

【反】fixed, immutable, inflexible, invariable 确定的, 不可变的; stiff, rigid 僵化的

【考法 2】adj. 易受影响的: **susceptible to influence** or persuasion

【例】Their boss was flexible and lenient. 他们的老板既好说话, 又很仁慈

【近】docile, manageable, tractable

【反】adamant, headstrong, intractable, mulish, recalcitrant, refractory, stubborn, obstinate 倔强的

【派】flexibility n. 灵活性

flinch [flɪntʃ]

【考法 1】vi. 畏缩; 退缩: to **draw back** in fear, pain, or disgust

【例】He met my gaze without flinching. 他毫不畏缩地与我对视

【近】cringe, quail, recoil, shrink, wince

【反】face, meet 面对; confront 直面

flippancy ['flɪpənsɪ]

【考法 1】n. 轻率, 无礼: **unbecoming levity** or pertness especially in respect to grave or sacred matters

【例】The flippancy of your answer annoyed me. 你轻率的回答让我很恼火

【近】facetiousness, flightiness, frivolousness, frothiness, levity, silliness

【反】earnestness, gravity, seriousness, soberness, solemnity, solemnness 严肃, 认真

flirt [flɜ:t]

【考法 1】vi. 调情: to **behave amorously** without serious intent

【例】The waitress at that restaurant flirts with all single male customers. 这家餐厅的女服务员对所有的男性单身顾客都暗送秋波

【近】coquet, dally, frivol, toy, trifle

【考法 2】vi. 无规则地快速运动: to **make** an **irregular** series of quick, sudden **movements**

【例】lazily watched the butterflies flirting among the wildflowers 慵懒地看着蝴蝶在野花丛中乱舞

【近】dance, dart, fleet, flick, flit, flutter, hurry, rush, zip

Unit 6

FLIT
FLOUT

FLOCK
FLUCTUATE

FLORID
FLUENT

FLOUNDER
FLUKY

FLOURISH
FLUSH

flit [flɪt]

【考法 1】vi. 快速或突然地经过: to **pass quickly** or abruptly from one place or condition to another

【例】Memories of the evening flitted through her mind. 关于那一晚的记忆在她脑海中一掠而过。

【近】dance, dart, fleet, flick, flirt, flutter, hurry, rush, zip

【反】plod 沉重缓慢地走

flock [flok]

【考法 1】n. 人群, 兽群: a great number of persons or **creatures massed together**

【例】 a flock of ill-disposed reporters at the press conference 新闻发布会上一群不怀好意的记者

【近】 army, drove, herd, legion

【考法 2】 vi. 聚集，集体行动： to congregate or **travel in a flock** or crowd

【例】 Vacationers flocked to the towns along the shore in order to escape the August heat. 度假的人们一起涌向海岸，以躲避八月里的热浪

【近】 mob, swarm, throng

florid ['flɒrɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 辞藻华丽的，花哨的： **full of** fine words and **fancy expressions**

【例】 gave a florid speech to attract attention 做了个辞藻华丽的演说以吸引眼球

【近】 bombastic, flowery, grandiloquent, magniloquent, rhetorical

【考法 2】 adj. 装饰华丽的： **elaborately** and often excessively **decorated**

【例】 a florid architectural style 华丽的建筑风格

【近】 baroque, bedizened, flamboyant, fussy, luscious, ornate

【反】 austere, plain, severe, stark, unadorned 朴素的，简单的

flounder ['flaʊndə]

【考法 1】 vi. 笨拙地行动，挣扎： to proceed or **act clumsily** or ineffectually

【例】 flounder through the desert 步履蹒跚地穿越沙漠

【近】 blunder, fumble, lumber, plod, struggle, trudge

【反】 glide, slide 滑行； breeze, waltz 轻松地行动

flourish ['flʌrɪʃ]

【考法 1】 vi. 茂盛；繁荣： to grow luxuriantly; to **achieve success**

【例】 The program will flourish once it receives adequate funding. 这个项目只要有足够的资金就能大获成功

【近】 bloom, burgeon, prosper, thrive

【反】 languish, wane 变得衰弱，衰败； fail 失败

【考法 2】 n. 装饰： an embellishment or **ornamentation**

【例】 a bedroom with cute little flourishes 一间带有可爱小装饰的卧室 || Her writing style is simple and clear, without unnecessary flourishes. 她的文风很简单清新，没有那些不必要的修饰

【近】 adornment, decoration, embellishment, ornamentation

flout [flaʊt]

【考法 1】 n./v. 嘲弄性不理睬，蔑视： to **treat with** contemptuous **disregard**

【例】 flout the academic norm by plagiarizing 通过抄袭来蔑视学术规范

【近】 despise, disregard, gibe, sneer, taunt

【反】 respect, revere, venerate 尊敬

fluctuate ['flʌktʃueɪt]

【考法 1】 vi. 波动，无规则地变动： to **shift back and forth** uncertainly

【例】 Stock prices fluctuate wildly. 股票价格大幅波动 || Samples of ice cores collected from Antarctica suggested that the atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide has been fluctuating periodically. 南极冰芯样本表明，大气中的二氧化碳浓度存在周期性的涨落

【近】 mutate, shift, swing, oscillate, vacillate, vary, waver

【反】 stabilize 保持稳定； plateau 到达稳定状态

【派】 fluctuation n. 涨落，波动

fluent['flu:ənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 表达流利的: **able to express** oneself clearly and **well**

【例】 a very fluent speaker who always communicates his points well 一个总能明确指出要点的流利演说家

【近】 eloquent, silver-tongued, well-spoken

【反】 inarticulate, ineloquent, unvocal 说话不清的

【考法 2】 adj. 不费力的: involving **minimal difficulty** or effort

【例】 a fluent performance of one of the oldest magic tricks in the book 一场毫不费力的魔术, 表演的是书本上最老的魔术之一

【近】 effortless, facile, fluid, painless, ready, simple, smooth

【反】 arduous, demanding, exacting, formidable, grueling, hard, laborious, murderous, rough, toilsome, tough

【派】 fluency n. 流畅, 流利

fluky [flu:ki]

【考法 1】 adj. 侥幸的: coming or **happening by good luck** especially unexpectedly

【例】 a fluky coincidence that kept me safely at home when the blizzard hit 一个偶然的巧合让我在暴风雪来袭时安全地待在家里

【近】 fortuitous, lucky, providential

【反】 hapless, unfortunate, unlucky, ill-fated 不幸的

【考法 2】 adj. 偶然的: happening **by** or depending on **chance**

【近】 casual, chance, inadvertent, incidental, unintended, unintentional

【反】 calculated, deliberate, intended, intentional, planned, premeditated 蓄意的, 有预谋的

【派】 fluke n. 侥幸, 偶然

flush [flʌʃ]

【考法 1】 adj. (肤色) 健康红润的: having a **healthy reddish** skin tone

【近】 blooming, florid, glowing, red, rosy, rubicund, sanguine

【反】 ashen, doughy, livid, pale, pallid, wan 苍白的, 病态的

【考法 2】 adj. 富有的: having goods, property, or **money in abundance**

【例】 She's very flush now that she has her inheritance. 自从继承了那份遗产, 她变得十分富有

【近】 affluent, loaded, opulent, wealthy

【反】 destitute, impoverished, indigent, needy, impecunious 贫穷的

【考法 3】 adj. 大量的: marked by **abundance**

【例】 a field flush with flowers 充满了鲜花的原野

【近】 abounding, abundant, awash, fraught, lousy, replete, swarming, teeming, thronging

【反】 inadequate, insufficient, scant, scarce, short 匮乏的, 不足的

【考法 4】 vi. 冲洗: to **pour liquid** over or through in order to cleanse

【例】 flush a wound with iodine 用碘酒冲洗伤口

【近】 irrigate, rinse, sluice, wash

Unit 7