

【考法 1】adj. 难取悦的，难满足的：not easily **satisfied** or pleased

【例】His mother could be demanding at times. 他母亲有时候很难取悦。

【近】exacting, fastidious, finical, finicking, fussy, picky

【考法 2】adj. 费时间花心思的：**requiring** much time, effort, or **careful attention**

【例】the demanding assignment kept them working all night long 那项劳神的任务使得他们熬夜

【近】arduous, burdensome, challenging, exacting, grueling, killing, laborious, onerous, persnickety, taxing, toilsome

【反】light, unchallenging, undemanding 不费劲的，轻而易举的

Unit 8

DEMOLITION
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demolition [ˌdeməˈlɪʃən]

【考法 1】n. 破坏，毁坏：the act or process of wrecking or **destroying**, especially destruction by explosives.

【例】the demolition of dangerous buildings 危楼的拆毁

【近】annihilation, decimation, devastation, havoc, wreckage

【反】building, construction, erection, raising 建造

demonstrate [ˈdemənstreɪt]

【考法 1】v. (通过证据)证明，表明：to show or **make clear** by **using examples**

【例】the paleontologist hopes to demonstrate that dinosaurs once existed in central Peru by unearthing the fossil evidence 通过发掘化石，古生物学家试图证明恐龙曾经在秘鲁中部生活过

【近】exemplify, instance

【反】unable to prove 不能证明的

【考法 2】v. 使明白易懂：to **make plain or understandable**

【例】a few striking facts should demonstrate the complex nature of our topic 一些显著的事实可以使我们话题的复杂本质变得好懂

【近】clarify, construe, demystify, elucidate, explicate, illuminate

【反】obscure 使模糊

【考法 3】v. 表现，表露：to **make known** (something abstract) through outward signs

【例】the babysitter's actions during the emergency demonstrate beyond doubt her general dependability 保姆在紧急情况下的表现毋庸置疑地展示了她一贯的可靠性

【近】bespeak, betray, display, evince, manifest, reveal

demoralize [dɪˈmɔːrəlaɪz]

【考法 1】vt. 使士气低落：to undermine the confidence or morale of; **dishearten**

【例】demoralize the staff 使员工士气低落

【近】daunt, dishearten, dismay, dispirit, unnerve

【反】invigorate, cheer 鼓舞

【考法 2】v. 贬低，堕落：to **lower in character**, dignity, or quality

【例】 we refused to be demoralized by our humiliating defeat 我们拒绝由于这场屈辱的战败而被贬低

【近】 abase, corrupt, debauch, degrade, demean

【反】 elevate, ennoble, uplift 使崇高

demotic [di:'mɒtɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 通俗的，大众化的： popular, **common**

【例】 demotic entertainments 大众化的娱乐

【反】 profound 深奥的

demur [di'mɜ:]

【考法 1】 vi. 表示异议，反对： to voice **opposition**; **object**

【例】 demur at the suggestion 反对提议

【近】 challenge, exception, expostulation, fuss, kick, protest, remonstrance, stink

【反】 accept, accede 接受

【考法 2】 n. 犹豫： hesitation (as in doing or accepting) usually based on **doubt** of the **acceptability** of something offered or proposed; **qualm**

【例】 we accepted his offer to pay for our dinners without demur 我们毫不犹豫地同意了他买单

denigrate ['denɪgreɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 诋毁，污蔑： to express **scornfully** one's low opinion of

【例】 denigrate one's opponents 诋毁某人的对手

【近】 belittle, depreciate, derogate, dismiss, disparage

【反】 honor, acclaim, applaud, exalt, extol, glorify, magnify 给以……荣誉，赞扬

denouement [deɪ'nu:mə:ŋ]

【考法 1】 n. (小说的) 结局： the **final resolution** or clarification of a dramatic or narrative **plot**

【例】 a surprising/ unexpected denouement 令人惊奇的、出人意料的结局

denounce [di'naʊns]

【考法 1】 v. 公开指责： to express **public or formal disapproval** of

【例】 the governor has denounced the court's decision and vows to press for a constitutional amendment 州长公开指责法庭决定不公，准备投票进行修宪

【近】 condemn, objugate, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, reprove

【反】 cite, commend, endorse 支持，称赞

【考法 2】 v. 道德上错误、可耻的： to declare to be **morally wrong** or evil

【例】 the church council denounced the bishop's teachings, officially declaring them to be heresy 该教理事会指责主教的布道可耻，声称它们是异端学说

【近】 anathematize, censure, execrate, reprehend, reprobate

【派】 denunciation n. 谴责： an act of denouncing especially : a **public condemnation**

【反】 panegyric, accolade, eulogy 颂词

dent [dent]

【考法 1】 n. 凹陷，凹痕： a **depression** in a surface made by pressure or a blow

【例】 a dent in the side of a car 汽车侧面一处凹陷

【近】 cavity, depression, hollow, indenture, recess

【反】 bulge, convexity, projection, protrusion, protuberance 凸起

【考法 2】 v. (数量、程度上) 变小，变弱： to **make smaller** in amount, volume, or extent

【例】 hopefully this vacation won't dent our bank account too much 但愿这次旅行不会让我们银行存款缩水太多

【近】 abate, downscale, downsize, dwindle

【反】 aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, enlarge, escalate 增大，增强

denude [di'nu:d]

【考法 1】 vt. 脱去，使赤裸： to divest of **covering**; make bare

【例】 Drought has completely denuded the hills of grass. 干旱脱去了山上的草使山变得光秃秃的。

【反】 cover 遮盖

Unit 9

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deplete [di'pli:t]

【考法 1】 vt. 耗尽，使衰竭： to decrease the fullness of; to **make complete use of**

【例】 miners depleted the vein of copper ore after only a few months 矿工们在短短几个月内就把一整片铜矿开采完了

【近】 consume, devour, drain, exhaust, draw down, play out, use up

【反】 enrich, renew, replace 使富有，更新

deplore [di'plɔ:]

【考法 1】 vt. 哀悼： to feel or express **sorrow** for

【例】 a statement from the bishops deploring the loss of life in the war overseas 一份来自大主教的声明，对海外战争中遇难的生命表示沉痛哀悼

【近】 mourn, bewail, grieve for, wail for

【反】 delight, exult in, glory in, rejoice in 高兴

deploy [di'plɔɪ]

【考法 1】 v. (有目的地) 展开；调度： to **spread out**, utilize, or arrange for a deliberate purpose

【例】 deploy a sales force 展开部署销售力量

【反】 concentrate 集中

deportation [di:pɔ:'teɪʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 放逐： the **removal from a country** of an alien whose presence is unlawful or prejudicial

【例】 deport all illegal immigrants 驱逐所有非法移民

【近】 banishment, displacement, expatriation, expulsion, relegation

depose [di'pəʊz]

【考法 1】 vt. 发誓作证： to **testify** to under oath or by affidavit

【例】 he was nervous when the time to depose before the jury finally arrived 他很紧张，在陪审团面前作证的