

Word(lemma)	Cambridge Dictionary Explanation
irritable	<p><b>adjective</b></p> <p>UK /ˈɪr.ɪ.tə.bəl/ US /ˈɪr.ə.tə.bəl/</p> <p><b>C2</b></p> <p><b>becoming annoyed very easily</b></p> <p>易怒的, 暴躁的</p> <p><i>Be careful what you say - he's rather irritable today.</i> 说话当心点儿——他今天脾气很大。</p> <p><i>"Don't disturb me again," she said in an irritable (= <u>angry</u>) voice.</i> “不要再打扰我,” 她烦躁地说。</p>
overwhelm	<p><b>verb</b></p> <p>UK /ˌəʊ.vəˈwelm/ US /ˌoʊ.vəˈwelm/</p> <p><b>overwhelm verb (EMOTION)</b></p> <p><b>C1</b> [T_usually passive]</p> <p><b>to cause someone to feel sudden strong emotion</b></p> <p>(强烈的感情) 充溢, 使难以承受, 使不知所措</p> <p><i>She was overwhelmed <u>with/by</u> grief when her <u>father</u> died.</i></p> <p><i>I was overwhelmed by all the <u>flowers</u> and letters of <u>support</u> I <u>received</u>.</i> 收到这些鲜花和支持者的来信让我激动得不知所措。</p>
interaction	<p><b>noun</b> [C_or U]</p> <p>UK /ˌɪn.təˈræk.jən/ US /ˌɪn.təˈræk.jən/</p> <p><b>C1</b></p> <p><b>an occasion when two or more people or things communicate with or react to each other</b></p> <p>交流, 交往; 相互作用, 相互影响</p> <p><i>There's not enough interaction <u>between</u> the <u>management</u> and the <u>workers</u>.</i> 管理部门与工人之间的沟通不够。</p> <p><i>Language <u>games</u> are usually <u>intended</u> to <u>encourage</u> <u>student</u> interaction.</i> 语言游戏通常用来鼓励学生间的交流。</p> <p><i>The <u>play</u> <u>follows</u> the interactions of three very different <u>characters</u>.</i> 该剧以 3 个性格迥异的人物之间的交往为主线展开情节。</p>
reaction	<p><b>noun</b></p> <p>UK /riˈæk.jən/ US /riˈæk.jən/</p> <p><b>reaction noun (BEHAVIOUR)</b></p> <p><b>B2</b> [C]</p> <p><b>behaviour, a feeling or an action that is a direct result of something else</b></p> <p>反应; 回应</p> <p><i>I <u>love</u> to <u>watch</u> people's reactions when I say who I am.</i> 我喜欢观察人们在听到我说出我是谁时的反应。</p> <p><i>There has been an <u>immediate/widespread/hostile</u> reaction <u>against</u> the government's <u>proposed</u> <u>tax</u> <u>increases</u>.</i> 人们对政府的增税计划迅速作出了反应 / 政府的增税计划引起了广泛的反应 / 政府的增税计划遭到了反对。</p> <p><i>Reactions <u>to</u> the <u>proposal</u> <u>so far</u> have been <u>adverse/favourable/mixed</u>.</i> 到目前为止, 人们对该计划一直持反对态度 / 表示支持 / 反应不一。</p>
inhibit	<p><b>verb</b> [T]</p> <p>UK /ɪnˈhɪb.ɪt/ US /ɪnˈhɪb.ɪt/</p> <p><b>to slow down a process or the growth of something</b></p> <p>抑制; 约束</p>

	<i>This <u>drug</u> inhibits the <u>growth</u> of <u>tumours</u>.</i> 这种药可以抑制肿瘤的生长。
dampen	<b>verb</b> [T] <b>UK</b> /'dæm.pən/ <b>US</b> /'dæm.pən/ <b>dampen verb [T] (FEELINGS)</b>  <b>to make feelings, especially of excitement or enjoyment, less strong</b> 使（尤指兴奋或喜悦之情）平静下来；稳定（情绪）；对...泼冷水 <i>Nothing you can say will dampen her <u>enthusiasm</u>.</i> 不管你做什么她的热情丝毫不减。 <i>I didn't <u>want</u> to dampen his <u>spirits</u>.</i> 我不想给他泼冷水。
though	<b>adverb</b> <b>UK</b> /ðəʊ/ <b>US</b> /ðoʊ/ <b>B2</b> <b>despite this</b> 可是，不过，然而 <i>We went to high <u>school</u> together. I haven't <u>seen</u> her for <u>years</u>, <u>though</u>.</i> 我们是高中校友，但我已多年没见过她了。