**School & Education：**

**Academic performance(s)**

**Compulsory subjects/courses**

**Elective (n.)**

**Credit**

**Diploma**

**Degree**

**Bachelor’s degree**

**Master**

**PhD**

**Doctoral degree**

**Fail an exam**

**Pass an exam with flying colors 出色通过考试**

**Assignment**

**Presentation**

**Lecture**

**Seminar**

**Group discussion**

**Generalist**

**Specialist**

**Versatile**

**Well-rounded**

**Narrow the gap between…**

**Good learner**

**Quick learner**

**Extracurricular activities**

**Critical thinking**

**Humanities**

**Liberal arts**

**Sciences**

**Social sciences**

**Social status**

**Vocational education/training**

**Schooling**

**Curriculum (pl: curricular)**

**Parenting skills**

**Thought-provoking**

**Cultivate/foster/nurture**

**Impart knowledge**

**Edification/edify**

**Illuminate**

**Bilingual**

**Disruptive behavior**

**Unruly students**

**Indiscipline/discipline**

**Self-discipline**

**A school is society in miniature. 学校是社会的缩影。**

**Peer pressure**

**Shape one’s personality塑造**

**Follow sth/sb blindly**

**Memorize equations and formulae.**

**Constrain creativity**

**Master/have a good command of/have a good grasp of掌握**

**Have a clear idea of清楚，知道**

**Enlightening**

**Juvenile delinquency/youth crime**

**Preschooler**

**Elite**

**Be well acquainted with**

**Be proficient in**

**Proficiency**

**Role model**

**Adapt to/ adjust oneself to/ be accustomed to 适应**

**Adolescent**

**Generalist**

**Specialist**

**Insight**

**Insightful**

**Cognition/cognitive**

**Technology:**

**Innovation/invention/creation**

**Innovative**

**Equipment(不可数)**

**Computer chip**

**Space shuttle**

**Plastic surgery**

**Nose job**

**Genetically engineering**

**Nanotechnology**

**Robotic technology**

**Broadband technology**

**Nuclear weapon**

**Cutting-edge/leading-edge**

**Sophisticated**

**Time-saving**

**Time-consuming**

**Productive**

**Pragmatic/practical**

**Automated**

**Mechanized**

**Information overload**

**Information explosion**

**The virtual world**

**Webcam**

**User-friendly**

**Space probe/exploration**

**Portable**

**Ultra-thin**

**The extensive use of the Internet/ the widespread Application of the Internet**

**Computer simulation 电脑模拟**

**Work：**

**Profession/position/occupation**

**Salary/earnings/income/wage**

**Pursuit-pursue**

**Passion**

**Flexibility-flexible**

**Invaluable experience**

**Tight schedule**

**Professional ethics**

**Workaholic 工作狂**

**Work around the clock**

**Capability**

**Work overtime**

**A sense of fulfillment自我实现感**

**Ideal workplace**

**Inspiring**

**Social recognition**

**Personalized**

**Seek for personal development**

**A well-paid job**

**Upgrade oneself**

**Promotion/get promoted**

**Promising future**

**Company philosophy**

**Cooperate**

**Compromise**

**Survival of the fittest适者生存**

**Adapt oneself to/be adapted to**

**Adaptation**

**Prosperity**

**Mechanism 机制**

**Virtue:**

**Tenacity/persistence/perseverance**

**Tenacious/persistent/perseverant**

**Reliance/dependence**

**Honesty/integrity**

**Ambition/ambitious**

**Generosity/generous**

**Broad-minded/open-minded**

**Selflessness**

**Leadership**

**Organizing skill**

**Communication skill**

**Socially well-connected**

**Teamwork**

**Cooperation/collaboration**

**Cooperative/collaborative**

**Creativeness**

**Responsibility/accountability**

**Heartfelt/sincere**

**Environment：**

**Pollute/contaminate污染**

**Preservation/conservation/reservation保护**

**worsen/deteriorate/deterioration恶化**

**Use up/deplete/exhaust**

**Dump**

**Recycle**

**Clinical research**

**Medical research**

**Cruel**

**Alternative (n. adj.)**

**Biological diversity**

**Natural balance**

**Equilibrium of ecosystem**

**Coexistence**

**Endangered animals/species**

Dominant **species**

**Vaccine**

**Vaccination**

**Infringement**

**Anti-science**

**Torture**

**Life-threatening diseases**

**Scientific findings**

**An ever-lasting theme**

**Groundless/ungrounded 无根据的，无基础的**

**Unreliable**

**Valid**

**The root of all evil**

**Account for占到，解释**

**Mirror human civilization 体现/反映人类文明**

**Garbage/trash/litter**

**Carbon dioxide**

**Sulfur oxide**

**Greenhouse gases/effect**

**Global warming**

**Rising sea level**

**Energy crisis**

**Pave the way for/lay a foundation for future**

**Development**

**Depletion of resources**

**Milestone**

**Commercialized**

**Disastrous**

**Overshadow**

**Potential hazards**

**Pose a threat to…**

**Substitute**

**Overcome**

**A sense of pride自豪感**

**Unprecedented**

**Soar**

**Optimize**

**Accelerate**

**Means of transportation**

**Longer-last drought depletion of ozone layers acid rain**

**Sustainable development**

**Absurd**

**Cure-all solution**

**Automobile industry**

**Levy the tax**

**Be concerned about**

**Pollution-free**

**Chronic lead poisoning**

**Prevalence/prevalent**

**Break/observe traffic regulation**

**Rush hour**

**Pedestrian**

**Short-sighted**

**Make full use of…**

**Pay a heavy price**

**Call for**

**Violator**

**Headway/progress**

**Time-consuming**

**Energy-consuming**

**E-commerce**

**Enjoy great popularity**

**Deforestation**

**Desertification**

**Damage natural habitat poaching**

**Endangered species extinction**

**Die out**

**Non-renewable**

**Fossil fuels**

**Natural gas/coal/petroleum**

**Replace/supplant**

**Replenish**

**Replaceable/irreplaceable**

**Alternative energy**

**Wind/solar/water/**

**Geothermal energy**

**Cost-effective/economical**

**Leisure**

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| **vacation, holiday** |
| **tourism, trip, travel, journey, outing, sight-seeing** |
| **hotel reservation**  **visa, passport**  **customs**  **insurance, booking air ticket**  **economy class, first class, business class**  **cruiser, liner, express trains**  **hard seat ticket, non-seat ticket, sleeper**  **travel agency, tour guide** |
| **destination, tourist resort, scenic spot, landscape**  **historical relic(s), museum, theme park, sunshine beach** |
| **Queensland**  **Great Barrier Reef**  **Hawaii**  **Independence Hall**  **Liberty Bell**  **Jeju** |
| **Pyramid**  **The Eiffel Tower**  **Sydney Opera House**  **The Palace Museum**  **the [British](http://www.iciba.com/british/" \t "_blank) [Museum](http://www.iciba.com/museum/" \t "_blank)** |
| **local residents, local custom, souvenir, adaption, culture shock** |
| **injuries, first aid, get lost, get injured, get kidnapped** |
| **relaxation, loosen up, recreation, amusement, leisure** |

**Media:**

**Advocate**

**Coverage (n. 报道)**

**Hit the headlines上头条**

**Free-lancer writer**

**Newsworthy**

**Informative**

**Commodity**

**Commercialized**

**Icon**

**Ratings**

**Rise to fame声名鹊起**

**The press**

**Make a splash引起轰动**

**Commercial (n. 广告)**

**Quiz show**

**Variety show综艺节目**

**Current affairs**

**Paper media**

**Paparazzi**

**Propaganda**

**Scandal**

**Up-to-date/instant**

**Scoop独家新闻**

**Find its way into every family走进千家万户**

**News censorship**

**Go viral某事在网上、媒体或公众中迅速传开**

**Porno, violence, suicide, prejudice, deception**

**Exaggeration, overstatement**

**Illumination, enlightenment**

**Comedy, tragedy, cartoons, animations, documentaries soap opera**

**Plot**

**Surprising ending**

**Stereotyped ending**

**Actress, director, producer**

**Box office, blockbuster**

**Placement advertisement**

**Endorsement**

**Brand spokesperson**

**Cater to the taste of**

**Multi-media**

**Couch potato懒人，花大量时间看电视的人**

**Fabricate**