

How to Find Meaningful Work

today's issue: Do you think your job is meaningful?

—>I'm a student.

1. Relatively 相對地；相當

a. relatively [**`r**elətɪvli] (adv.) 相對地；相當

***relatively speaking** 相對來說

-Relatively speaking is a happy country.

b. absolutely [**`æ**bsəlutli] (adv.) 絕對地

-I can tell that he is absolutely in love with her.

2. generate 產生；造成

a. generate [**`dʒ**enəret] (v.) 產生；造成

-His latest movie has generated a lot of interest.

b. produce [prə**`dʒ**us] (v.) 生產；製造

-She works for a company that produce motherboards for computers.

c. **bring about** 引起；造成

-He brought about his business to **failure** by making wrong decisions.

3. **hoodwink** 欺詐；哄騙

a. **hoodwink** [ˈhʊdwiŋk] (v.) 欺詐；哄騙

-Some vendors hoodwink **foreigners** by charging different prices.

b. **deceive** [diˈseɪv] (v.) 欺騙；哄騙

-We are all disappointed that she has deceived us.

c. **beguile** [biˈgaɪl] (v.) 欺騙；使著迷

-She **beguile** me **into** lending her money.

4. **prey** 被捕食的動物；犧牲者

a. **prey** [preɪ] (n.) 被捕食的動物；犧牲者

-The tiger was hunting for its prey.

b. **prey on** [pre ɒn] 欺騙；坑害

-**Scammers** often **prey on** the **elderly**. (詐騙集團時常欺騙年長者)

c. **hunt** [hʌnt] (v.) 打獵；尋找

-The hunter is hunting deer.

-I'm hunting for a new job.

5. **self-command** 自我控制；沉著

a. **self-command** [selfkəˈmænd] (n.) 自我控制；沉著

-She has very little **self-command** which is **especially** required as a teacher.

b. **self-contained** [sɛlfkən`tend] (adj.) 沉默寡言的；自給自足的

-We are not worried about my brother moving to other country alone, because he is **self-contained**.

c. **self-centered** [ˈsɛlf`sɛntəd] (adj.) 自我中心的；自私自利的

-He is a very self-centered people, he doesn't think about help other people.

Secondly, many jobs are relatively meaningless because it's very possible, in the current economy, to generate profits from selling people things that aren't really helping them in any way, but are more hoodwinking them, or preying on their lack of self-command.

第二，許多工作相對地缺乏意義，因為很有可能的是，在現有的經濟狀況下，這些工作為了賺取利益，賣給人們一些根本幫不上忙的東西。反而比較像是欺騙消費者，瞄準人們缺乏自制力的這項弱點。