

【考法 2】 n. 弄湿: to make **wet**

【例】 The heavy rains thoroughly doused the tourists. 大雨把游客淋得透湿

【近】 bathe, drench, soak, sodden, sop

【反】 dehydrate, desiccate 脱水; parch, scorch, sear 烧焦, 烤焦

downplay [daʊnpleɪ]

【考法 1】 vt. 轻描淡写, 不予重视: to **minimize** the **significance** of, play down

【例】 downplay the bad news 对坏消息轻描淡写

【近】 de-emphasize, disregard, ignore, overlook, neglect, understate, play down

【反】 address, emphasize, underscore 强调

Unit 3

DOWNPOUR
DREARY

DOYEN
DRENCH

DOZE
DRIVEL

DRACONIAN
DRIZZLE

DRAWL
DROLL

downpour [ˈdaʊnpɔː]

【考法 1】 n. 倾盆大雨: a **heavy** fall of **rain**

【例】 power failure due to the downpour 暴雨导致的电力中断

【近】 deluge, downfall, cloudburst, rainstorm

【反】 drizzle, sprinkle 细雨

doyen [ˈdɔɪən]

【考法 1】 n. 有经验的人, 资深人士: a person considered to be **knowledgeable** or uniquely skilled as a result of long **experience** in some field of endeavor

【例】 a doyen in the industry 业界的元老

【近】 authority, expert, master, maven, veteran, virtuoso

【反】 amateur, layman 业余爱好者, 门外汉; tyro, novice, neophyte, rookie, fledgling 新手

【考法 2】 n. (加入时间较长的) 高级会员: the **senior member** of a group

【例】 He's the doyen of the admission committee, and his opinion has considerable weight. 他是招生委员会里的老人了, 所以他的话往往格外有分量

【近】 elder, senior

【反】 junior 新人

doze [dəʊz]

【考法 1】 vi./n. 小憩: to sleep **lightly** or briefly

【例】 He dozed off during the lecture. 他在讲座上睡着了

【近】 drowse, nap, wink, slumber

【反】 wake 醒来

draconian [drəˈkəʊniən]

【考法 1】 adj. 极其残酷的; 十分严厉的: exceedingly **harsh**; very severe

【例】abolish a draconian legal code 废除一部严酷的法典

【近】rigid, ironhanded, strict, stringent

【反】mild, genial, lenient 温和的

drawl [drɔ:l]

【考法 1】v. 慢吞吞地说: to **speak slowly** with vowels greatly prolonged

【例】The old woman was drawling on and on. 老太太慢吞吞地说个没完

【近】extend, lengthen, prolong, protract, draw out

【反】drivel, gibber 快速（而模糊）地说

dreary ['dreəri]

【考法 1】adj. 单调乏味的: having **nothing** likely to provide **cheer**, comfort, or interest

【例】The day is cold, rainy, and dreary. 天气寒冷，阴暗而沉闷

【近】desolate, gloomy, sullen, dull, monotone, pedestrian, somber

【反】jocund 令人欢乐的

【考法 2】adj. 令人不悦的: **causing unhappiness**

【例】decided to see a professional counselor in order to save their dreary marriage 决定咨询专业人士以拯救他们悲剧式的婚姻

【近】depressing, dismal, heartbreaking, mournful, pathetic, melancholy

【反】cheering 令人激动高兴的

【派】drearily adv. 令人厌烦地

drench [drentʃ]

【考法 1】vt. 湿透，浸透: to **wet thoroughly**

【例】The thunderstorm drenched us to the skin. 雷雨把我们浇了个透

【近】deluge, douse, soak, saturate, sodden, sop, wet

【反】dehydrate, desiccate, dry, parch, scorch, sear 干燥

drivel ['drivəl]

【考法 1】n. 胡言乱语: unintelligible or **meaningless** talk

【例】My roommate talks in her sleep, but it's just drivel. 我的室友会说梦话，但都是些没有意义的呓语

【近】abracadabra, nonsense, prattle, gabble, prattle

【考法 2】v. 胡言乱语，说傻话: to **talk stupidly** and carelessly

【例】He always drivel on about his “distinguished” family. 他总是痴痴地说着他所谓的“名门”出身

【近】babble, gabble, gibber, jabber

drizzle ['drɪzl]

【考法 1】vi./n. （下）细小、轻柔、似雾的雨，毛毛雨: a fine **misty rain**

【例】The intermittent drizzle was just heavy enough to spoil all of our outdoor activities. 断断续续的小雨恰好大岛让我们所有的户外活动都泡汤

【近】mist, sprinkle

【反】deluge, downpour 倾盆大雨

【派】drizzling adj. （雨）细小的

droll [drəʊl]

【考法 1】adj. 古怪有趣的，离奇可笑的: **amusingly** odd or whimsically comical

【例】a droll man with a strong dialect 带着浓郁口音的有意思的人

- 【近】 antic, comic, farcical, funny, hilarious, laughable, humorous, ridiculous, ludicrous, uproarious, whimsical
【反】 lame, unamusing, uncomic, unfunny, unhumorous, unhysterical 不幽默的
【派】 drollness n. 古怪

Unit 4

DRONE	DRUDGERY	DUBIOUS	DUCTILE	DULCET
DULLARD	DUPE	DUPLICITY	DWINDLE	DYSPEPTIC

drone [drəʊn]

【考法 1】 vt. 单调地说： to **talk** in a persistently dull or **monotonous** tone

【例】 droning bees 嗡嗡作响的蜜蜂

【近】 hum, buzz, bumble

【考法 2】 n. (昆虫振翅般) 单调的声音： a **monotonous sound** like that of an insect in motion

【例】 heard the drone of an helicopter overhead 听到了头顶直升机单调的声音

【近】 burr, whir

【考法 2】 v. 混日子： to spend time **doing nothing**

【例】 Instead of getting a job, he preferred to drone and live off his parents. 相对于找个工作来说，他更喜欢什么也不做，依靠他的父母过日子

【近】 dally, dawdle, hang, laze, loll, lounge

drudgery ['drʌdʒəri]

【考法 1】 n. 苦工；单调、卑贱或无趣的工作： **tedious**, menial, or unpleasant **work**

【例】 get away from the drudgery of their everyday lives 摆脱每日的单调无聊

【近】 labor, slavery, toil, travail, grind

【反】 sinecure 闲职，美差；fun, play 玩耍，娱乐

dubious ['duːbiəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 充满不定性的，值得怀疑的： giving rise to **uncertainty**; **questionable** or suspect as to true nature or quality

【例】 a dubious assertion 一个值得怀疑的论调

【近】 debatable, doubtful, disputable, equivocal, problematic, questionable, shaky

【反】 certain, incontestable, undeniable 确定的，毋庸置疑的；reliable 可靠的

【考法 2】 adj. (对事实等) 持怀疑态度的： **not feeling sure** about the truth, wisdom, or trustworthiness of someone or something

【例】 dubious about a diet that claims I can eat all I want and still lose weight 对于一份声称可以一边随心所欲地吃和一边减肥的节食方案表示怀疑

【近】 distrustful, skeptical, suspicious, unsure

【反】 convinced, positive, sure 表示肯定态度的，确信的