

1, declaration of war 宣战

But obviously it didn't hijack the news **agenda**(议程) in the manner of a major terrorist attack or **declaration** of war.

2, be at stake 处于危机关头

The reports from IPBES is clear on what's at stake and what needs to be changed.

3, inertia 懒惰

Despair leads to inertia and doing nothing means certain disaster.

4, erode 侵蚀, 逐渐破坏

We are eroding the very foundations of our economies.

5, deteriorate 变坏, 恶化

The health of ecosystem is deteriorating more rapidly than ever.
He targets the economy as the root cause of the **deteriorating** law and order situation.

6, junction 交叉路口, 汇合点

It was near the **junction** of City Road and Old Street.

7, monotonous 单调的

It is one of the most **monotonous** sounds of the spring.

8, stagnation 停滞

However, even though unemployment rates will not be as severe, I still predict that we are in store for a miserable decade of economic **stagnation**.

9, stifle 压制, 使窒息

State bureaucracies can tend to **stifle** enterprise and initiative.

10, inventory 库存

Polyester silk dealer and polyester manufacturer in the market prices hang upside down, spinning factory sales **inventory** pressures, pressures exist side by side.

11, subsistence 生存

When it is indispensable to human subsistence.

In America's ideal of freedom, citizens find the dignity and security of economic independence, instead of laboring on the edge of **subsistence**.

12, dispensable 不必要的

They looked on music and art lessons as **dispensable**.

13, essence 本质 differ in ~

In **essence**, your situation isn't so different from mine.

14, verify 核实, 验证

Its true effect remains to be verified.

He tried his best to **verify** this theory.

15, tactic 策略

This was just the latest in a series of delaying **tactics**.

16, aggregate 总数/ 总计的

Hunting designed to secure the aggregate welfare of the target species, the integrity of its ecosystem or both is defensible.

17, salient 突出的, 显著的 ~ feature

Another salient feature of a research article that students should note the style of writing.

The introduction section of this article is no more demanding than what can be found in the chapters on mitosis in a typical molecular and cell biology textbook and will not pose significant difficulties for undergraduate students who have attended lectures on cell division covering key ideas on mitosis.

18, chapter 章, 回

This is discussed in more detail in a later **chapter**.

19, molecular 分子的

Molecular sieve has the advantages of good absorbability, reproducibility and heat stability.

20, undergraduate 本科生

Next year's crop of **undergraduates**

opting to take physics represents just 2 per cent of all undergraduates.

21, citation 引用

There were dozens of **citations** from the works of Goethe in her essay.

22, foregoing 上述的

In the foregoing passage, the characteristics of the enzyme called chitin synthase is being introduced.

23, substantiate 证实

The results of the tests **substantiated** his claims.

24, intuitive 凭直觉得到的；直觉的；有直觉力的；易懂的；使用简便的

He had an **intuitive** sense of what the reader wanted.

25, reinforce 加强

His competence as an economist had been **reinforced**
by his successful fight against inflation

26, notion 概念，理解

She had only a vague **notion** of what might happen.

27, contradict 反驳

All evening her husband **contradicted** everything she said.

28, hypothesis 假设，（少量事实依据未被证实的）假说

Work will now begin to test the **hypothesis** in rats

29, entail 涉及

The job **entails** a lot of hard work.

30, premise 前提

His reasoning is based on the **premise**
that all people are equally capable of good and evil.