱他唯一的孙子

mettle

1. n. 勇气:vigor and strength of spirit or temperament
 - ▶ *troops who showed their mettle in combat*
在战场上表现出坚强勇气的部队
2. n. 毅力, 耐力:staying quality: stamina
 - ▶ *Those trucks had proved their mettle in army transport.* 那些卡车通过在军队运输中的表现证明了它们的耐用性

motley

1. adj. 混杂的, 富于变化的:(especially of colors) having elements of great variety or incongruity
 - ▶ *an arrangement of motley flowers* 多种不同花束的组合

outmaneuver

1. vt. 以策略取胜:to overcome (an opponent) by artful, clever maneuvering

- ▶ *outmaneuvered his congressional opponent*
以计谋战胜了国会的对手

indurate

1. adj. 铁石心肠的, 冷酷无情的

- ▶ *an indurate heart that admits no love or mercy* 一颗不认可爱或仁慈的冷酷心灵

2. vt. 使变硬: to become physically firm or solid

- ▶ *Great heat indurates clay.* 高温使黏土变硬

3. vt. 使习惯于: 使习惯于, 如艰苦或尴尬之境况

- ▶ *Such a brutal upbringing could only callous his soul and indurate his heart to the suffering of others.* 这样一种残暴的培养方式只会让他的灵魂变得麻木, 让他的心灵对于他人所受的折磨无动于衷

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respire

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respire

1. vi. 呼吸:to inhale and exhale air successively

- ▶ *unable to respire due to heart attack* 因心脏病发作而无法呼吸

flout

1. n./v. 嘲弄性不理睬, 蔑视: to treat with contemptuous disregard
 - ▶ *flout the academic norm by plagiarizing* 通过抄袭来蔑视学术规范

iridescent

1. adj. 五颜六色的:displaying a play of lustrous colors like those of the rainbow
 - ▶ *an iridescent soap bubble* 一个五颜六色的肥皂泡

hale

1. adj. 强壮的, 健壮的

- ▶ *a hale and hearty old lady* 硬朗矍铄的老奶奶

2. v. 拖, 拉

- ▶ *the fishermen haled the huge net onto the deck of the ship* 渔民们将巨大的渔网拖到渔船甲板上

harrow

1. vt. 折磨, 使苦恼

- ▶ *the villagers were gaunt and sickly, harrowed by years of disease and starvation* 村民们枯瘦如柴, 体弱多病, 都是被多年的疾病和饥饿折磨的

inception

1. n. 开端, 开始: an act, process, or instance of beginning

- ▶ *This seemed like a good program at its inception, but it isn't working out as planned.* 一开始这像是个不错的项目, 但是它没有按照我们的预期发展

expedite

ebullient

reticent

eleemosynar

pregnant

promulgate

ebullient

1. 热情奔放的

- ▶ *an ebullient dancer* 热情洋溢的舞者

expedite

1. vt. 加快进程:to speed up the progress of;
accelerate
 - ▶ *expedite your plans* 加快你的计划

eleemosynary

1. 慈善的

- ▶ *an eleemosynary foundation* 慈善机构

reticent

1. adj. 沉默不语的

- ▶ *He was reticent about his plans.* 他对他的计划三缄其口。

2. adj. 不愿意的

- ▶ *Understandably, she's reticent about becoming involved with another religious sect.* 不难理解, 她不愿意被牵扯另一个宗教派别之中。

promulgate

1. vt. 正式宣布:to make known openly or publicly
 - ▶ *The law was promulgated in June 1988.*
法律在 1988 年 6 月出台。

pregnant

1. adj. 重要的, 意味深长的: weighty or significant; full of meaning
 - ▶ *the pregnant phrases of the Bible* 《圣经》中充满哲理的话语
2. adj. 怀孕的

sodden

droll

pan

paragon

erratic

exquisite

droll

1. 古怪有趣的，离奇可笑的

- ▶ *a droll man with a strong dialect* 一个带着浓重口音的有意思的人

sodden

1. adj. 湿透的
2. vt. 使... 湿透: to wet thoroughly with liquid
 - ▶ *Soldiers' boots were soddened by endless hours in muddy trenches.* 长时间身处泥泞的战壕使得士兵的靴子湿透了。

paragon

1. n. 优秀模范:a model of excellence or perfection of a kind; a peerless example
 - ▶ *a paragon of good husband* 模范好丈夫
2. vt. 把... 比作; 显示相似:to compare with; parallel
 - ▶ *paragon retreat with treachery* 把撤退比作是背叛

1. v./n. 严厉批评:a harsh criticism

- ▶ *almost all the movie critics have panned this latest sequel in a tired series* 几乎所有的影评家都批评这部最新续集, 认为是狗尾续貂

exquisite

1. adj. 程度强烈的:extreme in degree, power, or effect
 - ▶ *suffered exquisite pain* 遭受强烈的痛感
2. adj. 精致精巧的:having qualities that appeal to a refined taste
 - ▶ *exquisite pen-and-ink drawings of city scenes* 精巧的城市钢笔画

erratic

1. adj. 善变的

- ▶ *business at the fast-food restaurant has been so erratic lately that the manager never knows how much staff to have on hand* 快餐店的生意最近非常起伏以至于经理也不清楚需要多少人手

2. adj. 异常的, 不同寻常的

mean

obdurate

filibuster

dour

pliant

farce

obdurate

1. adj. 固执的:resistant to persuasion or softening influences
2. adj. 冷酷无情的:having or showing a lack of sympathy or tender feelings
 - ▶ *the obdurate refusal of the crotchety old man to let the neighborhood kids retrieve their ball from his backyard* 那个怪老头冷酷无情地拒绝了孩子们进他后院找球的请求

mean

1. adj. 卑贱的:ignoble; base
2. adj. 吝啬的:giving or sharing as little as possible
3. v. 打算, 怀有目的:to have in mind as a purpose or goal
 - ▶ *I mean to win this race.* 我一定要赢这场比赛
4. v. 意味着:to serve or intend to convey, show, or indicate

dour

1. 闷闷不乐的，死气沉沉的 gloomy, sullen
 - ▶ *The captain's dour look depressed us all.*
2. 严厉的 harsh
 - ▶ *dour criticism* 严厉的批评

filibuster

1. n./v. 拖延议事:the use of obstructionist tactics, especially prolonged speechmaking, for the purpose of delaying legislative action
 - ▶ *The Senator used a filibuster to stop the bill.* 参议员拖延了草案的实施

farce

1. n. (带有嘲讽元素的) 滑稽戏
2. n. 闹剧:ridiculous or empty show
 - ▶ *The enforcement of this law became a farce.* 这条法律的执行过程成了一场闹剧

pliant

1. adj. 易弯曲的:easily bent or flexed
 - ▶ *a pliant young tree* 易弯曲的小树
2. adj. 顺从的:yielding readily to influence or domination
 - ▶ *She's proud and stubborn, you know, under that pliant exterior.* 你知道在温顺的外表下, 她骄傲而固执。

sartorial

intangible

flock

incubate

slew

giddy

intangible

1. adj. 无法感知的, 无形的:incapable of being perceived by the senses
 - ▶ *intangible value of a good reputation* 良好声誉的无形价值

sartorial

1. adj. 裁缝匠的, 裁缝的

incubate

1. vt. 孵化:to cover and warm eggs as the young inside develop
 - ▶ *The hen incubated her eggs for two weeks.*
母鸡孵蛋两周
2. vt. 帮助, 培养, 促进:to cause or aid the development of
 - ▶ *Hopefully, these youthful visits to the museum will incubate an enduring love of art.* 我们希望年轻时参观博物馆能够培养他们对于艺术的持久热爱

flock

1. n. 人群, 兽群
2. vi. 聚集, 集体行动: to congregate or travel in a flock or crowd
 - ▶ *Vacationers flocked to the towns along the shore in order to escape the August heat.*
度假的人们一起涌向海岸, 以躲避八月里的热浪

giddy

1. adj. 轻浮不严肃的:lacking in seriousness or maturity

- ▶ *a bunch of giddy Girl Scouts* 一群漫不经心的女童子军

2. adj. 喜悦的:joyfully elated

- ▶ *He's clearly giddy at the news that his ailing grandfather will be fine.* 听到他祖父的病将无大恙, 他的喜悦之情溢于言表

slew

1. n. 大量, 许多: a large amount or number
 - ▶ *donate a slew of books to the university library* 向大学图书馆捐赠了大量的书籍

flaccid

loquacious

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loquacious

1. adj. 话多的: given to fluent or excessive talk

- ▶ *Sometimes the loquacious talk show host barely lets her guests get a word in.* 有时候多话的脱口秀主持人让她的客人一句话都插不进来

flaccid

1. adj. 不结实的, 松弛的

- ▶ *flaccid muscles* 松弛的肌肉

fraught

1. adj. 充满的: full of or accompanied by something
 - ▶ *an experience fraught with peril* 充满危险的经历
2. adj. 令人忧虑的
 - ▶ *a fraught relationship between the two neighboring countries* 两邻国间令人担忧的关系

effete

1. 衰落的

- ▶ *an effete monarchy* 奄奄一息的君主制

2. 缺乏信念的，懦弱的

- ▶ *The government is too effete to take out the powerful special interests that really ruin this state.* 政府过于懦弱，不敢摧毁那些祸害国家的利益集团。

smirk

1. vi. (自鸣得意地) 笑: to smile in an affected, often offensively self-satisfied manner
 - ▶ *She tried not to smirk when they announced the winner.* 当他们宣布她获得了胜利时, 她尽可能地保持不露出笑容。

foolproof

1. adj. 十分简单以至于不会失败的

- ▶ *Anything foolproof is impossible and what truly counts is probability.* 没有万无一失的事情，真正的问题在于概率

fallow

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nominal

fathom

1. vt. 测量 (深度)
2. vt. 彻底理解, 弄懂: to penetrate and come to understand
 - ▶ *unable to fathom the what he was talking about* 无法弄懂他在说什么

fallow

1. adj. 休耕的

- ▶ *The field was lying fallow.* 那田地正在休耕中

2. adj. 闲置的: not being in a state of use, activity, or employment

- ▶ *The coal mine has been lying fallow since the drop in prices made it unprofitable.* 自从煤价下跌造成亏损, 这个煤矿就一直处于停工状态

rationation

1. n. 推理:the thought processes that have been established as leading to valid solutions to problems
 - ▶ *As an expert in rationation, the detective Sherlock Holmes has few rivals. 摩斯可谓无人能及*

loll

1. vi. 懒洋洋地行动:to act or move in a lax, lazy, or indolent manner
 - ▶ *He lolled back in his comfortable chair.* 他懒洋洋地倚在他舒适的椅子上
2. vi. 偷懒, 打发时间:to spend time doing nothing
 - ▶ *Some members of the decorating committee were hard at work, and others were just lolling about.* 装修队的一部分人在很努力的工作, 另一些则在偷懒

nominal

1. adj. 不重要的:so small or unimportant as to warrant little or no attention
 - ▶ *His involvement was nominal.* 他的参与不太重要。
2. adj. 名义上的:existing or being something in name or form only
 - ▶ *nominal head of the party* 党派的名义首领

invective

1. adj. 侮辱性的:of, relating to, or characterized by insult or abuse
 - ▶ *invective comments on female activists* 对女权主义者的侮辱性评论

imperative

hearken

hilarious

opportune

sluggish

instigate

hearken

1. vi. 倾听, 关注: to give respectful attention

imperative

1. n. 命令
2. adj. 命令的, 强制性的
3. adj. 迫切的
 - ▶ *an imperative need for medical supplies in the earthquake-ravaged country* 地震灾区国家对于医疗物资的迫切需求
4. adj. 必要的: **impossible to do without**
 - ▶ *Proper equipment is imperative for the success of this chemical experiment.* 合适的仪器是这个化学实验成功必不可少的条件

opportune

1. adj. 合适的, 适当的: **suitable or convenient for a particular occurrence**
 - ▶ *an opportune moment* 方便的时机

hilarious

1. adj. 非常好笑的:marked by or causing
hilarity: extremely funny
 - ▶ *hilarious cartoons that the whole family
can enjoy* 适合全家观看的搞笑动画片

instigate

1. vt. 煽动, 激起: to goad or urge forward;
to stir up
 - ▶ *This incident is instigated by a small group of people with ulterior motives.* 此次事件是被少数别有用心的人煽动起来的

sluggish

1. adj. 缓慢的, 迟缓的

- ▶ *The sluggish pace of the project is worrisome.* 项目进展缓慢让人担忧。

2. adj. 迟钝的, 反应慢的

- ▶ *Reptiles are naturally sluggish at low temperatures.* 在低温下爬行动物的生理机能自然会趋于迟缓。

primp

pun

flippancy

exodus

perish

salutary

pun

1. n. 双关语:the usually humorous use of a word in such a way as to suggest two or more of its meanings or the meaning of another word similar in sound
 - ▶ *He's a skillful pilot whose career has—no pun intended—really taken off.* 她是个技术娴熟的飞行员, 飞行生涯——没有别的意思——真正腾飞了。

primp

1. v. 精心打扮:to dress, adorn, or arrange in a careful or finicky manner
 - ▶ *She primps for hours before a date.* 她出门约会前要花数小时打扮。

exodus

1. vt. 大批离去:a mass departure

- ▶ *the mass exodus from the cities for the beaches on most summer weekends* 在多数夏季的周末, 大批都市人奔向海滩

flippancy

1. n. 轻率, 无礼

- ▶ *The flippancy of your answer annoyed me.*
你轻率的回答让我很恼火

salutary

1. adj. 有益健康的

- ▶ *a salutary warning* 善意的警告

2. adj. 有利的, 利好的

- ▶ *The low interest rates should have a salutary effect on business.* 低利率对于商业而言应该是有利的。

perish

1. vi. 死亡, 消亡: to become destroyed or ruined: cease to exist
 - ▶ *thrive in calamity and perish in soft living*
生于忧患, 死于安乐
 - ▶ adapt or perish 适应或是消亡

expurgate

palatial

slipshod

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palatial

1. adj. 宫殿般奢华的:of the nature of a palace, as in spaciousness or ornateness
 - ▶ *a palatial penthouse apartment* 一套豪华的顶层公寓

expurgate

1. v. 净化, 删去不当处

- ▶ *an expurgated edition of the letters* 信件的删减版

palter

1. vi. 欺骗:to act insincerely or deceitfully
 - ▶ *unwilling to palter over the price of the house* 拒绝对房子漫天要价

slipshod

1. adj. 粗心的, 随意的: marked by carelessness or indifference to exactness, precision, and accuracy
 - ▶ *a slipshod piece of research* 一项随意的研究
 - ▶ The hotel had always been run in a slipshod way. 酒店总是在以一种随意的状态运营。

inconsequential

1. adj. 不合逻辑的: not using or following good reasoning

- ▶ *an inconsequential line of argument* 不合逻辑的论述

2. adj. 不重要的: of no significance

- ▶ *That's an inconsequential problem compared to the other issues.* 和其他问题相比, 这就是个无关痛痒的小事

hanker

1. v./n. 向往, 渴望: to have a strong or persistent desire: yearn
 - ▶ *hankering for adventure* 渴望冒险

fervid

salient

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enfranchise

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salient

1. adj. 显著的, 最突出的

- ▶ *The most salient feature of the book is its papyrus cover.* 该书最明显的特点就是莎草纸的封面。

fervid

1. adj. 酷热的:having a notably high temperature
 - ▶ *set out when the fervid heat subsides* 当酷热消散之后才出发
2. adj. 热情的:marked by great passion or zeal
 - ▶ *a fervid patriot* 热情洋溢的爱国者

enfranchise

1. 给予... 权利
2. 解放 to set free
 - ▶ *In a way, modern labor-saving appliances enfranchised people* 现代劳动设备将人们解放出来

provident

1. adj. 节俭的:frugal; economical
2. adj. 有远见的:having or showing awareness of and preparation for the future
 - ▶ *her provident measures kept us safe while we waited out the hurricane* 她之前有远见的准备让我等待飓风结束的期间安全无恙

sneer

1. vt. (轻蔑地) 嘲笑: to speak in a scornful, contemptuous, or derisive manner
 - ▶ *They would invariably sneer every time they passed the hapless nerds.* 每次经过那个不幸的书呆子身边时, 他们总是会报以不变的嘲笑。

implode

1. v. 剧烈收缩, 坍缩, 内爆: to collapse inward violently
 - ▶ *he flask imploded during the vacuum distilling.* 做低压蒸馏的时候烧瓶发生了内爆

embarrass

entrap

ominous

knit

nondescript

scathing

entrap

1. vt. 诱骗

- ▶ *a string of inconsistent statements finally entrapped the witness* 一系列不一致的陈述最终蒙骗了目击者

embarrass

1. 使尴尬

2. 阻挠，制造障碍

- ▶ *A lot of the paperwork is unnecessary and just embarrasses the organization* 这些文案工作都是多余的，只会阻碍组织的工作

knit

1. vt. 编织 (纱线)

- ▶ *She knitted him a sweater for Christmas.*
圣诞节她为他缝了一件毛衣

2. vt. 连接, 联系: to join closely; unite securely

- ▶ *Sport knits the whole family close together.*
体育将整个家庭紧紧地联系在一起

ominous

1. adj. 凶兆的:of or being an omen,
especially an evil one

▶ *an ominous threat of war* 战争来临的凶兆

scathing

1. adj. 尖酸刻薄的

- ▶ *a scathing review of the book* 尖刻的书评

nondescript

1. adj. 平凡的, 不吸引人的:lacking distinctive or interesting qualities
 - ▶ *Their performance was disappointingly nondescript.* 他们的演出令人失望, 味同嚼蜡。

drench

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execrate

1. v. 谴责

- ▶ *leaders from all over the world execrated the terrorists responsible for the bomb blast*
世界各国首脑强烈谴责对爆炸袭击负责的恐怖分子

drench

1. 弄湿 douse

peeve

1. vt. 打扰, 惹恼: to disturb the peace of mind of (someone) especially by repeated disagreeable acts
 - ▶ *be constantly peeved by his affected flattery*
总是被他做作的谄媚所惹恼

homily

1. n. 冗长乏味的道德讲演或训诫: an idea or expression that has been used by many people
 - ▶ *a TV movie filled with the usual hokey homilies about people triumphing over life's adversities* 一档说教性质的、介绍了介绍逆境中的人们如何成就自我的电视节目

pandemic

1. adj. 大范围流行的:widespread; general
 - ▶ *pandemic malaria* 大规模的疟疾

rumple

1. vt. 使皱, 弄皱

- ▶ *The guest rumpled the antique bedspread by sitting on it.* 客人坐在古董床单上把它弄皱了。

2. vt. 打乱, 使不整齐

- ▶ *rumple the little boy's hair* 弄乱小男孩的头发

noxious

retainer

shred

prodigal

obscure

regress

retainer

1. n. 家仆:a person attached or owing service to a household
 - ▶ *Knights are dressed for battle by their retainers.* 骑士们在上战场之前是由他们的家仆帮助着装打扮的。

noxious

1. adj. 有害的, 有毒的: harmful to living things; injurious to health
 - ▶ *noxious waste* 有害的废弃物
2. adj. 产生强烈厌恶的: causing intense displeasure, disgust, or resentment
 - ▶ *a noxious new breed of horror movie in which graphic depictions of torture are presented as entertainment* 在一部新的恐怖电影中, 对于酷刑生动的描述被当做是娱乐

prodigal

1. adj. 挥霍的:recklessly spendthrift

- ▶ *prodigal outlays for her clothes* 买衣服时挥金如土

2. n. 败家子

- ▶ *The million-dollar lottery winner was such a prodigal that his windfall was exhausted after only a few years.* 靠彩票中了百万的赢家是个败家子, 几年之内就把这笔意外之财全部花完了。

shred

1. 少量 a small amount

regress

1. vi. 后退:to go back; move backward
 - ▶ *To stand still is to regress.* 不进则退。
2. vi. 退化, 恶化:to become worse or of less value
 - ▶ *The annual celebration has regressed to the point where it's nothing more than an excuse to get drunk.* 年度的庆祝活动已经堕落成一个尽情喝醉的借口了。

obscure

1. adj. 含义模糊的: not clearly understood or expressed; having an often intentionally veiled or uncertain meaning
2. adj. 平凡的, 不知名的: not prominent or famous
 - ▶ *an obscure poet* 无名的诗人
3. v. 使模糊: to make dark, dim, or indistinct
 - ▶ *when it isn't obscured by smog, the view of the city from the observatory can be spectacular* 如果在晴朗的天气, 从天文台看出去的城市全景非常赞

manumit

puny

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euphemism

feign

goggle

puny

1. adj. 微小的, 弱小的: of inferior size, strength, or significance; weak
 - ▶ *I wouldn't mess with him—he makes bodybuilders look puny in comparison.* 我不敢招惹他——其他健身的人和他比起来都像小孩。

manumit

1. v. 解放 (奴隶)

- ▶ *Though he was an outspoken defender of liberty, this son of Virginia did not manumit his own slaves until he was on his deathbed.* 尽管这位维吉尼亚之子公开地支持自由, 但他直到临死才释放自己的奴隶

euphemism

1. n. 婉言, 委婉的说法

- ▶ *using “eliminate” as a euphemism for “kill”* “杀死”的委婉说法是“灭掉”

penury

1. n. 贫穷: extreme dearth; barrenness or insufficiency

- ▶ *Some have pessimistically regarded the higher education in China as an invisible and irresistible path to penury.* 有人悲观地把中国的高等教育看作是一条通往贫穷的通道——无形但不可抗拒

2. n. 吝啬, 节俭

- ▶ *They bitterly complained about their father's penury.* 他们哀怨地抱怨父亲的节俭

1. v. 凝视

- ▶ *goggled at the characters on the stele* 凝视
碑文的字眼

feign

1. vt. 制造假象, 装出... 的样子: to give a false appearance of
 - ▶ *I would never feign illness just to postpone a test.* 我绝不会为了缓考而装病

reassure

insentient

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ethereal

insentient

1. adj. 无感觉, 无知觉的: lacking perception, consciousness, or animation
2. adj. 一知半解的, 略懂的: not having or showing a deep understanding of something
 - ▶ *an insentient therapist who failed to see what the teenager's real problem was* 一个对这名青少年的真正问题所在一知半解的医生

reassure

1. vt. 使安心, 打消疑虑: to restore to confidence

- ▶ *I tried to reassure her that the dog would come back home by nightfall.* 我尽力让她安心, 说夜幕降临之前小狗一定会回家的。

sequester

1. vt. 使隔绝, 分离 to set apart
 - ▶ *sequester a jury* 让陪审团分开讨论
2. vt. 使隐退 to cause to withdraw into seclusion
 - ▶ *She was sequestered in her room.* 她深居简出。

rant

1. n. (尤指长时间的) 训斥, 责骂: a long angry speech or scolding

- ▶ *After complaining about the hotel's lousy service, the woman went off on another rant about the condition of her room.* 在抱怨完旅店差劲的服务之后, 她继续对房间的条件开骂。

2. vi. 怒吼: to speak or write in a noisy, angry or violent manner

- ▶ *The old expert ranted that nobody paid any attention to his opinion.* 老专家怒气冲冲的叫嚷说没人听他的观点。

ethereal

1. adj. 轻巧精致的 resembling air in lightness, highly refined; delicate
2. adj. 天国的
 - ▶ *a land of ethereal beauty and tranquility* 具有缥缈的美感和宁静的一片土地
3. adj. 非物质的, 精神 (上) 的 spiritual; not composed of matter
 - ▶ *ethereal attribute* 精神特质

guzzle

1. v. 狂饮:to drink especially liquor greedily, continually, or habitually
 - ▶ *guzzle beer* 狂饮啤酒

sobber

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impeccable

lamentable

1. adj. 值得惋惜的, 悲哀的:inspiring or deserving of lament or regret; deplorable or pitiable; mournful
 - ▶ *The lamentable cries of the women for their lost sons were heard throughout the village.* 女人们由于丧子之痛的哀嚎响彻整个山谷

sober

1. adj. 严肃的

2. adj. 节制的

- ▶ *decided to live a sober life after bankruptcy*
破产以后决定过有节制的生活

3. adj. 有理有据的: **based on sound reasoning or information**

- ▶ *a sober assessment of the situation* 关于局势有理有据的分析

speck

1. n. 小点, 少量: a very small amount: bit
 - ▶ *She writes without even a speck of humor.*
她字里行间一点幽默感也没有。

jabber

1. vi. 快而不清楚地说:to talk rapidly,
indistinctly, or unintelligibly
 - ▶ *monkeys jabbering at each other in their cages* 在笼子里唧唧歪歪的猴子

impeccable

1. adj. 无罪的:free from sin, guilt or blame
2. adj. 无瑕的, 无可挑剔的:free from fault or blame
 - ▶ *She had impeccable taste in clothes.* 她有着无可挑剔的穿衣品味

purloin

1. vt. 偷窃:to steal, often in a violation of trust
 - ▶ *fearing that someone might attempt to purloin a copy of the script for the show's season finale* 剧的完季那集剧本被盗

inure

glisten

hangdog

gourmet

murky

purvey

glisten

1. vi. 闪光

- ▶ *The calm sea glistened in the sunlight.* 日光下平静的海面波光粼粼

inure

1. vt. 使习惯接受不好的东西:to accustom to accept something undesirable
 - ▶ *children inured to violence* 习惯了暴力的孩子们
2. vt. 使坚强:to make able to withstand physical hardship, strain, or exposure
 - ▶ *The hardship of army training inured her to the rigors of desert warfare.* 军营里的艰苦训练把她打造成了能适应沙漠艰苦战事的女兵

gourmet

1. n. 美食家: a connoisseur of food and drink
 - ▶ *a gourmet of Chinese food* 中餐美食家

hangdog

1. adj. 伤心的, 沮丧的 sad, dejected

- ▶ *She came home with a hangdog expression on her face.* 她一脸沮丧地回到了家。

purvey

1. v.(大量) 供给, 供应:to supply (food, for example); furnish.
 - ▶ *a little shop purveying handmade merchandise* 出售手工商品的小店

murky

1. adj. 黯淡的, 昏暗的: being without light or without much light

- ▶ *I didn't like walking around the murky campground without a flashlight.* 我不喜欢在没有手电的情况下在营地里走动

2. adj. 模糊的, 晦涩的: lacking clarity or distinctness

- ▶ *He felt lost in the murky bureaucratic rhetoric.* 他感觉自己被官僚主义的晦涩说辞弄晕

plastic

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obligatory

1. adj. 强制性的:of the nature of an obligation; compulsory
 - ▶ *obligatory military service* 强制性的服军役
2. adj. (见得多以至于) 无聊的:used or heard so often as to be dull
 - ▶ *the obligatory cliff-hanger endings for season finales of TV shows* 电视剧总是以恶俗的惊心动魄的结局作为完季

plastic

1. adj. 可塑的

- ▶ *the plastic quality of modeling clay* 模型泥的可塑性质

2. adj. 虚假的, 做作的: lacking in natural or spontaneous quality

- ▶ *There's usually a plastic cordiality at these corporate events.* 通常在公司活动上都有一种虚假的热情和友好。

heartrending

1. adj. 令人心碎的:causing intense sorrow or distress
 - ▶ *a heartrending choice between saving his mother or his wife* 先救老妈还是先救老婆的纠结选择

mosaic

1. n. 综合物, 马赛克般的东西: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things
 - ▶ *a mosaic of testimony from various witnesses* 从不同证人中得来的综合证词

inferno

1. n. 大火:an intense fire
 - ▶ *A raging inferno posed a serious threat to the downwind villages.* 肆虐的大火给下风向的村庄带来了严重的威胁
2. n. 地狱:a place or a state that resembles or suggests hell
 - ▶ *the inferno of war* 地狱般的战场

scant

1. adj. 不足的, 缺乏的

- ▶ *jobs for teenagers were scant that summer*
那年暑假适合青少年们做的工作很少

natty

garble

sequela

reprobate

paltry

gear

garble

1. vt. 曲解, 篡改,(以至使无法理解)

- ▶ *The summary totally garbles the results of the investigation.* 这份摘要完全曲解了调查的结果

2. vt. 筛选, 除杂

- ▶ *Garbled spices are less likely to contaminate a recipe.* 经过筛选的香料应该不会影响食谱了

natty

1. adj. 整洁的, 时髦的: trimly neat and tidy
 - ▶ *a natty young woman* 整洁漂亮的年轻女子

reprobate

1. n. 堕落者, 道德败坏的人
2. adj. 堕落的, 放荡的
3. vt. 谴责, 痛斥
4. vt. 拒绝, 不提供: to be unwilling to grant
 - ▶ *The government will most likely reprobate the request for parole.* 政府很有可能会拒绝假释的要求。

sequela

1. n. 结果: a secondary consequence or result

1. v. 调整 (以配合) to adjust or adapt so as to make suitable
 - ▶ *geared the speech towards a conservative audience* 调整演讲以适应保守的观众

paltry

1. adj. 无价值的; 微不足道的:lacking in importance or worth
 - ▶ *used a paltry, underhanded scheme to get him fired* 用一个微小卑鄙的手段炒了他鱿鱼
2. adj. 让人厌恶, 让人鄙视的:arousing or deserving of one's loathing and disgust
 - ▶ *a paltry, underhanded scheme to get someone fired* 一个卑鄙的炒掉某人的计谋

quarry

rift

nibble

indoctrinate

repatriate

mirth

rift

1. n. 离间:a break in friendly relations
 - ▶ *a rift between two once allied nations* 两个往昔盟国的决裂
2. vt. 使开裂:to cause to split open or break
 - ▶ *Hills were rifted by the earthquake.* 地震使得山崩地裂

quarry

1. n. 采石场
2. n. 目标, 猎物: an object of pursuit
 - ▶ *a hunter relentlessly tracking his quarry* 无情捕杀猎物的猎人

indoctrinate

1. vt. 教育, 灌输思想: to instruct especially in fundamentals or rudiments
 - ▶ *indoctrinate students with the notion of egalitarianism* 向学生灌输平等主义的思想

nibble

1. vt. 小口咬:to eat with small, quick bites or in small morsels
 - ▶ *waves nibbling the shore* 缓慢侵蚀海岸的浪

mirth

1. n. 欢乐, 欢笑: gladness or gaiety as shown by or accompanied with laughter
 - ▶ *a man of little mirth* 不苟言笑之人

repatriate

1. vt. 遣返:to restore or return to the country of origin, allegiance, or citizenship

- ▶ *As soon as the war ends, the government will start to repatriate war refugees.* 只要战争一结束, 政府就会开始遣返战争难民。

padding

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interdict

1. vt. **禁止**:to forbid in a usually formal or authoritative manner
 - ▶ *Though not interdicted by law, such an action is morally wrong.* 尽管这种行为不被法律所禁止, 但是道德上来说是不对的
2. vt. **阻止**:to stop, seize, or interrupt while in progress or on course
 - ▶ *Federal agents are able to interdict only a small percentage of the narcotic shipments into the country.* 联邦调查员们只能阻止一小部分流入国内的毒品

padding

1. n. 夸张, 废话: the representation of something in terms that go beyond the facts
 - ▶ *that feature writer is sometimes guilty of padding, but he keeps it from getting out of hand* 这作者有时候夸夸其谈, 但是保持了适度

simulate

1. v. 假装, 模仿

- ▶ *cosmetics that simulate a suntan* 用来模仿晒黑效果的化妆品

2. v. 模拟

- ▶ *carrying out an experiment to simulate weightlessness* 进行了模拟失重状态的实验

parsimonious

1. n. 过度节俭的, 吝啬的: frugal to the point of stinginess
 - ▶ *he stereotype of the dour and parsimonious Scotsman* 严肃而吝啬的苏格兰人的典型代表

peroration

1. n. (演讲的) 结束语

- ▶ *He summarized his main points in his peroration.* 他在结束语中总结了自己的主要观点

2. n.(正式的) 演讲, 致辞

- ▶ *a peroration celebrating the nation's long tradition of religious tolerance and pluralism* 为庆祝该国长期以来对于宗教的容忍态度和宗教多元化所做的一个演讲

lush

1. adj. 茂盛的

- ▶ *lush grass* 茂盛的草

2. adj. 多产的:producing abundantly

- ▶ *His lush fields were the envy of neighboring farmers.* 他富饶多产的土地让邻居羡慕嫉妒恨

3. adj. (声音、味道) 优美的, 令人愉悦的:appealing to the senses

- ▶ *the lush sounds of the orchestra* 管弦乐队奏出的悦耳声音

epicure

postulate

infiltrate

obstreperou

guile

hike

postulate

1. n. 前提条件

- ▶ *One of the postulates that the true agnostic rejects is the assumption that it is even possible for us to know whether God exists.* 我们无法知道上帝是否存在——这是一个真正的不可知论者所反对的假设。

2. v. 假定为真: to assume or claim as true, existent, or necessary

- ▶ *postulate a causal relationship* 假定存在因果关系

epicure

1. n. 美食家

obstreperous

1. adj. 难驾驭的, 任性的: stubbornly resistant to control; unruly; given to resisting authority or another's control
 - ▶ *obstreperous members who refused to cooperate* 不合作的成员
2. adj. 吵闹的: engaging in or marked by loud and insistent cries especially of protest
 - ▶ *an obstreperous crowd protesting the government's immigration policy* 一堆吵闹的民众游行抗议政府的移民政策

infiltrate

1. vt. 秘密潜入:to enter or take up positions in gradually or surreptitiously, as for purposes of espionage or takeover
 - ▶ *The intelligence staff had been infiltrated by spies.* 情报工作人员已经被间谍渗透

hike

1. vi. 上涨:to rise up, to move from a lower to a higher place or position
 - ▶ *hike rents* 涨租金

guile

1. n. 狡猾, 狡诈

- ▶ *a person so full of guile he can't even be trusted to give you the correct time of day*
他这个人狡诈成性, 说的话都不足为信

medley

savant

facile

halcyon

glossy

sedate

savant

1. n. 博学之士, 学者

- ▶ *a savant in the field of medical ethics* 医学伦理方面的专家

medley

1. adj. 大杂烩, 混合物: an unorganized collection or mixture of various things
 - ▶ *a medley of snack foods available on the buffet table* 自助餐桌上供应着各式各样的小吃

halcyon

1. adj. 宁静的, 平静的
2. adj. 繁荣的, 丰富的: prosperous, affluent, vigorous growth and well-being especially economically
 - ▶ *halcyon years* 丰年

facile

1. adj. 表面的, 浅尝辄止的

- ▶ *propose a facile solution to a complex problem* 给一个复杂的问题提议一个肤浅的解决方案

2. adj. 容易的, 唾手可得的: *easily accomplished or attained*

- ▶ *a facile victory* 一场轻松易得的胜利

sedate

1. adj. 淡定的, 安静的

- ▶ *She remained sedate under pressure.* 她在压力下仍保持镇静。

glossy

1. adj. 平滑的, 有光泽的: having a smooth, shiny, lustrous surface
 - ▶ *glossy surface of the floor* 平整光亮的地板

espouse

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proofread

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seminal

gobble

1. vt. 狼吞虎咽:to swallow or eat greedily
 - ▶ *Lions gobble their prey.* 狮子狼吞虎咽地啃食它们的猎物

espouse

1. vt. 支持; 拥护 to take up and support as a cause
2. vt. 结婚:to take in marriage; marry

proofread

1. vt. 校对:to read (copy or proof) in order to find errors and mark corrections
 - ▶ *She proofread the paper carefully.* 她仔细把论文校对了。

extinguish

1. vt. 熄灭

- ▶ *the fire in the skillet was quickly extinguished by slamming the lid on* 平底锅的火苗很快被水浇灭了

2. v. 终止:to bring to a complete end the physical soundness, existence, or usefulness of

- ▶ *a fatal blunder that extinguished all hope that the team would actually win the play-offs* 一个致命的失误使得队伍赢得季后赛的希望完全破灭

seminal

1. adj. 有发展性的 containing or contributing the seeds of later development
2. adj. 创新的 creative
 - ▶ *a seminal novel* 新颖的小说

gambol

1. i. 欢跳, 雀跃: to leap about playfully
 - ▶ *young lambs gamboling in the meadow* 小羊羔在原野里欢快地跳跃

lullaby

rend

neutralize

quench

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predestine

rend

1. vt. 撕裂, 猛拉: to tear or split apart or into pieces violently
 - ▶ *Wolves rend a game to pieces.* 狼群会把猎物撕成碎片。

lullaby

1. n. 催眠曲:a song to quiet children or lull them to sleep
2. vt. 使镇静, 使安心:to free from distress or disturbance
 - ▶ *reclining peacefully on the deck, lulled by the gentle motion of the ship* 躺卧在甲板上, 随着船轻轻的颠簸放松下来

quench

1. vt. 熄灭:to put out (a fire, for example);
extinguish.
 - ▶ *We thoroughly quenched the campfire before we headed to bed.* 我们在睡前把营火完全熄灭了。
2. v. 使满足:to put a complete end to (a physical need or desire)
 - ▶ *this lemonade really quenches my thirst* 这杯柠檬汁真是解渴

neutralize

1. vt. 中和:to cause (an acid or base) to undergo neutralization
 - ▶ *industrial exhaust neutralized by lime* 被石灰中和的工业废气
2. vt. 破坏, 使无效:to make inoperative or ineffective usually by means of an opposite force, influence, or effect
 - ▶ *influenced by the kind of propaganda that is difficult to neutralize* 被一种难以消除的宣传攻势所影响

predestine

1. vt. 预先注定:to determine the fate of in advance
 - ▶ *Our victory in the tournament was seemingly predestined.* 我们在锦标赛中的胜利似乎是注定好了的

pucker

1. vi. 撅 (嘴), 使收缩: to become gathered, contracted, and wrinkled
 - ▶ *pucker my lips* 撅起嘴

shrewd

plunge

lull

language

gall

protract

plunge

1. vi. 突然下降:to descend or dip suddenly
 - ▶ *stock's value plunged* 股票价值骤然下降
2. vt. 插入, 刺入:to cause to penetrate or enter quickly and forcibly into something
 - ▶ *plunged the dagger into his chest* 把匕首刺入他的胸膛

shrewd

1. 精明的

- ▶ *a shrewd businessman* 精明的商人

2. 刺骨的，强烈的

- ▶ *shrewd breeze* 刺骨的寒风

languor

1. n. 懒惰:physical or mental inertness
 - ▶ *He enjoyed the languor brought on by a hot summer afternoon.* 他很享受夏日午后的慵懒
2. n. 衰弱:weakness or weariness of body or mind
 - ▶ *The tropical heat sapped our strength, leaving us in a state of unaccustomed languor.* 热带的炎热气候消磨着我们的力量, 让我们感到一阵虚弱的不适

lull

1. n. 相对平静时期, 间隙: a momentary halt in an activity
 - ▶ *the lull before the storm* 暴风雨前的平静
2. vt. 使镇静, 使安心: to free from distress or disturbance
 - ▶ *The absence of attacks for such an extended period had lulled the nation into a false sense of security.* 长期以来没有遭受攻击让这个国家产生了一种错误的安全感

protract

1. vt. 延长, 拖长: to draw out or lengthen in time; prolong

gall

1. vt.(使) 焦躁, 激怒:irritate, vex
2. n. 深深的敌意:a deep-seated ill will
3. n. 大胆, 无耻:shameless boldness
 - ▶ *I can't believe he had the gall to ask me how much I weigh.* 我不敢相信他居然胆敢问我有多重

sap

pry

remodel

preservative

reprieve

ragged

pry

1. v. 刺探:to look or inquire closely, curiously, or impertinently
 - ▶ *don't go prying into other people's business*
别去打探别人的事

sap

1. vt. 削弱:to weaken or exhaust the energy or vitality of
 - ▶ *Weeks of hard work had sapped him and left him exhausted.* 连续几周辛苦工作让他筋疲力尽。
2. n. 健康, 活力
 - ▶ *a child full of sap and vivacity* 活力满满的孩子

preservative

1. n. 防腐剂:an additive used to protect against decay, discoloration, or spoilage
 - ▶ *containing no chemical preservative* 不含化学防腐剂

remodel

1. vt. 改造, 改变结构: to alter the structure of
 - ▶ *We decided to remodel the warehouse into a museum displaying the products of the company.* 我们决定把仓库改造成展览我们公司产品的博物馆。

ragged

1. adj. 衣衫褴褛的:dressed in tattered or threadbare clothes
 - ▶ *A ragged coat may cover an honest man.*
不能以衣著取人。
2. adj. 凹凸不平的, 不光滑的:not having a level or smooth surface
 - ▶ *She cut herself on the ragged edge of the tin can's lid.* 她被罐头盖的锋利边缘割伤了。

reprieve

1. vt. 暂缓处刑, 免罪

- ▶ *Fourteen people, waiting to be hanged for the murder of a former prime minister, have been reprieved* 十四个因为谋杀前首相而等待绞刑的人获得了缓刑。

2. vt. 维持运行:to prevent (something) from being closed, destroyed, etc., for a period of time

- ▶ *The library has been reprieved and will remain open for at least another year.* 图书馆的状况得到了缓解, 还将继续开放一年。

relapse

sanctimonio

florid

ham-
handed

knead

offhand

sanctimonious

1. adj. 假装虔诚的

- ▶ *a sickening sanctimonious smile* 令人厌恶的伪善的笑容

relapse

1. vi. 故态复萌, 再犯: to slip or fall back into a former worse state
 - ▶ *The patient wondered whether his illness would relapse.* 病人想知道他的病会不会复发。

ham-handed

1. adj. 笨手笨脚的:lacking dexterity or grace

- ▶ *too ham-handed to use one of those tiny cell phones* 手指太不灵活了, 用不了那种迷你型手机

florid

1. adj. 辞藻华丽的, 花哨的

- ▶ *gave a florid speech to attract attention* 做了个辞藻华丽的演说以吸引眼球

2. adj. 装饰华丽的

- ▶ *a florid architectural style* 华丽的建筑风格

offhand

1. adj. 即兴的, 没有准备的:without premeditation or preparation

knead

1. vt. 揉捏, 塑造: to make or shape by or as if by folding, pressing, and stretching with the hands
 - ▶ *knead dough* 揉面团
 - ▶ kneading a painful calf muscle 给疼痛的小腿肌肉按摩

gripe

rarefy

impotent

precipice

frail

donor

rarefy

1. vt. 使稀薄: to make rare, thin, porous, or less dense: to expand without the addition of matter
 - ▶ *rarefy the air* 使空气变得稀薄

gripe

1. v. 抱怨:to express dissatisfaction

- ▶ *All workers were griping about the new regulations.* 所有的工人都在抱怨新规章。

2. v. 通过连续让人讨厌的举动激怒, 惹怒

- ▶ *constant complaints from the customers griped her to the point where she started snapping back* 顾客持续的抱怨让她也到了爆点

precipice

1. n. 悬崖峭壁: a very steep or overhanging place
 - ▶ *a precipice too steep to climb* 过于陡峭而无法攀爬的悬崖

impotent

1. adj. 无生育能力的

- ▶ *Most mules are impotent.* 绝大多数的骡子都无法生育

2. adj. 无力的, 无能的

- ▶ *an impotent ruler who was just a figurehead* 一个无能的傀儡统治者

donor

1. 捐赠者

frail

1. adj. 虚弱的: **physically weak**

- ▶ *Working for three days without any sleep made him extremely frail.* 连续三天的彻夜工作使他极为虚弱

2. adj. (意志) 薄弱的: **easily led astray; morally weak**

3. adj. (希望) 渺茫的: **slight, unsubstantial**

- ▶ *a frail hope of success* 成功的机会渺茫

rider

salubrious

ponderable

gild

indelible

procure

salubrious

1. adj. 有益健康的

- ▶ *Every year I go to Kunming to enjoy its cool and salubrious climate.* 每年我都会去昆明享受它那凉爽宜

rider

1. n. 骑马的人:one that rides
2. n. 附件:a clause appended to a legislative bill to secure a usually distinct object

gild

1. vt. (带欺骗性地) 修改, 润色

- ▶ *Any further retouch would be gilding the lily.* 任何形式的润色都会是画蛇添足

ponderable

1. adj. 有价值的, 值得考虑的: considerable enough to be weighed or assessed
 - ▶ *Climate change has exerted a ponderable influence on world politics.* 气候变化对世界政局有着不容忽视的影响

procure

1. vt. 获得, 取得: to get possession of
 - ▶ *procured the prisoner's release* 得到了释放囚犯的许可

indelible

1. adj. (印记等) 无法擦除的
 - ▶ *indelible ink* 难以擦拭的墨水
2. adj. 无法忘怀的: not easily forgotten
 - ▶ *most indelible experiences* 最难以磨灭的经历

remunerate

encomium

rehearsal

savvy

propagate

fluster

encomium

1. 赞颂之词

remunerate

1. vt. 支付报酬或补偿: to pay an equivalent to for a service, loss, or expense
 - ▶ *He promptly remunerated the repair company for fixing the satellite TV.* 他迅速地支付了维修公司修卫星电视所应得的酬劳。

savvy

1. n. 老练, 机智
2. v. 明确了解: to have a clear idea of
 - ▶ *The man growled, “Don’t ever date my daughter again—you savvy?”* 那男人咆哮道, “你丫以后不准再见我女儿, 你的明白?”
3. adj. 有见识, 精明能干的
 - ▶ *a particularly savvy investor* 一个有卓识远见的投资者

rehearsal

1. n. 排练, 彩排: the act of practicing in preparation for a public performance
 - ▶ *We made a few mistakes in rehearsal, but we were pretty sure that we'd be OK on opening night.* 排过程中我们犯了几个错误, 但正式开幕式当晚我们有信心做得很好。

fluster

1. v. 使慌乱: to put into a state of agitated confusion

- ▶ *A GPA of 1.0 flusters him.* 1.0 的绩点让他很慌乱

propagate

1. v. 繁殖

- ▶ *the dams along the river are interfering with the salmon's ability to propagate* 河上的大坝影响了大马哈鱼的繁殖

2. vt. 传播, 宣传: to cause to spread out and affect a greater number or greater area: extend

- ▶ *the various ways in which churches can propagate the faith* 不同的宣传教义的方法

off-key

saunter

exonerate

inexorable

don

enamel

saunter

1. vi. 闲逛, 漫步:

- ▶ *sauntered slowly down the street* 在街上闲逛

off-key

1. adj. 不寻常的, 不合适的: being out of accord with what is considered normal or appropriate
 - ▶ *a high-flown, off-key speech by a newcomer*
来自于新手的颇有野心、不寻常的一次演讲

inexorable

1. adj. 无法劝阻的, 不为所动的: not to be persuaded, moved, or stopped
 - ▶ *the seemingly inexorable rise in unemployment* 看起来无法阻止其高攀的失业率

exonerate

1. vt. 免除责备:to free from blame

- ▶ *An investigation exonerated the school from any blame.* 一项调查使学校免受责备。

enamel

1. 涂亮油漆 varnish
2. 用亮丽的表面装饰 adorn

don

1. 穿上 put on

mobile

saturate

metaphysica

pernicious

penitent

jitters

saturate

1. v./adj. 使饱和, 浸透

- ▶ *Saturate the sponge with water.* 将海绵浸透

mobile

1. adj. 可移动的:capable of moving or being moved
 - ▶ *a mobile missile launcher* 可移动导弹发射装置
2. adj. 可变的:changeable in appearance, mood, or purpose
 - ▶ *a highly mobile face* 善变的面孔

pernicious

1. adj. 有害的:highly injurious or destructive

- ▶ *Business may be troublesome but idleness is pernicious.* 工作烦人, 懒散害人

metaphysical

1. adj. 哲学上的, 理论上的: dealing with or expressing a quality or idea
 - ▶ *a work that deals with such metaphysical questions as the very nature of knowledge*
一部探讨诸如“知识的本性是什么”的理论问题的著作
2. adj. 非尘世的: of, relating to, or being part of a reality beyond the observable physical universe
 - ▶ *a metaphysical world beyond the one in which we live* 在我们居住的世界之上的“超然世界”

jitters

1. n. 紧张, 不安: a sense of panic or extreme nervousness
 - ▶ *she suffered pre-wedding jitters* 她有婚前恐惧

penitent

1. adj. 悔过的:feeling or expressing humble or regretful pain or sorrow for sins or offenses
 - ▶ *a penitent businessman who had come to ask for forgiveness* 一个来寻求宽恕的决定悔过自新的商人

scowl

glutton

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notch

glutton

1. n. 贪吃者

- ▶ *a glutton for work* 工作狂

scowl

1. vi. 皱眉 (表现出不高兴)

- ▶ *scowled down at the misbehaving child* 对淘气的孩子皱起了眉

quiescent

1. adj. 平静的, 静止的: being quiet, still, or at rest; inactive
 - ▶ *a group of quiescent loungers* 一群平静懒散流浪汉

parenthesis

1. n. 间断:an interruption of continuity; an interval
 - ▶ *a parenthesis in an otherwise solid marriage* 在本该是完满婚姻中的一个插曲

notch

1. n. 刻痕:a V-shaped cut. Such a cut used for keeping a record
2. v. 通过努力获得:to obtain (as a goal) through effort
 - ▶ *a stunning performance that notched up a second Academy Award for the actor* 出色的表演为该演员拿到了第二座小金人

profundity

1. n. 深奥, 深刻:something profound or abstruse

- ▶ *His books are a mixture of playfulness and profundity.* 他的作品都是搞笑和深刻的结合体。

scotch

scrap

marvel

rakish

sanctuary

ennoble

scrap

1. n. 废料, 废物

- ▶ *The rest of this stuff is just scrap, so sweep it up and throw it away.* 剩下的这堆东西都是没用的, 把它们打扫一下就扔了吧。

2. vt. 抛弃

- ▶ *We've decided to scrap the first car.* 我们决定丢弃第一辆车。

3. v. 终止, 放弃原计划: to put an end to (something planned or previously agreed to)

- ▶ *We scrapped our plans to go to Paris, and set out the next day for Prague.* 我们取消了去巴黎的计划, 第二天启程奔赴布拉格。

scotch

1. vt. 停止:to put an abrupt end to

- ▶ *The prime minister scotched the rumors of her illness.* 首相出面澄清了关于她死亡的谣言。

rakish

1. adj. 放荡的, 行为不检点的: having or showing lowered moral character or standards; dissolute
 - ▶ *He wore his hat at a rakish angle.* 他帽子戴得吊儿郎当的。

marvel

1. n. 令人惊奇的事物:one that evokes surprise, admiration, or wonder
 - ▶ *The robot is a marvel of modern engineering.* 机器人是工程领域的奇迹
2. v.(因为壮观、美丽等而) 表示惊讶:to feel amazement or bewilderment at or about
 - ▶ *marvel at the tranquility of Chopin' s nocturne* 惊叹于肖邦夜曲中体现出来的宁静和祥

ennoble

1. 使尊贵 to make noble

- ▶ *Her skill and talent ennoble her profession*
技能和天赋使得她成为业界的领军人物。

sanctuary

1. n. 避难所

- ▶ *In earlier times a criminal could use a church as a sanctuary.* 在早期, 犯罪分子可以将教堂当作避难所。

infuriate

probe

sage

precarious

schism

elevate

probe

1. v./n. 深入调查:a penetrating or critical investigation
 - ▶ *probe into his background* 深入调查他的背景

infuriate

1. vt. 激怒:to make furious

- ▶ *be infuriated by the deliberate insults* 被蓄意的中伤激怒

precarious

1. adj. 危险不稳定的:dangerously lacking in security or stability
 - ▶ *a precarious livelihood* 不稳定的生计
2. adj. 可疑的, 不明确的:dependent on uncertain premises
 - ▶ *His entire argument relies on a precarious assumption.* 他的整篇论证都建立在一个可疑的假设之上。

1. n. 智者

elevate

1. (在道德、智力、文化水平上) 提升

- ▶ *a novel that both entertains and elevates readers* 一本寓教于乐的小说

2. 使兴奋 elate

- ▶ *one of the most elevating moments in their lives*

schism

1. n. 不一致:a lack of agreement or harmony

- ▶ *a schism between political parties* 党派间的冲突

runic

gauge

hack

friable

self-
absorbed

profligate

gauge

1. n. 测量标准

- ▶ *polls as a gauge of voter satisfaction* 用以衡量选民满意度的选票结果

2. vt. 判定:to determine the capacity or contents of

- ▶ *It is hard to gauge his mood.* 要判断他的情绪很困难

runic

1. adj. 神秘的

- ▶ *painstaking efforts to decipher the runic inscriptions* 为破解神秘的碑文付出的辛勤劳动

friable

1. adj. 易碎的: easily crumbled or pulverized
 - ▶ *friable mineral rock* 易碎的矿石

hack

1. n. 雇佣文人

2. vt. 乱砍

- ▶ *hacking out new election districts* 划分新的选区

3. vt. 成功完成

- ▶ *just couldn't hack the new job* 无法搞定新工作

4. v. 忍受: to put up with (something painful or difficult)

- ▶ *she's not sure she can hack that miserable job much longer* 她不知道还能忍受那项苦逼的工作多久

profligate

1. adj./n. 挥金如土的, 挥霍的:recklessly wasteful; wildly extravagant
 - ▶ *leading a profligate life* 过着骄奢淫逸的生活
2. n. 败家子
3. n. 堕落的人
 - ▶ *a drunken profligate, he was given to wretched excess in every aspect of his life*
一个喝醉的堕落的人, 在生活的方方面面都日趋堕落

self-absorbed

1. adj. 自恋的, 自私的

- ▶ *a self-absorbed man who seems utterly oblivious to the social problems of his own urban neighborhood* 一个超级自私的人, 对于街坊的事情完全视而不见

restive

rabble

frowsy

privation

gull

jolt

rabble

1. n. 混乱的人群:a disorganized or disorderly crowd of people

- ▶ *the crown prince was reminded that even the rabble deserved his attention and compassion* 太子应该知道即使是草民, 也值得他的关注和同情

restive

1. adj. 急躁的, 忧虑的

- ▶ *I spent a restive night worrying about the next day's exam.* 我度过了忧虑的一晚, 担心明天的考试。

2. adj. 难以管束的: stubbornly resisting control

- ▶ *Tired soldiers grew restive.* 疲惫的士兵变得越来越难以管理。

privation

1. n. 缺乏, 穷困: lack of what is needed for existence
 - ▶ *the constant privation of sleep was starting to affect his work* 长期以来的睡眠不足开始影响他的工作

frowsy

1. adj. 邋遢的

- ▶ *frowsy hair* 邋遢的头发

2. adj. 味道难闻的:having an unpleasant smell

- ▶ *The abandoned house was dank and frowsy and barely fit for human habitation.* 这座废房子光线又暗, 气味又难闻, 几乎无法供人居住

jolt

1. vi. 突然移动:to move or dislodge with a sudden, hard blow
2. v. 惊吓:to cause an unpleasant surprise for
 - ▶ *The sneak terrorist attack jolted the country out of its indolence and indifference.* 将该国从懒惰和冷漠无情中惊醒

1. v. 欺骗 to cause to believe what is untrue

- ▶ *we were gulled into believing that if we answered the e-mail, we'd somehow become millionaires, but instead we just got put on a list for junk mail* 我们误以为只要回复了那封邮件, 就能变身百万富翁, 后来发现我们只不过是群发的垃圾邮件名单上的一员而已

loutish

sacrilege

preternatural

irk

gadfly

reconnoiter

sacrilege

1. n. 亵渎圣物

- ▶ *To play Mozart's music on a kazoo is sacrilege.* 用小木笛演奏莫扎特的音乐是对它的一种亵渎。

loutish

1. adj. 粗鲁的:having the characteristics of a lout; awkward, stupid, and boorish
 - ▶ *a boy with a loutish air* 一个举止粗鲁的男孩

irk

1. n. 令人烦恼的事物:something that is a source of irritation
2. v. 使烦恼, 使厌倦:to be irritating, wearisome, or vexing to
 - ▶ *She irked her friends by chewing her gum loudly during the movie.* 她因为看电影时嚼口香糖弄出声响而惹怒了她的朋友们

preternatural

1. adj. 超乎寻常的:surpassing the normal or usual

- ▶ *They exhibited preternatural courage in face of danger.* 他们在危险面前显示出了超乎寻常的勇气。

reconnoiter

1. vt. 侦察, 勘查: to make a preliminary inspection of, especially in order to gather military information
 - ▶ *The wide utilization of unmanned aerial vehicles makes it much less risky to reconnoiter a certain area.* 无人飞行器的广泛运用大大减少了军事侦察的风险

1. n. 刺激物:one that acts as a provocative stimulus
2. n. 令人反感的人 a person who stimulates or annoys especially by persistent criticism

snobbish

hammer

hoard

flinch

plump

recidivate

hammer

1. v. 屡次重申:to reiterate an opinion or attitude.
 - ▶ *the lectures all hammered away at the same points* 整场讲座都是在阐述相同论点

snobbish

1. adj. 谄上傲下的, 自大的: being or characteristic of a person who has an offensive air of superiority and tends to ignore or disdain anyone regarded as inferior

▶ *I expected her to be snobbish but she was warm and friendly.* 我本以为她会是个自大的人, 结果她非常热心和友好。

flinch

1. vi. 畏缩; 退缩 to draw back in fear, pain, or disgust
 - ▶ *He met my gaze without flinching.* 他毫不畏缩地与我对视

hoard

1. v. 贮藏, 秘藏: to keep hidden or private
 - ▶ *he's been hoarding empty yogurt containers all winter* 他整个冬天都在攒空酸奶瓶

recidivate

1. vi. 回到原先的习惯, 尤指重新犯罪: to return to a previous pattern of behavior, especially to return to criminal habits
 - ▶ *The suspect has recidivated for several times.* 这个嫌犯是个惯犯了

plump

1. adj. 丰满的:well-rounded and full in form

- ▶ *In Tang Dynasty, being plump was a sign of ultimate beauty.* 在唐代, 身材丰满是最美丽的象征。

2. vi. 鼎力支持, 赞口不绝:to give full support or praise

- ▶ *We will plump for any candidate who supports stem cell research.* 我们会鼎力支持那些拥护干细胞研究的候选人。

misdemeanor

prowess

skimp

downpour

infuse

malaise

prowess

1. n. 英勇, 勇敢: superior strength, courage, or daring, especially in battle
 - ▶ *his prowess on the football field* 他在球场上过人的勇气

misdemeanor

1. n. 轻罪:a crime less serious than a felony
 - ▶ *charged with several misdemeanors* 被指控
几项轻罪

downpour

1. 倾盆大雨

skimp

1. adj. 缺乏的, 不足的

- ▶ *The dieter complained about skimp meals that were served at the fat farm.* 这个节食者抱怨说减肥疗养地的伙食少得可怜。

2. vi. 节省花费, 吝啬

- ▶ *We must skimp and save if we are going to afford a vacation this summer.* 要是我们这个夏天要出去旅行, 那么就得开始节省出一些钱了。

malaise

1. n. 不舒服:a vague feeling of bodily discomfort, as at the beginning of an illness
 - ▶ *He complained of depression, headaches and malaise.* 他抱怨说感到沮丧、头痛和身体不适

infuse

1. vt. 灌输, 使... 充满: to fill or cause to be filled with something
 - ▶ *New members infused enthusiasm into the club.* 新队员为俱乐部注入了激情
2. vt. 鼓舞: inspire, animate
 - ▶ *a sense of purpose that infuses scientific researchers* 给科学研究者打鸡血一般的使命感

hie

perfervid

smug

interminable

inaugurate

headlong

perfervid

1. adj. 非常热情的:marked by overwrought or exaggerated emotion: excessively fervent
 - ▶ *perfervid love letter* 热情洋溢的情书

hie

1. vi. 匆匆忙忙:to go quickly, hasten

- ▶ *we had best hie home before the rain gets worse* 我们最好在雨下大之前赶快回家

interminable

1. adj. 无尽头的:having or seeming to have no end

- ▶ *A large audience fell asleep during the interminable sermon.* 许多观众都在冗长的布道演说上睡着了

smug

1. adj. 自大的, 自鸣得意的: having too high an opinion of oneself
2. adj. 整洁的, 有序的: being clean and in good order
 - ▶ *The suburb's smug lawns and tree-lined streets bespeak a comfortable affluence.* 郊区整齐有序的草坪和种满树木的街道, 代表着其间的舒适和财富。

headlong

1. adj. 鲁莽的:without deliberation

- ▶ *terrified forest creatures in a headlong retreat from the rapidly spreading fire* 受惊的动物们惊慌失措地从不断蔓延的森林大火中逃离出来

inaugurate

1. vt. 使就职:to induct into an office by a formal ceremony
 - ▶ *A new leader will be inaugurated soon.* 新的领导即将就职
2. vt. 开始:to cause to begin, especially officially or formally
 - ▶ *inaugurate a new immigration policy* 实施新的移民政策

relish

prune

overbearing

prosperous

gust

imperious

prune

1. n. 梅干
2. vt. 修剪: to cut off or remove dead or living parts or branches of (a plant, for example) to improve shape or growth
 - ▶ *The students were asked to prune their essays.* 学生们被要求修改文章。

relish

1. n. 喜好, 偏好

- ▶ *She has great relish for early morning walks* 她对早晨散步有格外的喜好

2. n. (愿望达成时的) 高兴, 满足感

- ▶ *He ate the bowl of ice cream with relish.* 他高兴地吃着冰淇淋。

3. vt. 享受, 喜欢

- ▶ *He is so hungry that he will relish even plain food.* 他是如此的饥饿, 以至于普通的食物也能让他满意。

prosperous

1. adj. 成功的, 繁盛的: marked by vigorous growth and well-being especially economically
 - ▶ *The company had a prosperous year.* 公司今年业绩斐然。

overbearing

1. adj. 专横傲慢的:domineering in manner; arrogant
 - ▶ *Her husband's overbearing manner made her miserable.* 她的丈夫专横傲慢, 让她痛不欲生。
2. 压倒一切的, 在力量或重要性上势不可挡的; 支配的, 显著的
 - ▶ *the overbearing problem in our nation's schools* 我国中小学教育的最突出的问题

imperious

1. adj. 爱发号施令的

- ▶ *an imperious little boy who liked to tell the other scouts what to do* 一个爱发号施令的小男孩, 总是喜欢指挥别的童子军做事

2. adj. 傲慢的, 专横的

3. adj. 迫切的: **intensely compelling**

- ▶ *As war casualties mounted, the need for trained nurses became imperious.* 随着战争伤亡人数的攀升, 对于受训护士的需求变得愈发迫切

1. n. 情感爆发: a sudden intense expression of strong feeling
 - ▶ *the stressed-out coworker cried out with a gust of emotion* 压力巨大的同事开始嚎啕大哭

obliterate

full-bodied

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gush

full-bodied

1. adj. 重要的

- ▶ *a full-bodied study of genetic engineering*
一项基因工程的重要研究

2. adj. 味道浓烈的

- ▶ *full-bodied perfume in the cabin* 车厢内浓郁的香水味

obliterate

1. vt. 除去:to remove from existence
 - ▶ *the March snowstorm obliterated our hopes for an early spring* 三月的暴风雪摧毁了我们对于一个早春的念想

extricate

1. vt. 使解脱, 救出

- ▶ *extricate himself from financial difficulties*
使他摆脱财政困境

labile

1. adj. 易变的, 不稳定的: continually undergoing chemical, physical, or biological change; unstable
 - ▶ *labile mineral* 不稳定的矿物质
 - ▶ an emotionally labile person 一个多愁善感的人

gush

1. v. 大量涌出

- ▶ *water gushing from the hydrant* 水从消防栓中喷出

2. vi. 感情强烈外溢

- ▶ *an aunt gushing over the baby* 对着婴儿母爱泛滥的姑姑

impuissance

1. n. 无权, 虚弱: lack of power or effectiveness

- ▶ *In spite of their impuissance the group remains highly active.* 尽管手中无权, 但这个组织仍然十分活跃

invincible

release

rein

hasten

exude

relentless

release

1. vt. 排放

- ▶ *We bought an air freshener that releases a pleasing scent into the room.* 我们买了一个能向房间里释放怡人香味的空气净化器。

2. vt. 释放, 使获得自由

- ▶ *The government was asked to release the prisoners immediately.* 政府被要求立即释放囚犯。

3. vt. 解雇

- ▶ *They released the workers who couldn't handle the new technology.* 他们解雇了所有不能掌握新技术的工人。

invincible

1. adj. 不可战胜的, 不可超越的:incapable of being conquered, overcome, or subdued
 - ▶ *The soccer team proved to be invincible.*
这支球队证明了自己是不可战胜的

hasten

1. vt. 促进:to speed up; accelerate

- ▶ *The man' s death was hastened by alcohol abuse.* 酗酒加速了老人的死亡。

rein

1. n. 抑制, 限制: the act or practice of keeping something (as an activity) within certain boundaries
 - ▶ *keep a much tighter rein* 采取更为严格的管控
2. vi. 抑制, 控制: to keep from exceeding a desirable degree or level (as of expression)
 - ▶ *A good man knows how to rein in his temper.* 君子知道如何按捺住火气。

relentless

1. adj. 残酷的, 无情的

- ▶ *He was the most teacher enemy I have ever known.* 他是我所知的最狠的老师。

2. adj. 固执的, 不肯妥协的: showing no signs of slackening or yielding in one's purpose

- ▶ *The team's offense was relentless in trying to score.* 进攻球员毫不妥协地努力得分。

exude

1. vi. 分泌, 流出

- ▶ *a sticky resin exuded from the bark* 从树皮中分泌出来的带有恶臭的树脂

insensible

imposing

intemperate

peripheral

rivulet

prowl

imposing

1. adj. 宏伟壮丽的:impressive in size, bearing, dignity, or grandeur
 - ▶ *The corporation's imposing headquarters were designed by one of the nation's cutting-edge architects.* 这家公司宏伟壮丽的总部是由该国最优秀的建筑师设计的

insensible

1. adj. 无知觉的:having lost consciousness, especially temporarily
 - ▶ *The security guard was knocked insensible by a sudden blow.* 保安被突如其来的一击敲晕了
2. adj. 漠不关心的:not emotionally responsive
 - ▶ *insensible to workers' requests* 对工人的要求无动于衷
3. adj. 粗俗的, 没品味的:lacking in refinement or good taste
 - ▶ *an insensible brute* 一个毫无品味的凡夫俗子

peripheral

1. adj. 外围的

- ▶ *development in the peripheral areas of megacities* 大城市边缘地区的发展

2. adj. 辅助性的:available to supply something extra when needed

- ▶ *The IT consultant suggested that we update the drivers for all of the computer's peripheral devices.* IT 咨询师建议我们更新电脑所有外围辅助设备的驱动程序

intemperate

1. adj. 无节制的, 极端的, 不温和的: not temperate or moderate

- ▶ *The tone of the article is very intemperate.* 文章的论调很极端

prowl

1. vt. 潜行, 巡游以猎取食物: to roam through stealthily, as in search of prey or plunder
 - ▶ *I prowled the shop looking for sales.* 我在商店里转悠, 寻找打折商品。

rivulet

1. n. 小河, 小溪:a small stream

extemporize

scrappy

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salutation

scrappy

1. adj. 好斗的, 好吵架的

- ▶ *She was a scrappy girl* 这个妹子好打斗

extemporize

1. v. 即席表现:to do or perform (something) without prior preparation or practice

- ▶ *a good talk show host has to be able to extemporize the interviews when things don't go as planned* 一个好的脱口秀主持人要能够在计划之外即兴表现

pellucid

1. adj. 透明的:admitting the passage of light
 - ▶ *pellucid spring water* 清澈透明的泉水
2. adj. 清晰明确的, 易懂的:transparently clear in style or meaning
 - ▶ *Her poetry has a pellucid simplicity* 她的诗歌风格十分清新简约

expiate

1. vt. 赎罪, 纠正: to extinguish the guilt incurred by
 - ▶ *expiate one's sin* 赎罪

salutation

1. n. 致敬, 打招呼 (表示欢迎和礼貌) a polite expression of greeting or goodwill
2. n. 表扬: a formal expression praise

paunchy

1. adj. 大腹便便, 大肚子的:having a potbelly

- ▶ *a paunchy middle-aged man* 一个大腹便便的中年男子

prostrate

petrify

heterodox

politic

partisan

glaze

petrify

1. v. 使僵化, 失去活力: to cause to become stiff or stone-like; deaden
 - ▶ *Pressure from family has petrified his once innovative mind.* 家庭的压力使他的头脑失去了往日的创造力

prostrate

1. adj./v. 平躺:lying flat or at full length

- ▶ *He was lying prostrate on the bed.* 他平躺在床上。

2. adj./v. 衰弱的/使衰竭:to reduce to extreme weakness or incapacitation

- ▶ *illness that prostrated an entire family* 将整个家庭拖垮的疾病

politic

1. adj. 精明能干的 characterized by shrewdness in managing, contriving, or dealing
 - ▶ *a politic secretary* 能干的秘书
2. adj. 合时宜的, 明智的
 - ▶ *It probably would not be politic to tell your boss that his latest idea is the worst thing you've ever heard.* 不要现在去告诉你老板说他的想法是你听过的最糟的, 这不是一个合时宜的做法。

heterodox

1. adj. 非正统的, 异端的

- ▶ *her heterodox approach to teaching science initially met with some resistance from her peers* 她对于教学的一些非正统方法最开始受到了同辈的抵触

glaze

1. vt. 给... 上釉, 妆点: to coat with or as if with a glaze
 - ▶ *The storm glazed trees with ice.* 暴风雨给树木镀上了一层冰装
2. vt. 使平滑: to give a smooth glossy surface to

partisan

1. n. 跟随者, 信徒: one who follows the opinions or teachings of another
2. n. (狂热、坚定的) 拥护者, 支持者: one who is intensely or excessively devoted to a cause
3. adj. 偏袒的: inclined to favor one side over another
 - ▶ *a shamelessly partisan news report* 一篇无耻的、有倾向性的新闻报道

repeal

propitiate

premeditate

slate

futile

lug

propitiate

1. vt. 慰抚, 劝解:to conciliate (an offended power); appease

- ▶ *the temple was built to honor the gods in times of plenty and to propitiate them in times of trouble* 庙宇的作用是, 丰收之时感谢神明, 有难之时安抚神明

repeal

1. vt. 撤销, 废除 (法律等)

- ▶ *In 1933, Congress passed the 21st Amendment which repealed the Prohibition Amendment of 1919, thus making the sale, distribution, and use of alcohol legal once again.* 1933 年, 国会通过了《第二十一修正案》, 该法案废除了于 1919 年制订的《禁酒法》, 从而使得酒的买卖、配送和使用再次合法化。

2. vt. 宣布与... 决裂

- ▶ *If I find that you have been lying about this, I'll instantly repeal every promise I made to you.* 只要我发现在这个问题上你对我撒了谎, 那我们之间的承诺就彻底断裂了。

slate

1. vt. 列入名单, 计划, 安排: to put (someone or something) on a list
 - ▶ *You've been slated for a three o'clock interview.* 你的面试被安排在三点。

premeditate

1. vi. 预先考虑:to think, consider, or deliberate beforehand
 - ▶ *carefully premeditating each step of his plan* 细致谋略他计划的每一步

lug

1. vt. 拖动, 拉动: to cause to follow by applying steady force on
 - ▶ *lugged the lawn mower out into the backyard* 把割草机拖进院子
2. vt. 费力搬运: to carry laboriously
 - ▶ *I don't understand why he's always lugging all of his books around when his locker is right over there.* 我真搞不懂为什么他总是明明在有锁柜的情况下还随身扛着所有的书

futile

1. adj. 无效的, 无用的
2. adj. 不严肃的: lacking in seriousness or maturity
 - ▶ *the futile chatter of gossip columnists about the comings and goings of Hollywood celebrities* 专栏作家们对于好莱坞名人来来往往的随意闲谈

scorn

rite

drawl

presage

pirate

pitiless

rite

1. n. 惯例, 仪式: a prescribed form or manner governing the words or actions for a ceremony
 - ▶ *the marriage rites* 婚礼仪式的章程

scorn

1. vt. 轻蔑, 鄙视, 不屑

- ▶ *They were scorned as fanatics.* 他们被指责为狂热分子。

presage

1. n. 征兆

- ▶ *The sight of the first robin is always a welcome presage of spring.* 第一只知更鸟的出现总是迎接春天到来的象征

2. vt. 预示, 预言: to foretell or predict

- ▶ *the incident may presage war.* 这个事件可能是战争的征兆

drawl

1. 慢慢吞吞地说

pitiless

1. adj. 没有同情心的:devoid of or unmoved by pity
 - ▶ *a pitiless humiliation* 毫不留情的羞辱

pirate

1. vt. 盜版, 盜用

- ▶ *a pirated version of the software* 盜版软件

2. n. 海盜:a robber on the high seas

satiate

ken

reiterate

panache

jot

dullard

ken

1. n. 视野范围:the range of vision
2. vt. 知道、了解 (人或物)to know (a person or thing)

satiate

1. v./adj. 饱足, 过分满足: to satisfy fully or to excess
 - ▶ *A long drink of water satiated my thirst.*
一顿痛饮之后我的口渴得到了缓解

panache

1. n. 炫耀: dash or flamboyance in style and action
 - ▶ *The BBC Symphony Orchestra played with great panache. BBC 交响乐队*

reiterate

1. v. 重申:to say or state again

- ▶ *Let me reiterate our stance.* 让我来重述我们的立场。

dullard

1. 笨蛋

1. vt . 简要记录:to write briefly or hurriedly
 - ▶ *jot down an address* 简要地记下地址

salve

pluck

rapacious

odium

fluky

jog

pluck

1. n. 敢于面对困难的勇气
 - ▶ *full of pluck* 充满了勇气
2. v. 弹奏 (弦乐) to sound (the strings of an instrument) by pulling and releasing them with the fingers: or a plectrum
 - ▶ *pluck the harp* 弹奏竖琴

salve

1. v. 减轻, 缓解

- ▶ *The company give him a raise in salary to salve his feelings.* 公司决定给他加薪以安抚他的感情

odium

1. n. 憎恶, 讨厌: strong dislike, contempt, or aversion
 - ▶ *time did nothing to diminish the odium in which the traitor lived out his days* 时间也没有减少大家对这个叛徒的唾弃

rapacious

1. adj. 食量大的, 贪食的:having a huge appetite

- ▶ *The manager at the buffet restaurant was apparently astonished by a team of rapacious professional basketball players.*
自助餐厅的经理很明显被那一队胃口巨大的职业篮球队员们震惊到了。

2. adj. 过度贪婪的:excessively grasping or covetous

- ▶ *Some companies is rapacious and hardly looking for the long-term value.* 有些公司十分贪婪, 而且不考虑长期利益。

jog

1. n. 慢跑:a movement, pace, or instance of jogging (as for exercise)
2. vi. 唤起:to rouse or stimulate
 - ▶ *an old photo that might jog your memory*
一张也许会唤起你回忆的老照片

fluky

1. adj. 侥幸的

- ▶ *a fluky coincidence that kept me safely at home when the blizzard hit* 一个偶然的巧合让我在暴风雪来袭时安全地待在家里

2. adj. 偶然的: happening by or depending on chance

mulish

jaunty

quack

oust

prescription

entrance

jaunty

1. adj. 轻快的, 活泼的: **sprightly in manner or appearance: lively**
 - ▶ *a jaunty stroll* 轻快的散步

mulish

1. adj. 固执的:unreasonably and inflexibly obstinate
 - ▶ *a mulish determination to act on his own*
铁了心要单打独斗

1. vt. 免职:to remove from a position of prominence or power (as a throne)
 - ▶ *be ousted from power* 被赶下台
2. v. 驱逐:to drive or force out
 - ▶ *she was ousted from her job after it was proven she'd been pilfering company supplies* 她贪污公司财物这事被证实后, 她被驱逐了

quack

1. n. 骗子医生, 江湖郎中: a pretender to medical skill

- ▶ *don't bother to see that guy, as I've heard he's a quack with no actual training* 别再找他看病了, 我听说他就是个没有真才实学的江湖郎中

entrance

1. n. 进入权, 进入许可
2. vt. 使入迷: to fill with delight, wonder, or enchantment
 - ▶ *be entranced by the view* 陶醉于景色

prescription

1. n. 规定, 传统的规矩:something prescribed as a rule; especially an inherited or established way of thinking, feeling, or doing

groove

pertain

recumbent

quell

precipitous

misgiving

pertain

1. v. 有关联:to have a relation or connection; relate
 - ▶ *new evidence that pertains to the accident*
与事故相关的新证据

groove

1. v. 享受, 极其满意, 过得快活: to take pleasure in

- ▶ *just sitting around, grooving on the music*
随便坐坐, 在音乐中享受一下

quell

1. vt. 压制:to put down forcibly; suppress
 - ▶ *quell riot* 镇压骚乱
2. vt. 使平静, 安静:to pacify; quiet
 - ▶ *quell fears* 减轻害怕

recumbent

1. adj. 躺着的:lying down, especially in a position of comfort or rest
 - ▶ *lying recumbent on the floor* 躺在地板上势

misgiving

1. n. 担忧, 疑虑: a feeling of doubt or suspicion especially concerning a future event
 - ▶ *No one can dispel his misgiving.* 没有人能打消他的疑虑

precipitous

1. adj. 非常陡峭的

- ▶ *a precipitous gorge* 险峻的峡谷

2. adj. 匆忙的:acting or done with excessive or careless speed

- ▶ *They soon regretted their precipitous actions in international affairs* 他们很快就为他们在国际事务中的匆忙举动感到后悔。

legion

insouciant

pertinacious

retrograde

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insouciant

1. adj. 无忧无虑的, 不在乎的: free from concern, worry, or anxiety
 - ▶ *an insouciant shrug* 无所谓地耸耸肩

legion

1. n. 大量的人,(尤指) 军团:a large body of men and women organized for land warfare
 - ▶ *joined the French Foreign Legion* 加入了法国外籍军团
2. adj. 大量的:many, numerous
 - ▶ *The problems are legion.* 问题不计其数

retrograde

1. adj. 倒退的

- ▶ *This is a retrograde step and you will regret it.* 这是后退的一步，你以后肯定会后悔的。

2. v. 退步, 退化

- ▶ *The Dark Ages is the period following the fall of the Roman Empire when Western civilization seriously retrograded.* “黑暗时代”指的是罗马帝国崩溃之后，西方文明严重退步的一个历史时期。

pertinacious

1. adj. 顽固的, 固执地坚持的

- ▶ *The pertinacious boy won' t stop crying unless his desire is satisfied.* 这个固执的男孩在愿望没有满足的情况下是不会停止哭泣的

retort

1. n. (尤指机智的) 回应, 回答

- ▶ *She responded to the heckler with a scathing but hilarious retort that instantly won over the audience.* 面对故意起哄捣乱的人, 她那严厉但不失幽默的回答立刻得到了观众的肯定。

lash

1. n. 击打

- ▶ *suddenly felt the lash of her drunken husband's hand on her cheek* 突然感觉到脸颊被醉酒的丈夫扇了一耳光

2. v. 猛击, 撞击

- ▶ *All night long a barrage of rain lashed the windows.* 倾盆大雨整夜敲击着窗户

3. vt. 捆扎

- ▶ *Secure the anchor by lashing it to the rail.* 通过将锚绑在栏杆上使其稳固。

lofty

nonentity

sloth

scorch

liken

glutinous

nonentity

1. n. 不重要的人:a person or thing of little consequence or significance
 - ▶ *she was so quiet she was almost a nonentity at the meeting* 她非常沉默, 在会议上是个边缘人物
2. n. 虚构的东西:a conception or image created by the imagination and having no objective reality
 - ▶ *the arctic circle is a nonentity—you won't see it on the way to the north pole* 北极圈是虚构的概念, 去北极的路上你不会见到那么一个圈

lofty

1. adj. 崇高的

- ▶ *lofty ideals* 崇高的理想

2. adj. 高的

- ▶ *lofty mountains* 高耸的山峰

3. adj. 自大的

- ▶ *She acts all lofty and superior just because she went to Stanford University.* 她之所以表现得这么自大和不可一世, 只因为她考进了斯坦福

scorch

1. vt. 炙烤, 烘干

- ▶ *scorching sun* 火辣辣的太阳

sloth

1. n. 怠惰, 懒惰: disinclination to action or labor: indolence
 - ▶ *Sloth is the mother of poverty.* 懒惰是贫穷的原因。

glutinous

1. adj. 胶状的, 粘的

- ▶ *glutinous liquid* 胶状液体

liken

1. vt. 显示相似, 比较: to see, mention, or show as similar; compare
 - ▶ *Life is often likened to a journey.* 生活经常被比作一次旅行

smother

inquisitive

exploit

eavesdrop

incandescen

infirm

inquisitive

1. adj. 过分好奇的: inordinately or improperly curious about the affairs of others
 - ▶ *big sunglasses to frustrate inquisitive journalists* 让狗仔队企图无法得逞的大墨镜

smother

1. vt. 使窒息

- ▶ *Children should never be left in cars alone because they could become trapped and smothered.* 小孩子不应该被单独留在车中, 因为他们很容易因而被困并且窒息死亡。

2. vt. 抑制 (表达、说出), 压制

- ▶ *He quickly smothered his inappropriate laughter at the funeral ceremony.* 他很快就控制住了自己在葬礼上不适当的笑声。
- ▶ *Management smothered the true facts of the case.* 管理层隐瞒了案件的真相。

eavesdrop

1. 偷听

exploit

1. n. 英雄行为:a notable or heroic act
 - ▶ *his wartime exploits* 他在战争期间的英勇行为
2. v. 最大程度地利用:to employ to the greatest possible advantage
 - ▶ *exploit your opponent's weakness* 利用你对手的弱点

infirm

1. adj. 虚弱的:weak in body, especially from old age or disease
 - ▶ *her aging, infirm husband* 她上了年纪、身体虚弱的丈夫
2. adj. 不果断的, 优柔寡断的:lacking firmness of will, character, or purpose
 - ▶ *She has little patience with the “infirm of purpose”* . 她对那些优柔寡断的人没什么耐心

incandescent

1. adj. 明亮灿烂的:strikingly bright, radiant, or clear
 - ▶ *incandescent light bulbs* 明亮的灯泡
2. adj. 热情饱满的:characterized by glowing zeal
 - ▶ *It makes me incandescent with fury.* 它让我愤怒不已

rave

oblivious

hortative

scuff

sere

petty

oblivious

1. adj. 不知道的, 不知情的: lacking conscious awareness; not informed about or aware of something
 - ▶ *He seemed oblivious to the fact that he had hurt her.* 他似乎并不在意他伤害了她.

rave

1. vi. 狂热赞扬:to make an exaggerated display of affection or enthusiasm
 - ▶ *Critics raved about the new play.* 新剧得到了评论家们的热烈赞扬。
2. vi. (发疯般地) 怒吼:to talk irrationally and wildly in or as if in delirium
 - ▶ *a man standing outside the city hall, raving like a lunatic about his tax bill* 站在市政大厅外、像疯子一样叫嚷着自己税单的人

scuff

1. vt. 磨损

- ▶ *a countertop that won't scuff* 一块不易磨损的厨房台面

2. v. 脚步拖沓

- ▶ *The miners scuffed past in heavy boots.* 矿工们脚着厚重的靴子, 步履蹒跚。

hortative

1. adj. 鼓励的:giving exhortation

petty

1. adj. 细微的, 不重要的: of small importance; trivial
 - ▶ *play petty tricks* 耍小聪明

sere

1. adj. 干枯的, 凋萎的

- ▶ *a sere region that can't support agriculture*
一片贫瘠不能发展农业的地区

impromptu

muddy

repine

quaver

excavate

extraction

muddy

1. adj. 不干净的: not clean

- ▶ *got muddy after playing outside* 在外面玩弄得很脏

2. adj. 浑浊的, 不清晰的: lacking in clarity or brightness

- ▶ *a muddy recording* 嘈杂不清的纪录

3. v. 使难以理解: to make (something) unclear to the understanding

- ▶ *That point is irrelevant and will just muddy the issue we're trying to resolve.*
那个观点和讨论我们的问题毫不相干, 它只会妨碍我们对于问题的理解

impromptu

1. n. 即席的表演:something, such as a speech, that is made or done extemporaneously
2. adj. 即席的, 即兴的:composed without previous preparation
 - ▶ *Our dinner guest thanked us with an impromptu song.* 客人们即兴高歌一首以表达谢意

quaver

1. vt. 发颤音:to speak in a quivering voice;
utter a quivering sound
 - ▶ *His voice quavered during the speech* 整个演讲过程中, 他的声音都是颤抖的。

repine

1. vi. 抱怨, 表达不满

- ▶ *There is no use repining over a love that's been long lost.* 抱怨早已失去的爱情是没有用的。

2. vi. 渴望: to long for something

- ▶ *During the deep cold of winter, I repine for warm tropical beaches.* 在寒冬, 我渴望温暖的热带海滩。

extraction

1. n. 血统:origin; lineage; ancestry

- ▶ *a family of French extraction* 有法国血统的家族

excavate

1. v. 挖掘, 挖空: to dig out and remove

- ▶ *excavate soil from one area* 从某处挖土出来

reciprocate

purlieu

omniscient

improvise

prudish

protuberant

purlieu

1. n. 常去的地方: a place for spending time or for socializing
 - ▶ *The restaurant, the preferred purlieu of the theatergoing crowd, is always packed an hour or two before showtime.* 观剧的人群经常去的那间餐厅, 总是在演出开始前1-2 小时爆满。
2. n. 临近的地区: an adjoining region or space
 - ▶ *We stopped at one of the several pubs in the purlieus of the stadium.* 我们在体育馆附近的一间酒吧停下来。

reciprocate

1. vi. 往复运动:to move forward and backward alternately
 - ▶ *According to Marx' s economic principle, the average price of a certain product should be reciprocating over its value.* 根据马克思的经济学理论, 商品的平均价格应该在它的价值周边波动。
2. vt. 报答, 回报:to return in kind or degree
 - ▶ *reciprocated the favor by driving their neighbor to the airport* 开车送邻居去机场以还人情

improvise

1. v. 即兴而作 to invent, compose, or perform with little or no preparation
 - ▶ *Since the award was a complete surprise, I improvised an acceptance speech.* 因为那个奖项完全是个惊喜, 所以我即兴发表了一个获奖演说

omniscient

1. adj. 无所不知的: possessed of universal or complete knowledge
 - ▶ *an omniscient deity* 无所不知的神

protuberant

1. adj. 隆起的, 凸出的: thrusting out from a surrounding or adjacent surface often as a rounded mass
 - ▶ *protuberant eyes* 暴鱼眼

prudish

1. adj. 过分守礼的:marked by prudery

- ▶ *By the prudish standards of the 19th century, any depiction of the nude was scandalous.* 根据 19 世纪的保守标准,任何对裸露的刻画描述都是下流无耻的。

recessive

lissome

proclivity

exasperate

sepulchral

jaded

lissome

1. adj. 柔软的:easily bent; supple

- ▶ *Rattan is such a lissome material* 藤是一种非常柔软而有韧性的材料

2. adj. 敏捷的, 轻盈的:having the ability to move with ease; limber

- ▶ *a lissome ballerina* 身姿矫捷的女芭蕾舞演员

recessive

1. adj. (基因等) 隐性的, 由隐形基因控制的
 - ▶ *a recessive disease* 阴性基因控制的疾病
2. adj. 内向的, 内敛的: **not comfortable around people**
 - ▶ *For such a recessive genius, the most comfortable thing is working alone in his lab.* 对于这样一个内向的天才而言, 最舒服的事情就是一个人在实验室里干活。

exasperate

1. vt. 激怒:to excite the anger of

proclivity

1. n. 癖性, 偏好: a natural propensity or inclination; predisposition
 - ▶ *showed artistic proclivities at an early age*
在很小的时候就表现除了对艺术的喜好

jaded

1. adj. 疲惫的:depleted in strength, energy, or freshness
 - ▶ *After that long bar exam, I'm too jaded for anything but a nap.* 律师资格考试结束后, 我累得只想睡觉
2. adj. 厌倦的, 没兴趣没热情的:having one's patience, interest, or pleasure exhausted

sepulchral

1. adj. 阴沉的, 丧葬的

- ▶ *he decrepit mansion had a sepulchral tone that gave everybody a chill* 破旧的公馆有着一种坟墓的气息, 让人皆为之一颤

homely

spectrum

overture

repertoire

pilfer

imbroglio

spectrum

1. n. 范围, 系列: a broad sequence or range of related qualities, ideas, or activities
 - ▶ *the whole spectrum of 20th-century thought*
20 世纪所有不同的思潮

homely

1. adj. 其貌不扬的, 朴素简单的: not attractive or good-looking
 - ▶ *homely truth* 朴素的真理

repertoire

1. n. (技术、设备或原料等的) 详单: the complete list or supply of skills, devices, or ingredients used in a particular field, occupation, or practice
 - ▶ *The chef's repertoire of specialties seems to be limited, with several of the dishes appearing over and over again in slightly varied guises.* 这个厨师的所有拿手好戏看来是很有限的, 因为上来的几盘菜看起来只是稍微换了一下装饰而已。

overture

1. n. 前言:an introductory section or part, as of a poem; a prelude
2. n. 序曲:an instrumental composition intended especially as an introduction to an extended work, such as an opera or oratorio
 - ▶ *the parade down Main Street served as the overture for a weekend of fun and festivities* 主干道上的游行活动拉开了一周节日活动的序幕

imbroglio

1. n. 困境, 复杂的局面: an intricate or complicated situation
2. n. 纷争: an often noisy or angry expression of differing opinions
 - ▶ *an imbroglio involving some big names in the entertainment industry* 一场涉及娱乐圈数位明星的纷争

pilfer

1. v. 偷窃:to steal stealthily in small amounts
 - ▶ *pilfer the commercial document* 偷窃商业文件

shiftless

ignominy

downplay

rupture

pilot

effervesce

ignominy

1. n. 耻辱:the state of having lost the esteem of others
 - ▶ *He spent the remainder of his life in ignominy after being involved in a bribery scandal.* 因为卷入了受贿丑闻当中, 他在耻辱中度过余生

shiftless

1. 胸无大志的，懒惰的

rupture

1. v. 打破; 打碎

- ▶ *Jealousy ruptured our friendly relationship.* 嫉妒心破坏我们的友谊。

downplay

1. 轻描淡写 disregard

effervesce

1. 冒泡

- ▶ *effervesce with bubbles* 冒气泡

2. 兴奋，热情洋溢

- ▶ *effervesce over the news of victory* 因胜利的消息而兴奋

pilot

1. n. 领航员, 飞行员
2. adj. 初步的, 试验性的: serving as a tentative model for future experiment or development
 - ▶ *They carried out a pilot study before the larger, more expensive project was started*
在更大规模、更为昂贵的项目开始之前, 他们进行了初步研究。
3. vt. 带领通过: lead or conduct over a usually difficult course
 - ▶ *The lobbyists piloted the bill through the Senate.* 游说集团使法案得到参议院的批准。

prospect

sly

profane

sanctify

invigorate

slumber

sly

1. adj. 狡猾的:clever or cunning, especially in the practice of deceit.
 - ▶ *The movie pairs a sly, dissembling ex-con with an upstanding, straight-arrow cop.* 电影把一个狡猾、善于骗人的出狱犯和正直、坦率的警察搭配在了一起。
2. adj. 隐秘的, 偷偷的:given to acting in secret and to concealing one's intentions
 - ▶ *took a sly look at the letter on the table* 偷偷地看了一眼桌上的信

prospect

1. vi. 探查, 勘探: to go into or range over for purposes of discovery
 - ▶ *people had arrived in the valley to prospect it for gold* 人们来到山谷淘金
2. n. 期待, 被期望的某物
 - ▶ *The prospect of a quiet, restful Sunday ended when our basement flooded.* 对一个宁静休闲的周日的期待被地下室涨水打破了。

sanctify

1. vt. 使神圣, 敬为神

- ▶ *The Constitution sanctified the rights of the people.* 宪法认为人权是至高无上的。

profane

1. v. 亵渎

- ▶ *invading troops profaned the altar by playing poker on it* 侵略军亵渎了祭坛, 竟然在上面打扑克

2. v. 滥用: to put to a bad or improper use

- ▶ *profaned his considerable acting talents by appearing in some wretched movies* 在一些烂俗的电影里面出现简直就是浪费表演才华

slumber

1. vt. 睡着:to be in a state of sleep

- ▶ *She slumbered for hours while the train rolled on.* 她在火车行进过程中睡了四个小时。

invigorate

1. vt. 使精神, 使强壮, 鼓舞激励: to impart vigor, strength, or vitality to
 - ▶ *news that invigorates the public* 给大众打鸡血的新闻

raspy

pandemoniu

offbeat

refractory

plangent

slippery

pandemonium

1. n. 喧嚣, 骚动:wild uproar or noise

- ▶ *Christmas morning at our house is always marked by pandemonium* 圣诞节的早上总是免不了一番吵吵闹闹

raspy

1. adj. 声音刺耳的:harsh and dry in sound
 - ▶ *The dying man was speaking in a raspy and barely discernible voice.* 将死的人在用一种沙哑刺耳且难以听清的语调说话。
2. adj. 容易生气的:easily irritated or annoyed
 - ▶ *Overwork tends to make him raspy.* 过度的工作让他变得烦躁易怒。

refractory

1. adj. 倔强的, 不顺从的:resisting control or authority

- ▶ *Refractory players will be ejected from the game.* 不服从裁判命令的球员将会被驱逐出场。

1. adj. 不平常的:noticeably different from what is generally found or experienced
 - ▶ *this writer has an enjoyably offbeat sense of humor* 这个作者笑点很奇特

slippery

1. adj. 光滑的
2. adj. 隐秘的: given to acting in secret and to concealing one's intentions
 - ▶ *a bar where a lot of slippery characters were known to hang out* 一个有许多秘密人物出没的酒吧
3. adj. 意义不明确的
 - ▶ *a slippery concept that we had trouble understanding* 一个难以理解的模糊概念

plangent

1. **adj. 轰鸣的:having a loud reverberating sound**
 - ▶ *The camera man was stunned by the plangent roar of wild animals.* 摄影师被野生动物发出的怒号吓得不知所措。
2. **adj. 凄凉的, 哀伤的:having an expressive and especially plaintive quality**
 - ▶ *a plangent song about a long-ago love* 一首关于往日爱情的凄凉歌曲

momentum

ensconce

fleet

mordant

leer

mangle

ensconce

1. 安置

- ▶ *ensconce oneself in a new job* 在一个新的职位安定下来

2. 隐藏 to put in a hiding place, secret.

momentum

1. n. 动力:impetus of a physical object in motion

- ▶ *Their luck began to pick up momentum.*
他们的运气开始转旺

mordant

1. adj. 尖酸刻薄的:biting and caustic in thought, manner, or style
 - ▶ *feel embarrassed about the mordant satire of the critics* 对评论家刻薄的讽刺感到尴尬

fleet

1. n. 舰队, 车队

- ▶ *fleet of the Royal Navy* 皇家海军的舰队

2. adj. 迅速的

- ▶ *He was fleet as a deer.* 他如小鹿般敏捷

3. vi. 快速通过: to move or pass swiftly

mangle

1. vt. 损毁, 使伤残: to injure with deep disfiguring wounds by cutting, tearing, or crushing
 - ▶ *His body was mangled beyond recognition.*
他的尸体已经被损毁到无法辨认的程度了
2. vt. 弄砸: to ruin or spoil through ineptitude or ignorance
 - ▶ *The orchestra had completely mangled Bach's music.* 乐队彻底演砸了巴赫的音乐

leer

1. vi. 一瞥, 斜眼看: to cast a sidelong glance
- ▶ *He gave her a leering look.* 他瞥了她一眼

implacable

secluded

preponderant

palliate

ream

recuperate

secluded

1. adj. 隐僻的, 隐蔽的

- ▶ *secluded monks* 隐居的僧人

implacable

1. adj. 固执的:sticking to an opinion, purpose, or course of action in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion
2. adj. 无法平息的:not capable of being appeased
 - ▶ *an implacable enemy* 无法与之和解的敌人

palliate

1. v. 平息, 减轻: to make less severe or intense; mitigate
 - ▶ *palliative drug* 缓解剂

preponderant

1. adj. 占优势的, 更重要的: having superior weight, force, importance, or influence
 - ▶ *a preponderant misconception* 一个影响甚广的错误概念

recuperate

1. vi. 恢复 (健康或力量), 康复:to recover health or strength

- ▶ *He is gradually recuperating from a serious back injury.* 他正渐渐地从严重的背部损伤中恢复过来。

ream

1. v. 怒斥, 训斥: to criticize (someone) severely or angrily especially for personal failings
 - ▶ *You are so going to get reamed out when the boss learns that you wrecked the company car.* 要是老板知道你把公司的车弄坏了, 你肯定会挨骂的。

forebear

rancor

ecstasy

hearten

embrace

roil

rancor

1. n. 敌意, 深仇: a bitter deep-seated ill will
 - ▶ *A good man terminates a friendship without rancor.* 君子绝交不记仇

forebear

1. n. 祖先: a person from whom one is descended; an ancestor

hearten

1. vt. 给予鼓励, 鼓舞: to give strength, courage, or hope to; encourage
 - ▶ *thinking we were hopelessly lost, we were heartened by the sight of a familiar farmhouse* 我们完全迷路了, 前方一座熟悉的农场给了我们新的希望

ecstasy

1. 无法控制的情绪

- ▶ *an ecstasy of rage* 无法自控的愤怒

2. 狂喜

- ▶ *be in ecstasy over the offer from Stanford university.*

roil

1. vt. 搅浑, 使混乱: to stir up; disorder
 - ▶ *Financial markets have been roiled by the banking crisis.* 银行业的危机搅乱了金融市场的秩序。
2. vt. 激怒: to displease or disturb
 - ▶ *Some of his roommate's habits began to roil him.* 他室友的某些习惯开始让他恼火。

embrace

1. 乐于接受

- ▶ *embrace the opportunity to study further*
乐于接受继续深造的机会

2. 包围 surround

jest

serried

enervate

idolatrize

encompass

dwindle

1. 密集的 compact, dense

1. n. 轻浮的态度, 戏谑: a frivolous mood or manner
 - ▶ *spoken in jest* 戏谑地说

idolatrize

1. v.(通常盲目) 崇拜:admires intensely and often blindly

- ▶ *Some teenagers idolatrized Hitler more than their own parents.* 曾经有一些青少年崇拜希特勒超过自己的父母

enervate

1. 使衰弱
2. 使麻木 to deprive of emotional vitality

dwindle

1. 逐渐减少

encompass

1. 组成, 包含 include

- ▶ *a plan that encompasses multiple aims* 一项包含多个目标的计划

2. 包围 surround

hyperbole

hone

grandiose

ingrained

seduce

mint

hone

1. v. 磨快:to sharpen or smooth with a whetstone

- ▶ *honed the knife's blade to razor-like sharpness* 把小刀磨得像剃刀一样锋利
- ▶ honed his crossword-puzzle skills by reading the dictionary 通过背字典把填词游戏的水平练得炉火纯青

hyperbole

1. n. 夸张:a figure of speech in which exaggeration is used for emphasis or effect
 - ▶ *The debate was carried on with increasing rhetorical hyperbole.* 随着辩论的进行, 双方修辞当中的夸张越来越多

ingrained

1. adj. 本质的, 根深蒂固的: forming a part of the essence or inmost being; firmly established
 - ▶ *ingrained prejudice against foreigners* 对外国人根深蒂固的偏见

grandiose

1. adj. 自命不凡的

- ▶ *grandiose words* 自命不凡的话语

2. adj. 宏大的

- ▶ *a grandiose hydroelectric project* 宏伟的水利工程

mint

1. n. 巨额:an abundant amount, especially of money
 - ▶ *worth a mint* 价值连城
2. adj. 无损坏的:unmarred as if fresh from a mint
 - ▶ *a second-handed laptop in mint condition*
一台几乎全新的二手笔记本电脑

seduce

1. vt. 劝说 (使不忠, 使不服从), 诱... 误入歧途

- ▶ *The other firm seduced him with a better offer.* 另一家公司用更高的待遇想挖他墙脚。

eulogize

nicety

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nicety

1. n. 准确, 精确: careful attention to details; delicate exactness
 - ▶ *There's a nicety of detail in his meticulously painted landscapes.* 在他精心绘制的景观图中, 有着十分精准翔实的细节
2. n. 细微之处: a fine point or distinction
 - ▶ *the niceties of table manner* 餐桌礼仪的细微之
 - ▶ *niceties of diplomatic protocol* 外交礼节中的细节

eulogize

1. vt. 称赞; 颂扬: to speak or write in high praise of
 - ▶ *He was eulogized at his funeral as a caring husband and a good father.* 他在悼词中被称赞为一个好丈夫、一个好爸爸。

shackle

1. 束缚

- ▶ *shackle the dogs to the wall of the house*
把狗拴在墙边

2. 限制，阻碍

- ▶ *shackled by poverty and ignorance* 被无知和贫困所阻碍

propensity

1. n. 倾向, 癖好: an often intense natural inclination or preference
 - ▶ *a neighbor who has an unfortunate propensity for snooping* 好管闲事的邻居

inventory

1. n. 存货清单

- ▶ *The dealership has an unusually large inventory of pre-owned vehicles.* 销售商手中有着一份巨大的二手车库存单

2. n. (写有要点的) 简介: a short statement of the main points

- ▶ *They decided to offer the public an informative inventory of everything that is known about the virus at this time.* 他们决定向公众提供一份极富价值的报告, 它涵盖了目前为止关于这种病毒的所有认识

figurine

1. n. 小雕塑:a small statue

inch

moth-
eaten

impious

grandeur

sham

garish

moth-eaten

1. adj. 过时的:having passed its time of use or usefulness
 - ▶ *dressed in a moth-eaten style* 过时的衣着

inch

1. n. 少量, 很短的距离: a very small distance or degree
 - ▶ *give them an inch, and they'll take a mile*
得寸进尺
2. v. 慢慢移动: to move or cause to move slowly or by small degrees
 - ▶ *The car inched carefully across the snow-covered bridge.* 汽车慢慢地通过被大雪覆盖的桥梁

grandeur

1. n. 高尚, 重要:nobility or greatness of character
 - ▶ *the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome* 希腊的荣耀和罗马的辉煌

impious

1. adj. 不敬神的:lacking reverence for holy or sacred matters
 - ▶ *made impious remarks about the church* 对教会做出不敬的评论

garish

1. adj. 过于鲜艳的, 过于张扬的

- ▶ *With garish makeup on, she looks exceedingly frivolous.* 浓妆艳抹之下的她显得格外轻佻

sham

1. 欺瞒 n.
2. 掩饰，假装 v.
3. 虚假的 adj. fake

jocund

maculate

practitioner

reactionary

sapient

patrician

maculate

1. v. 使有斑点, 弄脏: to spot, blemish

- ▶ *Her reputation was maculated after the affair with a married man.* 自从被指与一个已婚男士有染之后, 她的名声受到了影响

jocund

1. adj. 欢快的, 高兴的:sprightly and lighthearted in disposition, character, or quality
 - ▶ *old friends engaged in jocund teasing* 老朋友相见, 互相打趣调侃

reactionary

1. adj. 反对变革的, 极保守的: characterized by reaction, especially opposition to progress or liberalism; extremely conservative
 - ▶ *reactionary rulers* 保守的统治者

practitioner

1. n. 职业人士:one who practices a profession
 - ▶ *medical practitioner* 医护人员, 行医者

patrician

1. n. 贵族, 名门望族: a man or woman of high birth or social position
 - ▶ *the rank of a patrician* 贵族等级
2. adj. 贵族的, 地位高的: of high birth, rank, or station
 - ▶ *came from a patrician family* 出身贵族世家

sapient

1. adj. 聪明的, 有洞察力的

- ▶ *a man who is always good for valuable insights and some sapient advice* 一个以见解深刻、建议明智著称的男人

illuminati

prude

epithet

negotiate

mesh

puckish

prude

1. n. 过分正经的人: 一个过分关心自己是否是或显得得体、谦逊或正确的人: a person who is greatly concerned with seemly behavior and morality especially regarding sexual matters

illuminati

1. n. 智者:persons who claim to be unusually enlightened
2. n. 精英:individuals carefully selected as being the best of a class
 - ▶ *a book launching party to which only New York's cultural illuminati were invited* 一个只邀请了纽约上层文化精英的新书发布会

negotiate

1. vi. 商量, 谈判: to arrange or settle by discussion and mutual agreement
 - ▶ *negotiate the term of truce* 共商停战事宜
2. vi. 谋划: plan out usually with subtle skill or care
 - ▶ *The prisoners negotiated their escape by using Morse code to tap messages to each other through the walls.* 犯人们通过敲击墙壁来传达莫尔斯电码, 从而密谋了他们的逃跑计划

epithet

1. n. 外号, 绰号

puckish

1. adj. 淘气的, 顽皮的:mischievous; impish
 - ▶ *She had a puckish smile on her face.* 她脸上挂着顽皮的笑容。

mesh

1. v. 诱捕:to catch or hold as if in a net
 - ▶ *Dolphins sometimes become meshed in fishnets.* 有时海豚也会被渔网缠住

requite

drivel

grandstand

rabid

palpable

nip

drivel

1. 胡言乱语，说傻话 v. & n.

requite

1. vt. 酬谢, 报答: to make repayment or return for
 - ▶ *requited her love with hatred* 恩将仇报
2. vt. 报仇: to punish in kind the wrongdoer responsible for
 - ▶ *The future writer would later requite the abuse he suffered at the hands of his classmates by creating scathing portraits of them in his novels.* 未来的作家会把在同同学那受的委屈的帐算清的——他会在小说中把他们描绘成恶人。

rabid

1. adj. 狂热的, 不冷静的: extremely zealous or enthusiastic; fanatical
 - ▶ *soccer fans whose rabid enthusiasm makes them go berserk when their team wins* 不冷静的粉丝们在球队获胜以后变得很狂暴

grandstand

1. vi. 为了给人留下印象而表演, 哗众取宠: to play or act so as to impress onlookers
 - ▶ *to grandstand on the stage* 在舞台上哗众取宠

nip

1. n. 少量:a very small amount

- ▶ *I'll have just a nip of your sandwich.* 我只吃一点点你的三明治

2. vi. 小口吃喝:to sip (alcoholic liquor) in small amounts

palpable

1. adj. 摸得到的:capable of being touched or felt
 - ▶ *a small but palpable lump in my neck* 我脖子上有一块小但是能摸得到的肿块
2. adj. 明显的, 易觉察的:easily perceived; obvious
 - ▶ *a palpable difference* 易觉察的差别

knack

infamous

pensive

perspicacious

retard

fail-safe

infamous

1. adj. 臭名昭著的:having an extremely and deservedly bad reputation
 - ▶ *an infamous city for smuggling and prostitution* 因走私而和卖淫而臭名昭著的城市

knack

1. n. 诀窍, 聪明的做法: a clever trick or stratagem; a clever way of doing something
 - ▶ *She's tried every knack in Cupid's book to get her guy to marry her.* 她试过了所有爱情三十六计, 希望那男人娶她

perspicacious

1. adj. 极敏锐的, 有洞察力的: having or showing penetrating mental discernment; clear-sighted
 - ▶ *an impartial and perspicacious judge* 一个明镜高悬的法官

pensive

1. adj. 沉思的,(尤指) 哀思的:given to or marked by long, quiet and often musingly sadthinking
 - ▶ *Rainy days often put her in a pensive mood.* 雨天总是让她陷入深深的思考之中

fail-safe

1. n. 保险措施
2. adj. 万无一失的:having no chance of failure
 - ▶ *Men have traditionally regarded flowers as the fail-safe gift for Valentine's Day.* 男士们长期以来认为鲜花是情人节永远不会错的礼物

retard

1. vt. 减速, 延迟: to cause to move or proceed slowly; delay or impede
 - ▶ *Language barriers retarded their negotiating progress.* 语言障碍让谈判进程受阻。

finesse

peremptory

minimize

mince

half-baked

rife

peremptory

1. adj. 不容反抗的

- ▶ *a peremptory order from the general* 将军下达的不容反抗的命令

2. adj. 爱发号施令的

- ▶ *The peremptory secretary began telling the crowd of reporters and photographers exactly where they had to stand.* 爱发号施令的秘书开始部署记者和摄影师们应该站在哪里了

3. adj. 傲慢的

- ▶ *She had such a peremptory approach to running the club.* 她用一种如此傲慢自大的方式来管理俱乐部

finesse

1. n. 娴熟技巧:mental skill or quickness
 - ▶ *The musician shows wonderful finesse.* 那位音乐家展现出了非凡的技艺
2. v. 精心策划:to plan out usually with subtle skill or care
 - ▶ *finesse the schedule* 精心安排日程
3. v.(巧妙地) 躲避:to get or keep away from
 - ▶ *He tried to finesse the blame for the foreign policy fiasco* 他竭尽所能躲避因失败的对外政策而可能遭到的指责

mince

1. vt. 切碎:to cut or chop into very small pieces
 - ▶ *I'll buy some lean meat and mince it myself.* 我会买一些瘦肉然后自己切好的
2. vi. 小步走:to walk with very short steps or with exaggerated primness
 - ▶ *The bride minced through the cathedral.* 新娘踏着细小的步伐穿过教堂

minimize

1. vt. 将... 减到最少
2. vt. 刻意低估: to underestimate intentionally
 - ▶ *minimize losses in our own company while maximize those of the rival* 低估我方损失而高估对手损失
3. vt. 表示鄙夷: to express scornfully one's low opinion of
 - ▶ *Sore losers minimized the other team's victory.* 愤愤不平的失败者对获胜方的胜利表现出鄙夷

1. adj. 丰富的, 普遍的:possessing or covered with great numbers or amounts of something specified
 - ▶ *a video game rife with violence and abuse*
充满暴力与虐待的电子游戏

half-baked

1. adj. 不明智的:showing or marked by a lack of good sense or judgment
 - ▶ *a half-baked scheme* 不明智的计划

melodramat

royalty

spectator

mottle

impertinent

knotty

royalty

1. n. 皇家身份

2. n. 版税

- ▶ *charge KTV owners royalty fee* 向 KTV 索取版权费

melodramatic

1. adj. 感情夸张的, 伤感的:exaggeratedly emotional or sentimental; histrionic

- ▶ *Our office drama queen yet again made the melodramatic declaration that she was contemplating suicide.* 我们办公室的“影后”又一次在危言耸听了: 这回她说她准备自杀

mottle

1. vt. 标记上杂色斑点: to mark with spots or blotches of different shades or colors
 - ▶ *a black horse mottled with white* 身上带有白色斑点的黑马

spectator

1. n. 观众, 目击者, 旁观者: one who looks on or watches
 - ▶ *The accident attracted a large crowd of spectators.* 事故引来了大量的围观群众。

knotty

1. adj. 多结的, 复杂的, 困难的: marked by or full of knots especially: so full of difficulties and complications as to be likely to defy solution
 - ▶ *The candidates cautiously gave their views on an array of knotty issues.* 候选人就一系列的困难问题谨慎地给出了自己的看法

impertinent

1. adj. 无关紧要的 irrelevant
2. adj. 粗鲁无礼的, 大胆的
 - ▶ *I don't like strangers who ask impertinent questions.* 我很讨厌那些问无礼问题的陌生人
3. adj. 不守礼节的, 不为他人着想的
 - ▶ *impertinent salesmen who telephone people during the dinner hour* 在就餐时间打电话骚扰别人的无礼销售员

recant

parody

harbinger

mingle

fester

mongrel

parody

1. n. (以嘲笑原作作者的) 模仿作品

- ▶ *The Back Dormitory Boys specialize in parody of Backstreet Boys.* 后舍男生擅长恶搞后街男孩。

2. v. 模仿 (以嘲弄)

- ▶ *parodying a public figure's mannerisms* 模仿嘲弄一个公共人物的举止

recant

1. vt. 撤回, 放弃, 改变: to withdraw or repudiate (a statement or belief) formally and publicly
 - ▶ *The man has refused after torture to recant his heresy.* 这个人在受折磨后依旧拒绝放弃他的异教信仰。

mingle

1. vi. 参加社交活动:to take part in social activities
 - ▶ *mingling at a cocktail party* 在鸡尾酒会上与他人交往
2. vt. 混合, 结合:to mix so that the components become united
 - ▶ *mingle the ingredients* 将调料混合
 - ▶ *mingle fact and fiction* 糅杂了现实与幻想

harbinger

1. n. 预言者

- ▶ *The October air stung my cheeks, a harbinger of winter.* 十月的寒风凛冽地吹在脸上, 这是冬天的预兆。

mongrel

1. adj. 杂种的, 混血儿的: of mixed origin or character
 - ▶ *homeless mongrel dogs on the streets* 街上的流浪杂种狗

fester

1. v. 感染溃烂, 腐烂: to infect, inflame, or corrupt

- ▶ *A dirty wound will probably fester.* 伤口弄脏了有可能会化脓

repose

inveigle

evince

interim

fateful

ecumenical

inveigle

1. vt. 诱骗:to win over by coaxing, flattery, or artful talk
 - ▶ *inveigle consumers into buying the item* 诱骗顾客购买商品

repose

1. n. (劳作后的) 休息

- ▶ *The doctor ordered a period of repose for the patient suffering from insomnia.* 医生要求正在饱受失眠折磨的病人好好休息一阵。

2. n. 平静, 宁静

- ▶ *We enjoyed the repose of a summer evening on a remote island.* 我们在遥远的小岛上共享了夏日傍晚的片刻安宁。

3. vi. 休息: to take a rest

- ▶ *repose on couches* 在沙发上休息

4. vt. 放置, 交给他人

- ▶ *The Constitution reposes the power to declare war to Congress, and to that body alone.* 宪法将宣战的权力交给了国会单独保管。

interim

1. n. 中间过渡时期, 间隔: an interval of time between one event, process, or period and another
2. adj. 暂时的: serving in a position for the time being
 - ▶ *an interim government to maintain social stability* 维持社会稳定的临时政府

evince

1. vt. 表明:to make known (something abstract) through outward signs
 - ▶ *evince a strong desire* 明显地表现出强烈的欲望

ecumenical

1. 全球基督教会的
2. 世界范围的，普遍的
 - ▶ *an ecumenical scope* 国际视野

fateful

1. adj. 意义重大的

- ▶ *make a fateful decision to declare war* 做出了宣战的重大决定

2. adj. 带来灾难的, 毁灭性的: bringing death or disaster

- ▶ *a fateful journey* 一趟致命的旅行

miniscule

plight

shadow

persiflage

earshot

engross

plight

1. n. 困境:a situation, especially a bad or unfortunate one

- ▶ *He was in a plight, trying to decide whether or not to take the job.* 他处在不知道是否应该接受这份工作的困境之中。

miniscule

1. adj. 极小的:very small

- ▶ *a miniscule progress* 极小的进步

persiflage

1. n. 打趣:good-natured teasing or exchanging of clever remarks

- ▶ *Their tongue-in-cheek persiflage is sometimes mistaken for an exchange of insults by people who don't know them.* 他们半开玩笑的打趣有时候被不认识他们的人误认为是在互相对骂

shadow

1. 偷偷尾随

- ▶ *shadow the suspect to see what he was up to* 尾随嫌犯，知其行踪

2. 遮蔽，(使) 变暗

engross

1. 使全神贯注

- ▶ *He was completely engrossed in his work.*

earshot

1. 听力所及的范围

- ▶ *wait until he was out of earshot* 等到他听不见的时候

penchant

nudge

reprehend

retinue

interregnum

domicile

nudge

1. vt. 用肘推以引起注意:to seek the attention of by a push of the elbow
 - ▶ *accidentally nudged me as he squeezed past*
他过去的时候不小心用肘碰到了我
2. vt. 说服某人做某事:to try to persuade (someone) through earnest appeals to follow a course of action
 - ▶ *the car salesman nudged me into taking a test-drive* 汽车销售员说服我进行试驾

penchant

1. n. 强烈嗜好, 迷恋: a strong and continued inclination
 - ▶ *a penchant for Champaign* 非常喜爱香槟

retinue

1. n. 随行人员:a group of retainers or attendants

- ▶ *The premier inspected the factory with his retinue.* 总理与随同人员一起视察了工厂。

reprehend

1. vt. 谴责, 责难, 批评: to express one's unfavorable opinion of the worth or quality of
 - ▶ *Without exception, book reviewers reprehended the novel's trite plot.* 毫无例外的, 小说缺乏新意的故事情节收到了评论家们的责难。

domicile

1. 住所，住宅

2. 为... 提供住处

- ▶ *The university demociles students in a variety of building around the campus.* 大学在校园周围为学生提供多样的宿舍。

interregnum

1. n. 过渡期:break in continuity

- ▶ *The democratic regime proved to be a short-lived interregnum between dictatorships.* 这个民主政权被证明只不过是两个独裁政权之间的短暂过渡罢了

sinuous

incense

exalt

doyen

plateau

mannered

incense

1. n. 芳香:a sweet or pleasant smell
 - ▶ *the heavenly incense of spring flowers* 春天花朵发出的美妙芳香
2. vt. 激怒:to cause to be extremely angry
 - ▶ *This proposal will certainly incense female activists.* 这个提案肯定会激怒女权主义者

sinuous

1. adj. 蜿蜒的, 迂回的: marked by a long series of irregular curves; not direct
 - ▶ *The river flowed in a sinuous path through the lush valley.* 蜿蜒曲折的河流流过茂密的山谷。

doyen

1. 有经验的人，资深认识

- ▶ *a doyen in the industry* 业界的元老

exalt

1. vt. 提升, 提拔

- ▶ *popular support and media hype have exalted Super Bowl Sunday to the level of a national holiday* 大众广泛的支持和媒体的大肆宣传已然将超级碗杯星期天变成了一个全民狂欢的大节日

2. vt. 赞扬: to glorify, praise, or honor.

mannered

1. adj. 不自然的, 做作的: having an artificial or stilted character
 - ▶ *a mannered speech* 做作的演讲

plateau

1. n. 高原
 - ▶ *Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau* 青藏高原
2. n. 稳定时期, 平台期: a relatively stable level, period, or state
 - ▶ *reached a plateau of development* 达到了发展的稳定期

serpentine

ravel

smart

narcissism

occult

soliloquy

ravel

1. vt. 解开, 松开: to separate the various strands of
 - ▶ *Since the sweater is too small, you could ravel the yarn out and make something else with it.* 既然这个毛衣太大, 你可以把它拆了然后织些新的东西。
2. vt. 阐明: to clarify by separating the aspects of
3. vt. 使纠缠, 使复杂化: to tangle or complicate
 - ▶ *a ravelled story* 一个复杂的故事

serpentine

1. 弯曲的

- ▶ *a serpentine road* 蜿蜒的路

narcissism

1. n. 自恋:excessive love or admiration of oneself

- ▶ *In his narcissism, he just assumed that everyone else wanted to hear the tiny details of his day.* 在他自恋的眼中, 所有人仿佛都想要听他日常生活里的细枝末节

smart

1. adj. 反应敏捷的, 聪颖的
2. adj. 整洁的: being strikingly neat and trim in style or appearance
3. vi. 感到疼痛, 感到痛苦
 - ▶ *The injection only smarted for a moment.*
打针只会痛一小会儿。
 - ▶ He is still smarting over criticism of his clumsy performance. 那些对他笨拙表演的批评仍然让他感到痛苦。

soliloquy

1. n.(尤指自言自语的) 独白:a dramatic or literary form of discourse in which a character talks to himself or herself or reveals his or her thoughts without addressing a listener
 - ▶ *A soliloquy always reveals the character's thoughts and feeling.* 一段独白经常反映出人物的思想和感情。

occult

1. adj. 难以理解的: not easily apprehended or understood : abstruse, mysterious
 - ▶ *an occult reference in the text that has puzzled scholars* 文章中一处晦涩的难倒了学者们的引注
2. v. 使隐藏或神秘: to keep secret or shut off from view
 - ▶ *the actor's private life had long been occulted by a contrived public persona* 演员的私人生活被一个精心打造的公众形象所遮掩

insensitive

exult

minatory

masquerade

rubicund

singe

exult

1. vi. 感到欢喜

- ▶ *exult in a triumph* 沉浸在胜利的喜悦当中

insensitive

1. adj. 缺乏机智圆滑的, 缺乏社交技巧的:lacking tact

- ▶ *so insensitive as to laugh at someone in pain* 如此缺乏社交技巧以至于嘲笑处于悲痛中的人

2. adj. 不敏感的, 麻木的:not responsive or susceptible

- ▶ *insensitive to either criticism or commendation* 对批评和表扬都不在乎

masquerade

1. n. 面具, 伪装: a display of emotion or behavior that is insincere or intended to deceive
 - ▶ *Although she was deeply bored, she maintained a masquerade of polite interest as her guest droned on.* 尽管她早已对客人滔滔不绝的话感到厌倦, 但她还是装出了一幅饶有兴致的样子以示礼貌
2. v. 伪装, 掩饰: to disguise oneself
 - ▶ *masquerade as a policeman* 化装成警察

minatory

1. adj. 带来威胁的, 有凶兆的: being or showing a sign of evil or calamity to come
 - ▶ *The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black specter.* 小说的主人公被不详的黑色幽灵所骚扰

singe

1. vt. 轻微烧焦:to burn superficially or lightly

- ▶ *The iron is too hot, and you'll singe the nightdress.* 熨斗太烫了, 你会把睡衣烫坏的。

rubicund

1. adj. 红润的, 健康的

- ▶ *A rubicund complexion indicates good health.* 红润的气色意味着健康的身体。

somatic

effulgent

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effulgent

1. 辉煌灿烂的

- ▶ *an effulgent sunset on the Atlantic* 大西洋上壮丽辉煌的落日

somatic

1. adj. 肉体的:of the body, especially as distinguished from a body part, the mind, or the environment
 - ▶ *a somatic disorder that was once thought to be “all in the patient’ s head”* 曾被认为是“全是病人头脑中的问题”的生理机能紊乱

jibe

1. vi. 意见一致:to be in accord: agree
 - ▶ *Your figures jibe with mine.* 你的数据与我的一致

snarl

1. v. 纠缠, 纠结

- ▶ *You'll be awfully sorry if you snarl your fishing line.* 要是你把渔网给缠在一起, 你肯定会非常后悔的。

2. vi. 咆哮, 怒吼

- ▶ *She snarled at me after I kept badgering her with questions.* 在我不断用问题骚扰她之后, 她终于忍不住爆发了。

ramshackle

1. adj. 摇摇欲坠的:appearing ready to collapse; rickety

- ▶ *a ramshackle cabin in the woods* 树林中摇摇欲坠的小木屋

quarantine

1. n. 隔离:to isolate from normal relations or communication

- ▶ *The cows will be kept in quarantine for another two weeks.* 牛群还需要被隔离观察两周。

sanitary

snare

offish

precipitation

hovel

grin

snare

1. n. 无法逃脱的困境:something that catches and holds
 - ▶ *caught in the snare of drug addiction* 处于吸毒上瘾的困境之中
2. vt. 捕捉:to capture by or as if by use of a snare
 - ▶ *They snared a rabbit earlier in the day.* 今天的早些时候他们捕获了一只兔子。

sanitary

1. adj. 健康的, 清洁的

- ▶ *sanitary measures* 保健的手段

precipitation

1. n. 沉积物, 尤指降水
2. n. 仓促: excited and often showy or disorderly speed
 - ▶ *I fear that I may have acted with some precipitation on this matter, so I would like to reconsider.* 我害怕自己在这个事情上考虑得太仓促了, 因此我想再想想。

offish

1. adj. 冷淡的: Inclined to be distant and reserved; aloof
 - ▶ *consistently surly and offish with the would-be suitors who came calling* 对于追求者总是阴沉并且冷淡

grin

1. vi. 咧嘴笑

- ▶ *The boss grinned his approval.* 老板咧嘴一笑表示赞许。

hovel

1. n. 茅屋:a small, wretched, and often dirty house

renegade

feral

miff

hardy

signal

manifest

feral

1. adj. 野生的 not domesticated or cultivated

- ▶ *Animal experts discourage homeowners from trying to adopt feral animals as pets.*
动物专家们不建议户主们将野生动物收养为宠物

2. adj. 动物性的

renegade

1. n. 背教者, 叛徒: one who rejects a religion, cause, allegiance, or group for another; a deserter
 - ▶ *A band of renegades who had deserted their infantry units were making their way to Mexico.* 一支背叛了他们所属的步兵编队的士兵朝着墨西哥前进。

hardy

1. adj. 顽强的:able to withstand hardship, strain, or exposure
2. adj. 愿意冒险的:inclined or willing to take risks
 - ▶ *hardy souls who pioneered new paths into outer space* 那些愿意冒险探索外太空的先驱们

miff

1. vt. 使恼怒:to cause to become offended or annoyed
 - ▶ *be miffed by her son' s disobedience* 被她儿子的叛逆惹恼

manifest

1. adj. 显然的, 明显易懂的: clearly apparent to the sight or understanding; obvious
 - ▶ *He is a manifest poseur.* 他显然是个装模作样的人
2. v. 显现, 显露
 - ▶ *His frustration is often manifested by a minor facial tic.* 他的沮丧通常会从脸部的细微抽搐中表现出来

signal

1. adj. (在重要性、成就方面) 非同寻常的:standing above others in rank, importance, or achievement
 - ▶ *a signal feat* 一项非同寻常伟业
 - ▶ The Louisiana Purchase is cited by many historians as one of the most signal events in American history. 从法国手中购买路易斯安那被许多历史学家认为是美国历史上最重要的事件之一。
2. v. 给出信号:to direct or notify by a movement or gesture

incendiary

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feckless

1. adj. 无成果的, 没有价值的:having no real worth or purpose
 - ▶ *years of feckless negotiations* 长达数年的毫无成果的谈判
2. adj. 粗心不负责任的:careless and irresponsible
 - ▶ *The young man was feckless and irresponsible.* 这个年轻人既粗心又没有责任感

incendiary

1. n. 煽动者
2. adj. 煽动性的:tending to inflame
 - ▶ *an incendiary speech* 煽动性的演说

prologue

1. n. 序言:the preface or introduction to a literary work
 - ▶ *the burglary, which he committed while still a teen, was but a prologue to a wasted life of crime* 他青少年时犯过的入室抢劫拉开了他偷盗生涯的序幕

polished

1. adj. 有教养的

- ▶ *He maintained a very polished tone in his correspondences.* 他在通信中保持着一种极有教养的口吻。

2. adj. 擦亮的:having a shiny surface or finish

- ▶ *She could see her face reflected in the polished hood of the car.* 她可以通过引擎盖光亮的表面看到自己的脸。

pillar

1. n. 柱子

- ▶ *stone pillars that supported the hall* 支撑大厅的石柱

2. n. (物质、精神等方面的) 支柱

- ▶ *My father has been my pillar throughout this crisis.* 整场危机之中我父亲都是我的支柱。

inter

1. vt. 埋葬:to place in a grave or tomb
 - ▶ *The infamous terrorist leader Bin Laden was interred at sea.* 臭名昭著的恐怖分子本拉登被葬于海中

obstruct

parity

repartee

flatter

slant

servile

parity

1. n. 相称, 同等, 平等: the quality or state of being equal or equivalent
 - ▶ *to achieve parity with our commercial competitors* 取得与我们的商业竞争对手同等的地位

obstruct

1. vt. 妨碍, 制造困难: to impede, retard, or interfere with; hinder; to create difficulty for the work or activity of
 - ▶ *He was charged with obstructing justice by lying to investigators.* 他被指控向检察官说谎, 妨碍司法。
2. vt. 阻挡: to prevent passage through by filling with something
 - ▶ *an unobstructed view* 无阻碍的视野

flatter

1. vt. 拍马屁, 奉承, 讨好
2. vt. 自我感觉良好: to think highly of (oneself)
 - ▶ *Don't flatter yourself that no one has ever thought of that idea before.* 不要自欺欺人地认为别人没有考虑过那个想法
3. vt. 使显得更漂亮: to show off becomingly or advantageously
 - ▶ *Orange flatters those with golden skin tones.* 橙色让黄肤色的人显得更漂亮

repartee

1. n. 机智的回答:a quick witty response
 - ▶ *That repartee to the reporter's question drew laughs from the bystanders.* 对记者问题的那个机智回答引来了旁观者的笑声。
2. n. 打趣, 善意的玩笑:good-natured teasing or exchanging of clever remarks
 - ▶ *Repartee is harder to do with text messaging.* 用短信开起玩笑来困难多了。

servile

1. 底下的，卑屈的

- ▶ *He is always maintained a servile attitude around people with money.* 他对有钱人总是卑躬屈膝

slant

1. n. (看待问题、思考的) 角度, 看法

- ▶ *an interesting slant on the problem of underage drinking* 在青少年饮酒这个问题上一个有趣的视角

2. adj. 倾斜的

- ▶ *The computer keyboard has a slightly slant surface* 脑键盘有一个微小的倾斜角

3. vt. 歪曲 (事实等)

- ▶ *Reporters slanted the truth in order to push a political agenda.* 为了推动政治进程, 记者们歪曲了事实。

goldbrick

incriminate

seamy

rile

husk

pall

incriminate

1. vt. 归罪于: to accuse of a crime or other wrongful act
 - ▶ *incriminate innocent people* 诬陷好人

1. vi. 逃避工作和责任

- ▶ *goldbrick his duty as a citizen* 逃避他作为公民的义务

rile

1. vt. 刺激, 惹怒: to make agitated and angry
 - ▶ *The new work schedules riled the employees.* 新的工作时间表激怒了员工

seamy

1. adj. 肮脏的, 堕落的:sordid; base

- ▶ *the seamy side of urban life* 城市生活的肮脏面

pall

1. vi. 失去兴趣:to lose in interest or attraction

- ▶ *His humor began to pall on us.* 他的幽默开始使我们生腻了

husk

1. n.(果类或谷物的) 外壳
2. v. 剥去:to remove the natural covering of
 - ▶ *the tedious task of husking coconuts* 无聊的任务——剥花生

flush

smarmy

eclat

drizzle

dolt

shrug

smarmy

1. adj. 虚情假意的, 过分恭维的: *hypocritically, complacently, or effusively earnest*
 - ▶ *He is slightly smarmy and eager to impress.* 他有点虚伪, 急于给人留下印象

flush

1. adj. (肤色) 健康红润的
2. adj. 富有的
 - ▶ *She's very flush now that she has her inheritance.* 自从继承了那份遗产, 她变得十分富有
3. adj. 大量的: marked by abundance
 - ▶ *a field flush with flowers* 充满了鲜花的原野
4. vi. 冲洗: to pour liquid over or through in order to cleanse
 - ▶ *flush a wound with iodine* 用碘酒冲洗伤口

drizzle

1. 毛毛雨

1. 辉煌成就 brilliant or conspicuous success

shrug

1. 轻视，忽略

- ▶ *shrug off the problem* 忽略了问题

2. 脱下 (衣服等)

- ▶ *shrug off her cloth* 脱下衣服

dolt

1. 笨蛋

herald

matriculate

humor

pinpoint

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gaffe

matriculate

1. vt. 入学, 录取: to admit or be admitted into a group, especially a college or university.
 - ▶ *matriculate at Princeton* 在普林斯顿入学

herald

1. vt. 告知:to make known openly or publicly

- ▶ *herald the great tidings to all the world* 将重大消息告知全世界

2. v. 预示, 预兆

- ▶ *the reshuffle of the company's management heralded the sweeping changes to come* 公司管理层的重新洗牌预示着即将到来的巨大变革

pinpoint

1. adj. 非常精确的

- ▶ *The commander demanded the pinpoint location of artillery fire.* 指挥官需要火炮攻击的精确位置。

2. v. 精确定位或确认

- ▶ *pinpoint the target by tracking calls from his cellphone* 通过跟踪手机信号精确定位了目标
- ▶ *pinpoint the cause of failure* 准确找出失败的原因

humor

1. n. 幽默, 令人发笑的事物
2. v. 迎合, 迁就: to comply with the wishes or ideas of
 - ▶ *Parents need to know how to humor kids when they are upset.* 父母需要知道当孩子烦躁的时候怎么哄孩子

gaffe

1. n. (社交上) 失礼, 失态: a social or diplomatic blunder
2. n. 明显的错误, 错误判断: a blatant mistake or misjudgment
 - ▶ *so-called debates, which were mainly about seeing which candidate made the most gaffes* 所谓的辩论, 其实主要就是看哪个选手犯了最多的错误

renounce

1. vt. (正式地) 放弃: to give up, refuse, or resign usually by formal declaration
 - ▶ *renounce his nationality* 退出国籍
2. vt. 宣布与... 决裂: to refuse to follow, obey, or recognize any further
 - ▶ *renounce the authority of the church* 宣布与教廷彻底决裂

raffish

fusty

religion

pen

prod

scrutable

fusty

1. adj. 过时的

- ▶ *fusty old carpets* 过时的旧地毯

2. adj. 腐臭的

- ▶ *the fusty odor of a damp cellar* 潮湿的地下室里的腐臭味道

raffish

1. adj. 低俗的:marked by or suggestive of flashy vulgarity or crudeness
 - ▶ *the dowager cringed at the thought of raffish tourists tromping all over her Persian rugs* 寡妇一想到低俗的游客践踏她的波斯地毯就痛苦不已

pen

1. n. 监狱:a place of confinement for persons held in lawful custody
 - ▶ *spent six years in a federal pen* 在联邦监狱中度过了六年
2. v. 关押, 监禁:to close or shut in by or as if by barriers
 - ▶ *remember to pen up the dogs when visitors come over* 客人来的时候别忘了把狗给关起来

religion

1. n. 宗教, 信仰

- ▶ *The Jewish religion has followers in many parts of the globe.* 犹太教在全球范围内有大量信徒。

2. n. (对于宗教信仰的) 忠诚, 虔诚: belief and trust in and loyalty to God

- ▶ *Without his religion, he would not have been able to survive all the difficulties he has faced over the years.* 如果不是他的虔诚, 他是不可能渡过这些年来一直面临的难关的。

scrutable

1. adj. 可以理解的 comprehensible

- ▶ *Her machinations and motives are all too scrutable to us who know her.* 她的阴谋和动机对于了解她的我们来说非常昭然若揭

prod

1. vt. 促使..... 行动:to try to persuade (someone) through earnest appeals to follow a course of action
 - ▶ *The strike may prod the government into action.* 罢工也许会迫使政府采取行动。

inimical

palatable

immaculate

run

jejune

intimate

palatable

1. adj. 感到愉悦满足的: giving pleasure or contentment to the mind or senses
 - ▶ *I always associate the palatable aroma of roasting turkey with Thanksgiving.* 我总是把香喷喷的烤火鸡的味道和感恩节联系起来

inimical

1. adj. 带有敌意的:reflecting or indicating hostility
 - ▶ *a cold, inimical voice* 冰冷而不友好的声音
2. adj. 危及某人利益的, 不利的:opposed to one's interests
 - ▶ *Laws were designed to enhance national security but some regard as inimical to cherished freedoms.* 法律旨在维护国家安全, 但有人认为它危及了人们最为珍贵的权力——自由

run

1. n. (不间断的) 连续演出

- ▶ *The play had a long run.* 此剧一口气演了很长时间

immaculate

1. adj. 干净的, 纯净的

- ▶ *an immaculate soul* 一个纯净的灵魂

2. adj. 完美的, 没有任何错误的:being entirely without fault or flaw

- ▶ *an immaculate rendering of the Queen of the Night's aria* (《魔笛》中) 夜后咏叹调的完美演绎

intimate

1. adj. 有紧密联系的, 亲密无间的: marked by very close association, contact, or familiarity
 - ▶ *intimate friends since childhood* 孩童时期以来的密友
2. adj. 不为人知的: not known or meant to be known by the general populace
 - ▶ *intimate information* 不为人知的消息
3. n. 密友: a person who has a strong liking for and trust in another
4. v. 迂回地交流, 间接地沟通: to communicate delicately and indirectly
 - ▶ *intimate a wish to leave* 暗示想离开

jejune

1. adj. 无趣乏味的: not interesting; dull
 - ▶ *jejune lectures* 无聊的讲座
2. adj. 幼稚的: having or showing the annoying qualities (as silliness) associated with children
 - ▶ *an essay filled with jejune, simplistic opinions about international politics* 充满着有关国际政治的幼稚、简单看法的文章

slur

prosecution

enunciate

rue

effusive

peer

prosecution

1. n. 实行, 执行: the doing of an action

- ▶ *oversaw the prosecution of the president's foreign policy* 监督总统对外政策的执行情况

slur

1. n. 耻辱:a mark of guilt or disgrace
 - ▶ *Your drunken behavior at the wedding has cast a slur on this family.* 你在婚礼上醉酒后的行为给整个家族都带来了耻辱。
2. vt. 含糊地发音:to pronounce indistinctly
3. v. 疏忽, 忽略
 - ▶ *This documentary slurs over certain important facts as it offers a very biased case for a conspiracy theory.* 这部纪录片忽略了许多重要的客观事实, 而只给出了带有偏见的阴谋论解释。

rue

1. n. 后悔, 遗憾 the feeling of regret,

enunciate

1. vi. 清晰地说:to utter articulate sounds
 - ▶ *enunciate your words, and then you won't have to repeat them so often* 把话说清楚,你就不用经常重复了
2. v. 公开宣布, 宣称:to make known openly or publicly
 - ▶ *today the President enunciated a new foreign policy* 总统在今天宣布了一项新的对外政策

peer

1. n. 同等地位的人, 同辈: a person who has equal standing with others
 - ▶ *stand out among peers* 在同辈当中很出众
2. v. 好奇地凝视: to look narrowly or curiously
 - ▶ *peer at the variety of marine life in the aquarium's huge tank* 好奇地注视着巨大水族箱中丰富多样的海洋生物

effusive

1. 感情泛滥的，溢于言表的，过分多情的
 - ▶ *an effusive address* 充满感情的演讲

peer

finicky

dormant

linger

phlegmatic

ingest

finicky

1. adj. 过分讲究的, 挑剔的: extremely or excessively particular, exacting, or meticulous in taste or standards
 - ▶ *have a reputation for being finicky eater* 有着挑食的名声

peep

1. n. 一瞥: a brief and sometimes furtive look
 - ▶ *take a peep at the new neighbors* 偷偷瞄了我们的新邻居一眼
2. n. 轻声: a slight sound or utterance
 - ▶ *I haven't heard a peep out of the children for an hour.* 我已经一个小时没听到孩子们的声音了

linger

1. vi. 磨蹭, 闲荡: to proceed slowly; saunter
 - ▶ *fans lingered outside the door* 粉丝们在门外徘徊

dormant

1. 静止的，不活跃的

- ▶ *volcanoes which have been dormant for thousands of years* 休眠上千年的火山

2. 冬眠的

ingest

1. vt. 摄入, 咽下: to take into the body by the mouth for digestion or absorption
 - ▶ *claims that the average person ingests considerably more calories than is necessary or desirable* 称每个人平均摄入的卡路里大大超出了所需或者适当的范围

phlegmatic

1. adj. 冷静的, 无感情的, 淡漠的: having or suggesting a calm, sluggish temperament; unemotional
 - ▶ *a strangely phlegmatic response to what should have been happy news* 对本该是一个让人开心的新闻的冷漠回复

preen

mesmeric

remonstranc

earnest

epitomize

paroxysm

mesmeric

1. adj. 催眠的, 催眠术的: of, relating to, or induced by mesmerism, hypnotic
2. adj. 令人着迷的, 难以抗拒的: attracting and holding interest as if by a spell
 - ▶ *the mesmeric recital* 迷人的独奏

preen

1. vt. 整理 (羽毛)
2. vt. 打扮修饰:to dress or groom (oneself) with elaborate care
 - ▶ *She always preen herself in an elaborate suit before going to the opera.* 她去听歌剧之前总要精心打扮一番, 穿上最豪华的服装。
3. vt. 自满:to take pride or satisfaction in (oneself)
 - ▶ *He always preen himself on his ancestry.* 他总是因为他的血统而洋洋得意

earnest

1. 严肃认真的

- ▶ *an earnest machine operator*

remonstrance

1. n. 抗议, 抱怨: an expression of protest, complaint, or reproof, especially a formal statement of grievances
 - ▶ *She seems deaf to her son's remonstrances.* 她似乎对儿子的抗议充耳不闻。

paroxysm

1. n. (感情、动作的) 突发:a sudden outburst of emotion or action
 - ▶ *a paroxysm of coughing* 突然一阵咳嗽
2. n. (政治、社会领域的) 大动荡:a violent disturbance (as of the political or social order)
 - ▶ *Darwin's introduction of the theory of evolution created paroxysms in both religion and science that are still being felt today.* 达尔文提出的进化论给宗教界和科学界都带来了巨大的冲击, 时至今日我们仍然可以感觉到

epitomize

1. v. 摘要 to make into a short statement of the main points (as of a report)
 - ▶ *his personal code of behavior on the playing field is epitomized by his favorite saying, Nice guys finish last. 他在赛场上的座右铭是: 好男坚持到底*
2. v. 代表, 体现, 是... 的典型范例: to represent in visible form, to be a typical example of
 - ▶ *the Parthenon in Athens epitomizes the ancient Greek ideal of architectural beauty 雅典的巴特农神庙体现了古希腊对于建筑美感的理念*

sluggard

meddle

nerve

maelstrom

perspicuity

plethora

meddle

1. vi. 干涉, 管闲事: to intrude into other people's affairs or business; interfere
 - ▶ *Please stop meddling in my marriage.* 请不要来干涉我的婚姻

sluggard

1. n. 懒人:an habitually lazy person

- ▶ *The teacher tried to wake up the sluggards who were still sleeping at that late hour.*
老师尝试去叫醒那些还在睡觉的懒鬼们。

maelstrom

1. n. 漩涡:a powerful often violent whirlpool sucking in objects within a given radius
 - ▶ *Their raft got caught in a maelstrom.* 他们的筏被一个漩涡卷住了
2. n. 混乱、动荡的局势:a violent or turbulent situation
 - ▶ *the maelstrom of war* 战争带来的乱世

nerve

1. n. (坚强的) 意志, 勇气: power of endurance or control; strength of mind to carry on in spite of danger
 - ▶ *nerves of steel* 钢铁般的意志
2. vt. 给予勇气, 鼓励: to give strength or courage to
 - ▶ *needs to nerve himself for the big game tomorrow* 需要为明天的大赛给自己加油鼓劲

plethora

1. n. 过量, 过剩: excess, superfluity

- ▶ *a plethora of advice and a paucity of assistance* 给出大量建议而鲜有实质性援助

perspicuity

1. n. 清晰明了:the quality of being perspicuous; clearness and lucidity
 - ▶ *The key of modern enterprise system is the prespicuity of property right.* 现代企业制度的核心是产权的明晰

potentiate

hallmark

falsehood

renovate

sop

harness

hallmark

1. n. 典型的特征: a conspicuous feature or characteristic
 - ▶ *the dramatic flourishes are the hallmark of the trial lawyer* 一头夸张的假发是辩护律师的标志装扮

potentiate

1. vt. 激活, 加强: to make effective or active, or more effective or more active
 - ▶ *additives to potentiate the drug* 增强药效的添加剂

renovate

1. vt. 修复, 维修

- ▶ *We will have to renovate the house extensively before we can move in.* 在入住之前我们必须大规模翻修一下这栋房子。

2. vt. 使重获新生, 使焕然一新

- ▶ *The church was renovated by a new ecumenical spirit.* 新的宗教领袖的到来让教堂焕发新生。

falsehood

1. n. 谎言

- ▶ *Truth always rise above falsehood, as oil rise above water. 油脂水面浮, 真理胜谎言*

harness

1. vt. 利用:utilize

- ▶ *harness the sun's rays as a source of energy* 利用阳光作为一种能源

sop

1. n. 安慰物:something yielded to placate or soothe
 - ▶ *to provide with the salary raise as a sop* 提高工资作为安慰
2. n. 贿赂, 回扣
 - ▶ *As a sop to the teachers' union for supporting his reelection campaign, the mayor promised to push for the abolition of the residency requirement.* 市长答应推动废除获得绿卡的限制条件, 以此作为换取选举中教师联盟支持的条件
3. vt. 浸湿, 湿透:to wet thoroughly
 - ▶ *My book fell in the swimming pool and was thoroughly sopped before I could fish it out.* 我的书掉进了游泳池, 在我把它捞出来之前已经彻底湿透了。

resuscitate

resilience

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hew

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resilience

1. n. 弹力
2. n. 恢复能力:the ability to recover quickly from illness, change, or misfortune
 - ▶ *Her mental resilience helped her promptly walk out of the shadow of her father' s death.* 她的精神恢复能力让她迅速地走出了父亲去世的阴影当中。

resuscitate

1. vt. 使复活, 使苏醒: to restore consciousness, vigor, or life to
 - ▶ *resuscitated by the kiss of the prince* 因王子的吻而苏醒

prepossessing

1. adj. 给人好感的:serving to impress favorably

- ▶ *He was fascinated by her prepossessing appearance at first sight.* 他第一眼就被她迷人的外表吸引了。

procrastinate

1. vi. (因为懒散) 拖延: to put off doing something, especially out of habitual carelessness or laziness
 - ▶ *She procrastinated and missed the submission deadline.* 她一直拖拖拉拉, 导致错过了截止日期。

rejoice

1. vi. 欣喜, 喜悦: to feel joy or great delight
- ▶ *We rejoiced over our unexpected victory on the soccer field.* 我们为预料之外的足球胜利而感到欢喜。

hew

1. vi. 遵守:confirm, adhere, to hold to something firmly as if by adhesion
 - ▶ *hew to tradition* 遵守传统
2. v. 支持:to give steadfast support to
 - ▶ *no longer was able to hew to the party line and so he switched political parties* 不再赞同该党的纲领, 他投奔了另一个党

inadvertent

egalitarian

incipient

pallid

ponderous

fast

egalitarian

1. 平等主义的

inadvertent

1. adj. 偶然发生的:happening by chance
 - ▶ *an inadvertent encounter with a rattlesnake* 偶遇响尾蛇
2. adj. 疏忽的, 不留意的:marked by unintentional lack of care
 - ▶ *The military has said it was an inadvertent error.* 军方表示这是个疏忽大意的错误

pallid

1. adj. 无生气的, 缺乏活力的:lacking in radiance or vitality; dull
 - ▶ *The movie is a pallid version of the classic novel.* 这部经典小说改编的电影很苍白无力。
2. adj. 苍白无血色的:having an abnormally pale or wan complexion
 - ▶ *a pallid girl who looked as though she'd never seen the sun* 一个面色苍白的姑娘, 仿佛从来没有晒过太阳

incipient

1. adj. 起初的, 初现的: beginning to come into being or to become apparent
 - ▶ *an incipient economic recovery* 刚刚出现的经济复苏

fast

1. n. 绝食; 斋戒: an act of abstaining from food
 - ▶ *fast to death* 绝食而死
2. adj. 快速的
3. adj. 忠诚的 firm in one's allegiance to someone or something
 - ▶ *The two girls soon became fast and inseparable friends.* 这两个女孩子很快成为了忠于彼此的形影不离的好伙伴
4. adj. 稳固的, 难以拆卸的: firmly positioned in place and difficult to dislodge

ponderous

1. adj. 沉重的:of very great weight
 - ▶ *a ponderous machine* 沉重的机器
2. adj. 沉闷无聊的:oppressively or unpleasantly dull
 - ▶ *a ponderous sermon no one really cares* 实际上无人关心的沉闷无聊的布道

imperial

providential

shoal

lithe

douse

exhort

providential

1. adj. 天意的, 幸运的:happening as if through divine intervention
 - ▶ *a providential escape* 幸运的逃脱

imperial

1. adj. 帝国的, 帝王的
2. adj. 巨大的, 令人惊叹的: large and impressive in size, grandeur, extent, or conception
 - ▶ *envisioned an imperial city that would rival the capitals of Europe for beauty and magnificence* 幻想着一个比欧洲各国首都更为动人和壮丽的巨大城市

lithe

1. adj. 敏捷的, 轻盈的: characterized by easy flexibility and grace
 - ▶ *lithe dancers* 灵活优雅的舞者
2. adj. 柔软的: easily bent or flexed
 - ▶ *lithe branches* 柔软的枝条

shoal

1. 浅的 shallow

exhort

1. vt. 敦促; 力劝

- ▶ *The speaker exhorted the graduating students to go forth and try to make a difference in the world.* 演讲者鼓励毕业生们去广阔天地有所作为。

douse

1. 熄灭

- ▶ *douse a fire with water*

2. 弄湿 to make wet

etch

errant

glib

intoxicant

elate

fanatic

errant

1. adj. 居无定所的:traveling from place to place
2. adj. 误入歧途的, 犯错误的 misbehaving, mischievous
 - ▶ *errant youngsters* 误入歧途的青少年

etch

1. v. 蚀刻

- ▶ *the artist etched his landscape on a copper plate* 艺术家将风景画刻在铜盘上

2. v. 留下深刻印象, 铭记: to produce a vivid impression of

- ▶ *in just a few pages the writer etched an unforgettable portrait of one of the more remarkable First Ladies* 仅用数页, 作者刻画出了一位杰出的第一夫人令人难忘的形象

intoxicant

1. n. 使人陶醉的东西 (尤指酒精饮料)an agent that intoxicates, especially an alcoholic beverage

glib

1. adj. 流利圆滑的 (常含有不真诚或欺诈的成分) 油腔滑调的
 - ▶ *a glib politician* 油嘴滑舌的政客
2. adj. 缺乏深度的, 肤浅的: lacking depth and substance
 - ▶ *glib solutions to the knotty problem* 对复杂难解问题的肤浅的解决方案

fanatic

1. n. 狂热者

- ▶ *a soccer fanatic* 一个足球迷

2. adj. 狂热的; 盲信的

- ▶ *They are fanatic about sadomasochism.* 他们对 SM 十分狂热

elate

1. 使开心，使自豪

- ▶ *the phenomenal sales records elated him.*
卓越的销售记录让他高兴不已

provisory

inept

mutter

shroud

recoil

enigma

inept

1. adj. 愚笨的, 荒谬的
 - ▶ *an inept and irresponsible remark on his paper* 对他文章的荒谬而不负责任的评论
2. adj. 不恰当的, 不合时宜的: not appropriate for a particular occasion or situation
3. adj. 不称职的, 无能力的: generally incompetent
 - ▶ *a hopelessly inept defense attorney* 严重不靠谱的辩护律师

provisory

1. adj. 有附带条件的, 临时的: depending on a proviso; conditional; serving in a position for the time being
 - ▶ *a provisory permit to block off the street while movie scenes were being shot* 一个同意在电影拍摄期间封锁道路的临时许可

shroud

1. 遮蔽物

- ▶ *under a shroud of fog* 在迷雾的掩护下

2. 遮蔽，隐藏 screen

- ▶ *shroud a fact* 掩盖事实

mutter

1. vi. 低声抱怨:to murmur complainingly or angrily

- ▶ *mutter about the difficult assignment* 抱怨作业太难

enigma

1. 难以理解的事物，迷

recoil

1. vi. 退却, 畏缩: to shrink back, as under pressure or in fear or repugnance
 - ▶ *recoil from the snake* 因为害怕蛇而畏缩不前

flexible

grate

rouse

reel

ramble

embargo

grate

1. vt. 刮擦 (以发出刺耳的声音)

- ▶ *The sled grated along the bare pavement.*
雪橇与裸露的路面刮擦发出刺耳声

2. vt. 骚扰, 惹恼: to irritate or annoy persistently

- ▶ *a noise that grates on one's nerves* 使人烦躁的噪音

flexible

1. adj. 灵活的, 可变的

- ▶ *Our schedules are highly flexible.* 我们的计划是非常灵活的

2. adj. 易受影响的

- ▶ *Their boss was flexible and lenient.* 他们的老板既好说话, 又很仁慈

reel

1. vi. 感到眩晕:to be in a confused state as if from being twirled around
 - ▶ *My head reeled with the facts and figures.*
我的头脑被这些事实和数据给弄晕了。
2. vi. 蹒跚地走路:to move forward while swaying from side to side
 - ▶ *The drunkard reeled down the alley.* 醉汉蹒跚地沿着小巷走去

rouse

1. v. 激起, 煽动 to stir up

- ▶ *He was roused to fury.* 他大为光火。

2. v. 唤醒

- ▶ *The piercing siren roused her from a deep sleep* 刺耳的警笛声将她从沉睡中唤醒

embargo

1. 贸易禁令

ramble

1. vi. 漫步, 漫游: to move aimlessly from place to place
 - ▶ *rambling under the starlight* 在星光下漫
 - ▶ *rambling around Beijing for a week* 在北京四处漫游一周
2. vi. 漫谈; 长篇大论 (并经常离题) 地说或写
 - ▶ *rambling on about dating, homework, movies, and the local football team* 扯了一些关于约会、作业、电影以及本地橄榄球队的闲谈

paean

pliable

rage

fabricate

flit

embolden

pliable

1. adj. 易弯曲的, 柔软的
 - ▶ *pliable optical fiber* 柔软的光纤
2. adj. 易受影响的, 温顺的: *easily influenced, persuaded, or swayed*
 - ▶ *He took advantage of the pliable mind of youth.* 他利用了年轻人容易受他人教唆的特点。

paean

1. n. 欢乐颂:a joyous song or hymn of praise, tribute, thanksgiving, or triumph

- ▶ *her retirement party featured many paeans for her long years of service to the company* 她的退休派对满是对她多年在公司辛勤工作的赞颂

fabricate

1. vt. 捏造

- ▶ *be accused of fabricating evidence* 被指控有捏造证据的行为

2. vt. 搭建, 组建; 打造

- ▶ *All the key parts are fabricated from high quality titanium alloy.* 所有的关键零件都是由上好的钛合金打造的

rage

1. n./v. 暴怒:violent and uncontrolled anger

- ▶ *Her rages rarely last more than a few minutes.* 她的暴躁来得快去得也快。

embolden

1. 鼓励，使大胆 **encourage**

- ▶ *be emboldened by the wine* 借酒壮胆

1. vi. 快速或突然地经过:to pass quickly or abruptly from one place or condition to another
 - ▶ *Memories of the evening flitted through her mind.* 关于那一晚的记忆在她脑海中一掠而过

limpid

excruciate

ruse

flirt

montage

ennui

excruciate

1. vt. 折磨, 使痛苦

- ▶ *She has long been excruciated by a persistent pain in her back.* 她长久以来被背痛折磨

limpid

1. adj. 透明清澈的:characterized by transparent clearness
 - ▶ *limpid streams* 清澈的小溪
2. adj. 镇定的, 淡定的:free from emotional or mental agitation
 - ▶ *the limpid outlook of a man who is at peace with himself as he awaits death* 一个人在平静等待死亡的过程当中所体现出来的淡然的世界观

flirt

1. vi. 调情

- ▶ *The waitress at that restaurant flirts with all single male customers* 这家餐厅的女服务员对所有的男性单身顾客都暗送秋波

2. vi. 无规则地快速运动

- ▶ *the butterflies are flirting among the wildflowers* 蝴蝶在野花丛中乱舞

ruse

1. n. 诡计 a wily subterfuge

- ▶ *This was a ruse to divide them.* 这是一招反间计。

ennui

1. 倦怠，缺乏兴趣 lack of interests

montage

1. n. 大杂烩:an unorganized collection or mixture of various things

- ▶ *My memories of the childhood trip are a montage of the sights of two rivers, smells of hotpots, and sounds of light railway of Chongqing.* 我孩提时代旅行的记忆就是由两江风光、火锅的香味以及重庆的轻轨声杂糅而成的

rickety

shirk

profusion

levelheaded

liberal

expedition

shirk

1. 逃避，规避

- ▶ *shirk one's duty*

rickety

1. adj. 不稳的:lacking stability or firmness

- ▶ *The rickety coalition may break at any moment.* 脆弱的联盟随时都可能破裂。

levelheaded

1. adj. 明智的:characteristically self-composed and sensible

- ▶ *a levelheaded assessment of the problem* 对于问题的一个明智的评估

profusion

1. n. 丰富, 大量: the state of being profuse; abundance
 - ▶ *snow falling in profusion* 雪量很大
2. n. 挥霍, 浪费
 - ▶ *in giving gifts to his girlfriend, he was generous to the point of profusion* 对于给女朋友的礼物支出的一项, 他慷慨到了几乎奢侈的地步

expedition

1. n. 动作迅速: speed in performance; promptness
 - ▶ *deal with the order with the greatest possible expedition* 以可能的最快的速度处理订单

liberal

1. adj. 思想前卫的: not bound by traditional ways or beliefs
 - ▶ *parents who take a very liberal attitude toward letting their children stay out late*
2. adj. 慷慨的, 大方的: marked by generosity
 - ▶ *a doctor who has been very liberal in dispensing low-cost care to patients who could not otherwise afford it*

sidestep

molt

haunt

saturnine

scrawl

referee

molt

1. vi. 脱 (羽、皮等)to shed hair, feathers, shell, horns, or an outer layer periodically
 - ▶ *Snakes molt as they grow, shedding the old skin and growing a larger new skin. 随着年龄的增长, 蛇会脱去老皮, 长出新皮*

sidestep

1. vt. (通过逃避而) 不遵守: to avoid having to comply with (something) especially through cleverness
 - ▶ *The eager enlistee sidestepped the regulations by lying about his age.* 急切的应募者通过谎报自己的年龄躲过了规定的限制

saturnine

1. adj. 忧郁的, 阴沉的

- ▶ *The men awaiting interrogation by the police shared a saturnine silence.* 等待警察审问的人们脸色阴沉, 沉默不语。

2. adj. 讥讽的

- ▶ *a saturnine smile* 讥讽的笑容

haunt

1. vt. 常去拜访:to visit often; frequent
 - ▶ *haunt the movie theater* 常去影院
2. vt. 不断地想起, 萦绕心头:to come to mind continually; obsess
 - ▶ *a riddle that haunted me all morning* 整个早上萦绕在我心头的谜

referee

1. n. 仲裁者; 裁判员
2. vt. (就纠纷或争议) 给出意见: to give an opinion about (something at issue or in dispute)
 - ▶ *Their father usually ends up refereeing any disputes concerning use of the big TV.*
最后往往是他们的父亲决定该看什么电视频道, 从而解决了相关争执。

scrawl

1. vt. 乱涂, 潦草地写

- ▶ *scrawled a quick note, stuck it in their mailbox, and hurried off* 草草写了张便条, 塞进他们的信箱然后匆

scission

pedagogue

nautical

obtuse

pastiche

mediocre

pedagogue

1. n. 教育者, 老师: a person whose occupation is to give formal instruction in a school
 - ▶ *a boring pedagogue who is called “PPT reader”* 一个被戏称为“幻灯片朗读机”的无聊老师

scission

1. n. 切断, 分离, 分裂 a division or split in a group or union: schism
 - ▶ *The scission of the labor union will compromise the workers' bargaining power*
弱工人讨价的力量

obtuse

1. adj. 愚钝的: not having or showing an ability to absorb ideas readily

- ▶ *Are you being deliberately obtuse?* 你是故意装笨吗?

nautical

1. adj. 航海的:of, relating to, or characteristic of ships, shipping, sailors, or navigation on a body of water
 - ▶ *nautical mile* 海里

mediocre

1. adj. 平庸的, 质量中等偏下的: moderate to inferior in quality; ordinary
 - ▶ *Without a desire for success, life is at best mediocre.* 没有对成功的强烈渴望, 人生最多也就是碌碌无为

pastiche

1. n.(带嘲讽的) 模仿

- ▶ *a pastiche of Botticelli's Birth of Venus* 波提且利画作《维纳斯的诞生》的仿品

2. n. 大杂烩:a pasticcio of incongruous parts; a hodgepodge

- ▶ *a pastiche of dishes from many countries* 来自众多国家的饮食杂烩

incursion

onerous

redolent

lopsided

pseudonym

quota

onerous

1. adj. 费时间花心思的:requiring much time, effort, or careful attention
 - ▶ *building the scale model of the frigate was an onerous task* 建造军舰的小模型非常花时间

incursion

1. n. 入侵:a hostile entrance into a territory

- ▶ *homes damaged by the incursion of floodwater* 被洪水入侵破坏的房屋

lopsided

1. adj. 歪的, 倾斜的: **leaning to one side**

- ▶ *The portrait in the foyer was lopsided.* 门厅里的画像挂歪了

2. adj. 不平衡的, 不协调的: **lacking in balance, symmetry, or proportion**

- ▶ *The arrangement of the furniture was lopsided.* 家具的摆放太不协调了

redolent

1. adj. 芳香的:having or emitting fragrance

- ▶ *be redolent with the aroma of baking bread*
充满了烤面包的香味

quota

1. n. 配额, 限额: a proportional part or share

▶ *The department set new sales quotas in May.* 部门设定了五月的销售定额。

pseudonym

1. n. 假名, 笔名:a fictitious name

- ▶ *Mark Twain is the pseudonym of the American writer Samuel L. Clemens.* 马克·吐温是美国作家塞缪尔·L·克莱蒙斯的笔名

sanguine

plumb

intrigue

mire

forge

revive

plumb

1. vt. 测深度

- ▶ *questions that plumb the depths of stupidity* 测量智商下限的问题

2. adj. 垂直的:exactly vertical

3. adj. 完全的, 绝对的:having no exceptions or restrictions

- ▶ *Such a movie is plumb trash* 这样的电影就是彻头彻尾的垃圾

4. v. 仔细深入地检查:to examine closely or deeply

- ▶ *plumbing the book's complexities* 审阅这本书的复杂度

sanguine

1. adj. 乐观的, 确信的

- ▶ *I'm reasonably sanguine about the adoption of the latest proposal.* 我非常看好最新的那项提议获得通过。

2. adj. 面色红润的

- ▶ *a baby with a sanguine complexion is more likely to leave the hospital early than a sickly-looking one* 面色红润的新生儿比病怏怏的能更早出院

mire

1. n. 困境:a difficult, puzzling, or embarrassing situation from which there is no easy escape
 - ▶ *stuck in a mire of emotional dependency*
陷于感情依赖的困境中
2. vt. 使陷入困境, 拖后腿:to hamper or hold back as if by mire
 - ▶ *be mired in the past* 陷于过去的回忆不能自拔

intrigue

1. n. 阴谋:a secret plan for accomplishing evil or unlawful ends
 - ▶ *The intrigue was quickly discovered, and the would-be assassins were arrested.* 随着阴谋的迅速识破, 未得手的刺客被逮捕了
2. vt. 激起... 的兴趣:to arouse the interest, desire, or curiosity of
 - ▶ *The children are apparently intrigued by the tale.* 孩子们很明显被这个传奇故事吸引了

revive

1. vi. 恢复意识

- ▶ *successfully revived him with artificial respiration* 用人工呼吸使成功他恢复意识

2. v. 再获新生:become active or flourishing again

- ▶ *The success of the movie has revived her career* 这部电影的成功让她的事业焕发第二春。

forge

1. v. 伪造

- ▶ *The boy forged his father's signature on his transcript.* 小男孩在他的成绩单上伪造了父亲的签名

2. v. 锻造，铸就

- ▶ *a real man forged by adversity* 一个经磨难考验而成的纯爷们

shrink

quaff

euphonious

gallant

sling

faction

quaff

1. vt. 大口地喝:to drink (a beverage)
heartily

▶ *He stopped at a bar and quaffed a few beers.* 他在酒吧停下来, 痛饮了几杯啤酒。

shrink

1. 降低，减少

- ▶ *His saving quickly shrank.* 他的存款急剧减少

2. 退却，退缩

3. 不情愿，犹豫 **hesitate**

- ▶ *shrink for making such a sacrifice* 对于这样的牺牲犹豫不决

gallant

1. adj. 英勇的:brave

- ▶ *Gallant paratroopers jumped out of the plane without hesitation.* 英勇的伞兵们毫不犹豫地跳出了飞机

2. adj. 高贵的, 慷慨的 dignified and generous

euphonious

1. adj. 悦耳的:pleasing or agreeable to the ear

faction

1. n. 派系

- ▶ *affiliated with one faction* 附属与某个党派
- ▶ North-Ocean Faction 北洋派

sling

1. vi. 投擲:to send through the air especially with a quick forward motion of the arm
 - ▶ *slinging stones at the checkpoint* 朝着检查站扔石头

fiasco

palmy

dyspeptic

fetid

infatuate

inflammation

palmy

1. adj. 繁荣的:marked by prosperity

- ▶ *the palmy days of the British drama* 英国戏剧的繁荣时期

fiasco

1. n. 大失败:a complete failure

- ▶ *The Hitler's plot ended in a fiasco.* 希特勒的阴谋最终以失败告终

fetid

1. adj. 恶臭的

- ▶ *Ammonia has a fetid odor that sickened the people.* 氨气有着令人作呕的气味

dyspeptic

1. 脾气坏的 bad-tempered
2. 消化不良的

inflamm

1. v. 点燃:to set on fire

- ▶ *A carelessly tossed cigarette inflamed the papers in the trash can.* 一只被随意丢弃的香烟点燃了垃圾桶中的纸

2. v. 使加剧:to make more violent

- ▶ *Retaliation served only to inflame the feud.* 冤冤相报何时了

infatuate

1. vt. 使迷恋:to inspire with unreasoning love or attachment
 - ▶ *a naïve girl infatuated by cajolery* 被甜言蜜语冲昏头脑的天真女孩

foil

macerate

scintillate

laudatory

prudent

epilogue

macerate

1. vt. 浸泡 (以软化) to make soft by soaking or steeping in a liquid
 - ▶ *macerate the sample in ethanol* 用乙醇浸软试样

foil

1. v. 挫败: to prevent from being successful; defeat

- ▶ *foil her enemy by pulling some strings* 通过一些关系和手段挫败了她的对手

laudatory

1. adj. 表示赞扬的:of, relating to, or expressing praise

- ▶ *a laudatory review of the new play* 对新剧目的赞扬性的评论

scintillate

1. vi. 闪耀 to emit sparks

- ▶ *diamond ring scintillated in the sunlight*
钻戒在阳光下闪闪发光

epilogue

1. n. 文学作品的结局
2. n. 戏剧的收场白 coda

prudent

1. adj. 明智的:marked by wisdom or judiciousness; wise
 - ▶ *prudent advice* 明智的建议
2. adj. 小心谨慎的, 审慎的:marked by circumspection

rostrum

extort

immemorial

preoccupati

faze

inane

extort

1. v. 勒索

- ▶ *The criminals extorted large sums of money from their victims.* 绑匪向受害者勒索大笔钱财。

rostrum

1. n. 讲坛, 演讲坛

- ▶ *He finally stood on the winner's rostrum.*
他终于站在了胜利者的领奖台上。

preoccupation

1. n. 非常关心, 全神贯注: extreme or excessive concern with something
 - ▶ *He kept sinking back into gloomy preoccupation.* 他陷入了深深的忧虑之中。

immemorial

1. adj. 古老的:dating or surviving from the distant past
 - ▶ *a modern version of an immemorial myth*
一个远古传说的现代版本

inane

1. adj. 空洞的:lacking significance, meaning, or point
 - ▶ *inane comments* 空洞的评论

faze

1. vt. 打扰, 使尴尬: to disturb the composure of: disconcert, dismay
 - ▶ *Nothing can faze her.* 没有什么可以使她气馁

lank

ineluctable

mercenary

sabotage

husky

fussy

ineluctable

1. adj. 无法逃避的, 必然的: not to be avoided, changed, or resisted

- ▶ *Although death is an ineluctable fate for any and every individual organism, it lays the foundation of the metabolism that perpetuates the planetary ecosystem.* 尽管死亡对于任何单个的有机体而言是不可避免的宿命, 但它奠定了能使整个行星生态系统永不衰竭的新陈代谢的基础

lank

1. adj. 细长瘦弱的:long, straight, and limp;
not stiff in structure
 - ▶ *a woman with long, lank hair* 有着长而稀疏头发的女子
2. adj. 不僵硬的, 柔软松弛的:not stiff in
structure
 - ▶ *Right after a shower, her lank hair hung down to her shoulders.* 刚出浴的她柔软的头
发搭在她的肩上

sabotage

1. n. 妨害, 破坏
2. vt. 从事破坏活动, 阻止: to practice sabotage on
 - ▶ *He sabotaged his opponent's campaign with rumors.* 他用谣言来破坏对手的竞选活动。

mercenary

1. n. 雇佣军:a professional soldier hired for service in a foreign army
 - ▶ *hire a mercenary army to protect the VIP*
雇佣了一支佣兵来保护重要人物
2. adj. 唯利是图的, 贪婪的:motivated solely by a desire for monetary or material gain
 - ▶ *Virtue flies from the heart of a mercenary man.* 唯利是图的人没有美德可言

fussy

1. adj. 谨慎的

- ▶ *a fussy actuarial problem* 需要谨慎处理的保险计算问题

2. adj. 过分雕琢的 excessively decorated

3. adj. 挑剔的:hard to please

- ▶ *cats are fussy eaters* 猫对食物很挑剔

husky

1. adj. (尤指声音) 沙哑的, 粗糙的: **hoarse or rough in quality**
 - ▶ *a voice husky with emotion* 富有感情的沙哑声音
2. adj. 高大威猛的: **big and muscular**
 - ▶ *a very husky young man, built like a football player* 一个体格像橄榄球运动员一样的高大的男孩