

# List 25

## Unit 1

SUNDER  
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SUPERFLUOUS  
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**sunder** ['sʌndə]

【考法 1】 vt. 分裂，分离： to **break apart** or in two

【例】 a city sundered by racial conflict 一个因种族冲突而分裂的城市

【近】 disassociate, disconnect, disjoin, disunite, divide, part, rend, rive, separate, sever, unyoke

【反】 bond, connect, join, link, unify, unite, yoke 连接，结合

【派】 asunder adv. 分开地，分裂地

**supercilious** [sju:pə'siliəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 高傲的，傲慢的： feeling or showing **haughty** disdain

【例】 The aristocrat reacted to their breach of etiquette with a supercilious smile. 贵族对破坏他们破坏礼节的行为报以傲慢的一笑。

【近】 arrogant, assumptive, bumptious, haughty, imperious, pompous, presumptuous, overbearing, superior

【反】 humble, moderate, modest 谦逊的

**superficial** [su:pə'fi:əl]

【考法 1】 adj. 表面的，肤浅的： **lacking** in **depth**, solidity, and comprehensiveness

【例】 The official's superficial report on the situation provoked wide blame on the Internet. 官员对于情况敷衍般的描述激起了网络上的广泛谴责。

【近】 cursory, facile, perfunctory, shallow, sketchy, skin-deep

【反】 profound 深刻的； comprehensive, exhaustive 全面的

【派】 superficiality n. 表面现象

**superfluous** [su:'pɜ:fluəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 多余的，过剩的： **exceeding** what is **sufficient** or necessary

【例】 a complicated algorithm that could filter all superfluous information 一个能滤除所有的多余信息的复杂算法

【近】 excessive, extra, redundant, surplus

【反】 deficient, inadequate, insufficient, scanty, scarce, short, skimpy, sparse 不足的

【派】 superfluity n. 多余，过剩

**superimpose** [sju:pə'ɪm'peʊz]

【考法 1】 v. 添声加色，使形象、某因素或性质更加清楚： to **add** as a **distinct** feature, element, or quality:

【例】 superimposed her own interpretation when she retold the story 她重复故事的时候，加入了自己的解释

**supine** [sju:'paɪn]

【考法 1】 adj. 懒散的，懒得动的、倦怠的、消极的或漠不关心的： showing **lethargy**, passivity, or blameworthy **indifference**

【例】a supine legislature that is afraid to take action 害怕采取行动的不作为的立法机关

【近】inert, passive, dormant, torpid

【反】vigilant 警惕的

### supple ['sʌpl]

【考法 1】adj. 易弯曲的, 柔软的: readily **bent**; **pliant**

【例】supple limbs 柔软的四肢 || a supple mind 灵活的头脑

【近】bendy, flexible, limber, lissome, lithe, pliable, pliant, lithesome

【反】inflexible, stiff, rigid 坚硬

【派】suppleness n. 柔软

### supplant [sə'plɑ:nt]

【考法 1】vt. 排挤, 篡夺...的位置: to **usurp the place of**, especially **through intrigue or underhanded tactics**

【例】Old traditions were fading away and being supplanted by modern ways. 老传统逐渐式微, 被现代方式取代。

【近】displace, displant, substitute, supersede, cut out

### supplement ['sʌplɪmənt]

【考法 1】n./v. 增补, 补充: something that serves to **complete** or make up **for a deficiency** in something else

【例】recommends taking a vitamin C supplement to prevent colds 建议补充维生素 C 来预防感冒

【近】addendum, addition, expansion, increment, proliferation, step-up

### supplicate ['sʌplɪkeɪt]

【考法 1】v. 恳求, 乞求: to **make a request** to (someone) in an **earnest** or **urgent** manner

【例】God is not just someone to be supplicated in times of trouble. 我们不应该只在困难时候才向主祷告。

【近】beseech, conjure, entreat, impetrate, implore, solicit, plead to, appeal to

【反】demand 强求

## Unit 2

SUPPOSITION	SUPPRESS	SURCHARGE	SURFEIT	SURRENDER
SURREPTITIOUS	SUSCEPTIBILITY	SUSPEND	SUTURE	SVELTE

### supposition [sʌpə'ziʃən]

【考法 1】n. 猜想, 推测: an opinion or judgment based on **little or no evidence**

【例】It's pure supposition on your part that there's something illegal going on next door. 你说隔壁在进行非法勾当纯属猜测。

【近】hypothesis, proposition, surmise, premise, presumption

【反】certainty 确定

### suppress [sə'pres]

【考法 1】vt. 抑制 (表情): to **inhibit the expression** of (an impulse, for example); check

【例】suppress a smile 忍住笑容