***1.Triple /ˈtrɪpl/***

***[ only before noun]***

***having three parts or involving three people or groups 三部分的；三人的；三组的***

***•a triple heart bypass operation 心脏三处分流手术***

***•a triple alliance 三方同盟***

***•They're showing a triple bill of horror movies (= three horror movies one after the other) . 他们正在连演三部恐怖片。***

***three times as much or as many as sth 三倍的；三重的***

***•The amount of alcohol in his blood was triple the legal maximum. 他血液中的酒精含量为法定最高限量的三倍。***

***•Its population is about triple that of Venice. 它的人口大约是威尼斯的三倍。***

***2.en·croach v. /ɪnˈkrəʊtʃ/  ( formal ) [ V]***

***( disapproving) to begin to affect or use up too much of sb's time, rights, personal life, etc. 侵占（某人的时间）；侵犯（某人的权利）；扰乱（某人的生活等）***

***•I won't encroach on your time any longer. 我不会再占用你的时间了。***

***•He never allows work to encroach upon his family life. 他从不让工作扰乱他的家庭生活。***

***to slowly begin to cover more and more of an area 侵蚀，蚕食（土地）***

***•The growing town soon encroached on the surrounding countryside. 这个不断扩大的城市不久便将周围的农村变成了市区。***

***•the encroaching tide (= that is coming in) 不断涌向陆地的潮水***

***en·croach·ment [ UC] ~(on/uponsth)n***

***•the regime's many encroachments on human rights 这个政权种种侵犯人权的行为***

***3.Among the study's more striking findings are 更加惊人的是***

1. ***median /ˈmiːdɪən/***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)The median value of a set of values is the middle one when they are arranged in order. For example, if a group of five students take a test and their scores are 5, 7, 7, 8, and 10, the median score is 7. 中间值的; 中位数的***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)A median is the same as a . 同median strip***

1. ***maintenance /ˈmeɪntɪnəns/***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)The maintenance of a building, vehicle, road, or machine is the process of keeping it in good condition by regularly checking it and repairing it when necessary. 检修***

***•  ...maintenance work on government buildings.   
 …政府各大楼的检修工作。***

***•  The window had been replaced last week during routine maintenance.   
 那窗在上星期的例行检修中已被换掉了。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)Maintenance is money that someone gives regularly to another person to pay for the things that the person needs. 赡养费; 抚养费***

***•  ...the government's plan to make absent fathers pay maintenance for their children.   
 …让那些不在孩子身边的父亲为孩子提供抚养费的政府计划。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)If you ensure the maintenance of a state or process, you make sure that it continues. 维持***

***•  ...the maintenance of peace and stability in Asia.   
 …亚洲和平与稳定的维持。***

***6.compound /ˈkɒmpaʊnd/***

***Compounding compounded compounds***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)A compound is an enclosed area of land that is used for a particular purpose. 作特定用途的围地***

***•  They took refuge in the embassy compound.   
 他们在大使馆围区内避难。***

***•  ...a military compound.   
 …一个军事管辖区。***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)In chemistry, a compound is a substance that consists of two or more elements. 化合物***

***•  Organic compounds contain carbon in their molecules.   
 有机化合物的分子里含碳。***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)If something is a compound of different things, it consists of those things. 混合物***

***•  Honey is basically a compound of water, two types of sugar, vitamins and enzymes.   
 蜂蜜主要是水、两种糖、维生素和酶的混合物。***

***Compound is used to indicate that something consists of two or more parts or things.复合的***

***•  ...the big compound eyes of dragonflies.   
 …蜻蜓的大复眼。***

***[V](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "动词)to mix or combine so as to create a compound or other product 通过混合或化合制成***

***[V-T](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "及物动词)To compound a problem, difficulty, or mistake means to make it worse by adding to it. 加剧***

***•  Additional loss of life will only compound the tragedy.   
 生命力的进一步丧失只会加重这一悲剧。***

***•  The problem is compounded by the medical system here.   
 这个问题被这里的医疗体制弄得更糟。***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)In grammar, a compound noun, adjective, or verb is one that is made up of two or more words, for example "fire engine," "bottle-green," and "firelight." 合成的 (词)***

***7.remedy /ˈrɛmɪdɪ/***

***Remedying remedied remedied***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)A remedy is a successful way of dealing with a problem. 解决办法***

***•  The remedy lies in the hands of the government.   
 解决办法就在政府手中。***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)A remedy is something that is intended to cure you when you are ill or in pain. 治疗; 疗法; 药品***

***•  There are many different kinds of natural remedies to help overcome winter infections.   
 很多不同种类的天然药物有助于克服冬季传染病。***

***[V-T](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "及物动词)If you remedy something that is wrong or harmful, you correct it or improve it. 补救; 纠正; 改善***

***•  A great deal has been done internally to remedy the situation.   
 内部已经采取了很多措施来挽救局面。***

***8.disproportionate /ˌdɪsprəˈpɔːʃənɪt/***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)Something that is disproportionate is surprising or unreasonable in amount or size, compared with something else. 不成比例的***

***•  A disproportionate amount of time was devoted to one topic.   
 不成比例的时间被用在一个话题上。***

***[ADV](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "副词)不成比例地***

***•  There is a disproportionately high suicide rate among prisoners facing very long sentences.   
 特长刑期的犯人中自杀率高得不成比例。***

***9.To me the core point here is not the sheer numbers. 最核心的要素***

***The libertarian core point, a deeply respectable one in a republic, is that the power belongs in the hands of the people, not the elites, and that society, not government, is far more likely to use the power to create jobs.***

***Whether or not our troops were treated like cannon fodder back in the day and are treated better now, the point still remains that their core mission is to kill, and this leads to all kinds of mental and physical problems down the road.***

***Our core point is that investors make the system sufficiently erratic that forecasting its activity, aside from noting that price crashes are inevitable, is largely impossible.***

***10.vulnerability, vulnerable /ˈvʌlnərəbəl/***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)Someone who is vulnerable is weak and without protection, with the result that they are easily hurt physically or emotionally. 易受伤害的***

***•  Old people are particularly vulnerable members of our society.   
 老人是我们社会中特别容易受到伤害的成员。***

***[N-VAR](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "有变体名词)脆弱***

***•  David accepts his own vulnerability.   
 戴维承认自己的脆弱。***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)If a person, animal, or plant is vulnerable to a disease, they are more likely to get it than other people, animals, or plants. 容易患…病的***

***•  People with high blood pressure are especially vulnerable to diabetes.   
 血压高的人尤其容易患糖尿病。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)患病的可能性***

***•  Taking long-term courses of certain medicines may increase vulnerability to infection.   
 长期服用某些药物可能会增加受感染的几率。***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)Something that is vulnerable can be easily harmed or affected by something bad. 易受损害•  Their tanks would be vulnerable to attack from the air.   
 他们的坦克将易受空袭。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)易受攻击性***

***•  ...anxieties about the country's vulnerability to invasion.   
 …对国家易受侵略的忧虑。***

***11.water·front n.  /ˈwɔːtəfrʌnt/***

***[ usually sing.] a part of a town or an area that is next to water, for example in a harbour 滨水路；滨水区；码头区***

***• a waterfront apartment 一套滨水公寓***

***12.incentive /ɪnˈsɛntɪv/***

***[N-VAR](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "有变体名词)If something is an incentive to do something, it encourages you to do it. 鼓励***

***•  There is little or no incentive to adopt such measures.   
 几乎或根本没有鼓励来采取这样的措施。***

***13.Purposefully，purposeful /ˈpɜːpəsfʊl/***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)If someone is purposeful, they show that they have a definite aim and a strong desire to achieve it. 有意图的; 志在必得的***

***•  She had a purposeful air, and it became evident that this was not a casual visit.   
 她一副志在必得的样子，显然这不是一次随意造访。***

***[ADV](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "副词)有意图地; 志在必得地***

***•  He strode purposefully toward the barn.   
 他有意朝谷仓大步走去。***

1. ***floodplain 泛洪平原***

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***If you live on the coast, on a floodplain, near a river, or on an island waterway.***

***By virtue of the new model and remote sensing data fresh floodplain maps may be prepared, replacing the present one.***

***15.plummet /ˈplʌmɪt/***

***Plummeting plummeted plummets***

***[V-I](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不及物动词)If an amount, rate, or price plummets, it decreases quickly by a large amount. (数量、比率、价格) 暴跌***

***•  In Tokyo share prices have plummeted for the sixth successive day.***

***在东京，股价已经是连续第6天暴跌了。***

***•  The president's popularity has plummeted to an all-time low in recent weeks.   
 总统的声望最近几周已骤然跌至前所未有的低点。***

***16.deteriorate /dɪˈtɪərɪəˌreɪt/***

***Deteriorating deteriorated deteriorates***

***[V-I](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不及物动词)If something deteriorates, it becomes worse in some way. 恶化***

***•  There are fears that the situation might deteriorate into full-scale war.   
 人们担心局势会恶化为全面战争。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)恶化***

***•  ...concern about the rapid deterioration in relations between the two countries.   
 …对两国关系迅速恶化的担忧。***

***16.investment /ɪnˈvɛstmənt/***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)Investment is the activity of investing money. 投资***

***•  He said the government must introduce tax incentives to encourage investment.   
 他说，政府必须通过给予税收利益来鼓励投资。***

***[N-VAR](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "有变体名词)An investment is an amount of money that you invest, or the thing that you invest it in. 投资额***

***•  ...an investment of twenty-eight million dollars.   
 …2800万美元的投资额。***

***[N-COUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "可数名词)If you describe something you buy as an investment, you mean that it will be useful, especially because it will help you to do a task more cheaply or efficiently. 有益的购买物***

***•  When selecting boots, fine, quality leather will be a wise investment.   
 在挑选靴子时，买精致、质量上乘的皮靴会是明智的。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)Investment of time or effort is the spending of time or effort on something in order to make it a success. 投入***

***•  I worry about this big investment of time not working.   
 我担心这么多的时间投入不起作用。***

***17.displacement /dɪsˈpleɪsmənt/***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)Displacement is the removal of something from its usual place or position by something which then occupies that place or position. 替代***

***•  ...the displacement of traditional agriculture by industrial crops.   
 …经济作物对传统农业的替代。***

***[N-UNCOUNT](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "不可数名词)Displacement is the forcing of people away from the area or country where they live. 逐出家园***

***•  ...the gradual displacement of the American Indian.   
 …对美洲印第安人的逐步强制迁移。***

***18.proactive /prəʊˈæktɪv/***

***[ADJ](C:/Users/zhaochen20/AppData/Local/youdao/dict/Application/8.9.5.0/resultui/html/index.html" \l "/javascript:;" \o "形容词)Proactive actions are intended to cause changes, rather than just reacting to change. 积极行动的***

***•  In order to survive the competition a company should be proactive not reactive.   
 为了能在竞争中立于不败之地，一个公司应积极行动而非被动应变。***