

【例】skirted the construction zone 绕开建筑工地 || The new bill would make it harder for companies to skirt environmental regulations. 新的规定会增加公司逃脱环境监管的难度。

【近】bypass, circumvent, detour, shortcut, sidestep

【反】pursue, seek 追寻

slack [slæk]

【考法 1】adj. 松弛的: **not tightly fastened**, tied, or stretched

【例】The rope is too slack. 绳子太松了。

【近】insecure, lax, loosened, relaxed, slackened, unsecured

【反】taut, tense, tight 拉紧的

【考法 2】adj. 疏忽的, 大意的: **failing to give proper care** and attention

【例】This building contractor is known mainly for his firm's slack workmanship and slipshod construction. 这个建筑承包商因其手下公司不负责任的粗糙做工和马虎建造的建筑物而闻名。

【近】careless, derelict, disregardful, lax, lazy, neglectful, neglecting, negligent, remiss

【反】attentive, careful, conscientious 专心的; alert, heedful, mindful, observant, regardful, vigilant, wary, watchful 警惕的

slake [sleɪk]

【考法 1】vt. 使满足: to **satisfy** (a craving); quench

【例】Mountain climbing has largely slaked my desire for adventure. 登山很大程度上满足了我对探险的渴望。

【近】assuage, quench, sate, satiate, satisfy

【反】tantalize, tease 诱惑, 挑逗; arouse, excite, pique, stimulate 激起, 唤起

slant [slænt]

【考法 1】n. (看待问题、思考的) 角度, 看法: a **way of looking** at or thinking about something

【例】an interesting slant on the problem of underage drinking 在青少年饮酒这个问题上一个有趣的视角

【近】angle, outlook, perspective, standpoint, viewpoint

【考法 2】adj. 倾斜的: running in a **slanting direction**

【例】The computer keyboard has a slightly slant surface so that typing is more comfortable for the wrists. 电脑键盘有一个微小的倾斜角, 因此打字不会使手腕感到不适。

【近】canted, graded, inclined, leaning, listing, oblique, pitched, raked, slanted, sloping, tilting

【反】perpendicular, plumb, vertical 垂直的; horizontal, level 水平的

【考法 3】vt. 歪曲 (事实等): to change so much as to **create a wrong impression** or alter the meaning of

【例】Reporters slanted the truth in order to push a political agenda. 为了推动政治进程, 记者们歪曲了事实。

【近】bend, color, distort, falsify, misinterpret, misrelate, misrepresent, misstate, pervert, twist, warp

【反】clarify, clear, elucidate, illuminate, illustrate 澄清, 阐明

Unit 5

SLATE
SLIPSHOD

SLEW
SLOPPY

SLIGHT
SLOTH

SLING
SLOUCH

SLIPPERY
SLOVENLY

slate [slert]

【考法 1】 vt. 列入名单, 计划, 安排: to **put** (someone or something) **on a list**

【例】 You've been slated for a three o'clock interview. 你的面试被安排在三点。

【近】 catalog, enroll, enter, index, inscribe, record, register, schedule

【反】 delete, erase 删除, 除名

slew [slu:]

【考法 1】 n. 大量, 许多: a **large amount** or number

【例】 donate a slew of books to the university library 向大学图书馆捐赠了大量的书籍

【近】 abundance, bundle, dozen, multiplicity, myriad, plentitude, profusion, scad, shipload, volume, wealth

【反】 ace, bit, dribble, glimmer, handful, hint, mite, mouthful, nip, ounce, pittance, sprinkle, trace 少量

slight [slart]

【考法 1】 adj. 不重要的: **deficient in weight**, importance

【例】 a slight comedy that did nothing to further her career 一个并没有帮助她事业发展的小喜剧

【近】 fiddling, frivolous, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, little, minor, minute, nugatory, trifling, trivial

【反】 consequential, eventful, important, meaningful, momentous, significant, substantial, weighty 重要的

【考法 2】 adj. 轻微的: **small in degree**

【例】 only a slight chance of success 只有很小的成功概率 || If you have even the slightest doubt, then don't do it. 只要你有一点点疑惑, 那就不要去做了。

【近】 fragile, frail, negligible, outside, slim, small, tiny

【反】 distinct 显著的

【考法 3】 vt. 轻蔑, 看不起: to **treat with disdain** or indifference

【例】 Those snobbish music critics slight any style of music that doesn't fit their personal taste. 那帮自命不凡的音乐评论家看不起所有不符合他们个人口味的音乐。

【近】 contempt, disdain, disrespect, snub, look down

【反】 esteem, honor, respect, revere, venerate 尊敬

【考法 4】 vt. 忽略, 疏忽: to **fail to give proper attention to**

【例】 She slighted several major authors in her survey of 20th-century fiction. 她在调查 20 世纪幻想文学时中忽略了几个重要的作家。

【近】 bypass, disregard, forget, ignore, overlook, overpass, slur

【反】 attend, heed, mind 留心, 注意

sling [slin]

【考法 1】 vi. 投掷: to **send through the air** especially with a quick forward motion of the arm

【例】 slinging stones at the checkpoint 朝着检查站扔石头

【近】 cast, chuck, dash, fire, fling, heave, hurl, hurtle, launch, lob, loft, pelt, pitch, toss

【反】 catch 接住

slippery ['slipəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 光滑的: causing or tending to cause something to **slide** or fall

【例】 The road is slippery after rain, so drive cautiously. 雨后路滑, 谨慎驾驶。

【近】 greased, greasy, lubricated, oiled, slicked, slithery

【反】 coarse, rough 粗糙的

【考法 2】 adj. 隐秘的: given to **acting in secret** and to concealing one's intentions

【例】 a bar where a lot of slippery characters were known to hang out 一个有许多秘密人物出没的酒吧

【近】 furtive, shady, shifty, sly, sneaking, stealthy

【反】 aboveboard 光明正大的

【考法 3】 adj. 意义不明确的: **not precise** or fixed **in meaning**, elusive or tricky

【例】 a slippery concept that we had trouble understanding 一个难以理解的模糊概念

【近】 ambiguous, elusive, equivocal, evasive, fugitive, obscure, unintelligible, vague

【反】 apparent, clear, distinct, evident, manifest, obvious, palpable, patent, plain, unambiguous, unequivocal
明确的

slipshod ['slɪpʃɒd]

【考法 1】 adj. 粗心的，随意的: marked by carelessness or **indifference to exactness, precision, and accuracy**

【例】 a slipshod piece of research 一项随意的研究 || The hotel had always been run in a slipshod way. 酒店总是在以一种随意的状态运营。

【近】 botchy, careless, messy, slapdash, sloppy, slovenly, untidy

【反】 fastidious, meticulous 极仔细的; accurate, exact, precise 准确的

sloppy ['slɒpi]

【考法 1】 adj. 邋遢的，不整洁的: **lacking neatness** in dress or person

【例】 a sloppy child who always seems to have spilled something on his clothes 一个外表邋遢的小孩子，他的衣服似乎总被沾上了什么东西

【近】 blowsy, dowdy, frowsy, slovenly, unkempt, untidy

【反】 dapper, dashing, sharp, smart, spruce 外表整洁的

【考法 2】 adj. 混乱的: **lacking in order**, neatness, and often cleanliness

【例】 dumped the papers in a sloppy pile on the desk 把纸张随意地叠放在书桌上

【近】 chaotic, disarranged, disarrayed, disheveled, disorderly, jumbled, littered, rumpled, tousled, tumbled

【反】 bandbox, crisp, kempt, neat, orderly, organized, shipshape, snug, tidy, trim 有序的

sloth [sləʊθ]

【考法 1】 n. 怠惰，懒惰: **disinclination to action** or labor: indolence

【例】 Sloth is the mother of poverty. 懒惰是贫穷的原因。

【近】 idleness, indolence, inertia, languor, laziness, lethargy, shiftlessness, sluggishness, torpor

【反】 assiduity, diligence, industry 勤奋

【派】 slothful adj. 懒惰的

slouch [slaʊtʃ]

【考法 1】 n. 懒人: a **lazy person**

【例】 is no slouch when it comes to cooking 做起饭来可一点也不懒

【近】 deadbeat, drone, idler, loafer, slug, sluggard

【反】 doer, hummer, hustler, rustler 活跃的人，精力充沛的人

【考法 2】 vt. 缓慢行走: to go or **move slowly** or reluctantly

【例】 He slouched towards the church as if going to his own funeral. 他缓缓地向教堂走去，仿佛是要去参加自己的葬礼一般。

【近】 creep, drag, inch, limp, nose, ooze, plod, poke, snail

【反】 fly, race, speed, whiz, zip 快走

slovenly ['slʌvənli]

【考法 1】adj. 邋遢的，不整洁的： **lacking neatness** in dress or person

【例】 For the sake of their image, the band members transformed themselves from clean-cut lads to slovenly rockers. 为了他们自身的形象，乐队成员从健康向上的青年变成了邋遢的摇滚乐手。

【近】 blowsy, dowdy, frowsy, sloppy, unkempt, untidy

【反】 dapper, dashing, neat, sharp, smart, spruce, trim 外表整洁的

Unit 6

SLUGGARD
SMARMY

SLUGGISH
SMART

SLUMBER
SMATTERING

SLUR
SMIRK

SLY
SMOTHER

slugard ['slʌgəd]

【考法 1】n. 懒人： an habitually **lazy person**

【例】 The teacher tried to wake up the slugards who were still sleeping at that late hour. 老师尝试去叫醒那些还在睡觉的懒鬼们。

【近】 deadbeat, drone, idler, loafer, slouch, slug

【反】 doer, hummer, hustler, rustler 活跃的人，精力充沛的人

sluggish ['slʌɡɪʃ]

【考法 1】adj. 缓慢的，迟缓的： markedly **slow in movement**, flow, or growth

【例】 The sluggish pace of the project is worrisome. 项目进展缓慢让人担忧。

【近】 crawling, creeping, dallying, dilatory, dragging, lagging, languid, leisurely, snaillike, tardy, unhurried

【反】 bolting, brisk, fast, fleet, hasty, lightning, meteoric, quick, racing, rapid, rocketing, speedy, swift 快速的

【考法 2】adj. 迟钝的，反应慢的： **slow to respond** (as to stimulation or treatment)

【例】 Reptiles are naturally sluggish at low temperatures. 在低温下爬行动物的生理机能自然会趋于迟缓。

【近】 dull, indolent, inert, lethargic, quiescent, sleepy, torpid

【反】 active, animated, bouncing, dynamic, energetic, kinetic, spirited, vigorous, vital, vivacious 有活力的

slumber ['slʌmbə]

【考法 1】vt. 睡着： to be in a state of **sleep**

【例】 She slumbered for hours while the train rolled on. 她在火车行进过程中睡了四个小时。

【近】 catnap, doze, nap, rest, sleep, snooze

【反】 arouse, awake, waken 醒来

slur [slɜ:]

【考法 1】n. 耻辱： a **mark of guilt** or disgrace

【例】 Your drunken behavior at the wedding has cast a slur on this family. 你在婚礼上醉酒后的行为给整个家族都带来了耻辱。