

【近】 banish, boot out, cast out, chase, dismiss, drum out, expel, extrude, kick out, throw out, turf out, turn out

**outgoing** ['autgəʊɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 友好的，外向的： openly friendly and responsive: **extroverted**

【例】 a salesman whose aggressively outgoing personality could sometimes be overbearing 一个销售员如果过于热情会让人不能忍

【近】 companionable, extroverted, gregarious, sociable

【反】 antisocial, introverted, nongregarious, reclusive, unsociable, unsocial 不合群的，不善交际的

**outlandish** [aut'lændɪʃ]

【考法 1】 adj. 古怪的，奇异的： strikingly **out of the ordinary**: **bizarre**

【例】 an outlandish costume 奇装异服

【近】 bizarre, cranky, eccentric, erratic, offbeat, peculiar, remarkable

【反】 conventional, familiar, nonexotic, nonglamorous, plain-Jane, unglamorous, unromantic 常规的，平凡的

**outmaneuver** [autmə'nu:və]

【考法 1】 vt. 以策略取胜： to **overcome** (an opponent) by artful, clever maneuvering

【例】 outmaneuvered his congressional opponent 以计谋战胜了国会的对手

【近】 outfox, outslick, outsmart, outthink, outwit

【反】 yield 屈服

**outset** ['autset]

【考法 1】 n. 开端，开始： **beginning**, start

【例】 I wish you'd mentioned this problem at the outset. 我希望你开门见山就提到这个问题。

【近】 alpha, commencement, genesis, inception, incipience, nascence

【反】 termination, close, conclusion, end, ending, omega 终止

## Unit 6

OUTWIT	OVERBEARING	OVERLAP	OVERT	OVERTURE
OXYMORON	PACIFY	PADDING	PAEAN	PAINSTAKING

**outwit** [aut'wit]

【考法 1】 v. 瞒骗，以智取胜： to **surpass** in cleverness or **cunning**; outsmart

【例】 a plan to outwit their opponents at their own game 在擅长的领域智取对手的计划

【近】 outfox, outmaneuver, outslick, outsmart, outthink

**overbearing** [ˌəʊvə'bɛəriŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 专横傲慢的： domineering in manner; **arrogant**

【例】 Her husband's overbearing manner made her miserable. 她的丈夫专横傲慢，让她痛不欲生。

【近】 authoritative, despotic, dictatorial, imperious, masterful, peremptory

【反】 meek, unassuming 谦逊的

【考法 2】 adj. 压倒一切的，在力量或重要性上势不可挡的；支配的，显著的：**overwhelming in power** or significance; **predominant**, coming before all others in importance

【例】 the overbearing problem in our nation's schools 我国中小学教育的最突出的问题

【近】 capital, cardinal, central, chief, dominant, key, leading, master, number one, overmastering, overriding, paramount, predominant, preeminent, premier, primary, prior, sovereign, supreme

**overlap** ['əʊvə'læp]

【考法 1】 vt. 重叠，重复： to occupy the **same area** in part

【例】 Baseball season overlaps football season in September. 棒球赛季和橄榄球赛季在九月有时间重合。

【近】 lap, overlay, overlie, overspread

**overt** ['əʊvə:t]

【考法 1】 adj. 明显的，公开的：**open** and observable; not hidden, concealed, or secret

【例】 overt hostility 公然的敌意

【反】 shadowy 模糊的

**overture** ['əʊvətʃuə]

【考法 1】 n. 前言： an **introductory** section or part, as of a poem; a **prelude**

【近】 preamble, preliminary, prologue, warm-up, curtain-raiser

【考法 2】 n. 序曲： an instrumental composition intended especially as an **introduction** to an extended work, such as an opera or oratorio

【例】 the parade down Main Street served as the overture for a weekend of fun and festivities 主干道上的游行活动拉开了一周节日活动的序幕

【反】 coda 结尾

**oxymoron** [ɒksi'mɔːrɒn]

【考法 1】 n. 矛盾修饰法： a **combination** of **contradictory** or incongruous words

【例】 The phrase “cruel kindness” is an oxymoron. “残酷的仁慈”就是矛盾修饰法的一个例子。|| The phrase “Broadway rock musical” is an oxymoron. Broadway doesn't have the nerve to let the really hard stuff in the house. “百老汇的摇滚音乐剧”是个反讽。百老汇才不会允许吵吵闹闹的东西在里面演出。

**pacify** ['pæsɪfaɪ]

【考法 1】 vt. 使平静，安慰： to **ease the anger** or agitation of

【例】 pacify a crying child 安抚一个哭泣的孩子

【近】 appease, assuage, conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate

【反】 incite, rankle, tantrum, vex, discompose, truculent 煽动激起

**padding** ['pædɪŋ]

【考法 1】 n. 夸张，废话： the representation of something in terms that **go beyond the facts**

【例】 that feature writer is sometimes guilty of padding, but he keeps it from getting out of hand 这作者有时候夸夸其谈，但是保持了适度

【近】 caricature, coloring, elaboration, embellishment, embroidery, hyperbole, magnification, overstatement, stretching

【反】 meiosis, understatement 轻描淡写

## paeon ['pi:ən]

【考法 1】 n. 欢乐颂: a **joyous song** or hymn of **praise**, tribute, thanksgiving, or triumph

【例】 her retirement party featured many paeans for her long years of service to the company 她的退休派对满是对她多年在公司辛勤工作的赞颂

【近】 accolade, citation, dithyramb, eulogium, eulogy, hymn, panegyric, tribute

## painstaking ['peinsteɪkɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 煞费苦心的: taking pains: expending, showing, or involving **diligent care** and effort

【例】 It took months of painstaking research to write the book. 这本书的写作耗费了几个月的苦心研究。

【近】 careful, conscientious, fussy, meticulous, scrupulous

【反】 slipshod, cursory, careless 漫不经心的, 草率的

# Unit 7

PALATABLE

PALATIAL

PALL

PALLIATE

PALLID

PALMY

PALPABLE

PALTER

PALTRY

PAN

## palatable ['pælətəbl]

【考法 1】 adj. 感到愉悦满足的: giving **pleasure** or **contentment** to the mind or senses

【例】 I always associate the palatable aroma of roasting turkey with Thanksgiving. 我总是把香喷喷的烤火鸡的味道和感恩节联系起来

【近】 agreeable, blessed, congenial, delectable, delightful, delightsome, dreamy, dulcet, enjoyable, felicitous, grateful, gratifying, heavenly, jolly, luscious, pleasurable, satisfying, savory

【反】 disagreeable, pleasureless, unpalatable, unpleasant, unwelcome 不愉悦的

## palatial [pə'leɪʃəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 宫殿般奢华的: of the nature of a palace, as in spaciousness or **ornateness**

【例】 a palatial penthouse apartment 一套豪华的顶层公寓

【近】 deluxe, lavish, luxuriant, opulent, sumptuous

【反】 ascetic, austere, humble, no-frills, spartan

## pall [pɔ:l]

【考法 1】 vi. 失去兴趣: to **lose** in **interest** or attraction

【例】 His humor began to pall on us. 他的幽默开始使我们生腻了。

【反】 interest, intrigue 激发兴趣

## palliate ['pæliet]

【考法 1】 v. 平息, 减轻: to make **less severe** or **intense**; mitigate

【例】 palliative drug 缓解剂

【近】 allay, alleviate, assuage, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe

【反】 aggravate, exacerbate, worsen, increase intensity 加剧, 恶化