

List 18

“不要把背 GRE 单词当成一种负担，要把它当成记忆的游戏，扩展视角的平台”
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Unit 1

PATRICIAN
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PEDESTRIAN

patrician ['pætrɪʃən]

【考法 1】n. 贵族，名门望族：a man or woman of **high birth** or social position

【例】the rank of a patrician 贵族等级

【近】aristocrat, noble, blue blood

【反】plebeian 平民，庶民

【考法 2】adj. 贵族的，地位高的：of **high birth**, rank, or station

【例】came from a patrician family 出身贵族世家

【近】aristocratic, genteel, gentle, grand, great, highborn, highbred, upper-class, wellborn

【反】baseborn, common, humble, ignoble, low, lower-class, mean 地位低下的

patriot ['pætriət]

【考法 1】n. 爱国者：one who **loves** his or her **country** and supports its authority and interests

【例】The USA PATRIOT Act has generated a great deal of controversy since its enactment. 自实施之日起，美国的《爱国者法案》就产生了大量的争议 || a fanatical patriot 狂热的爱国者

【近】loyalist, nationalist, partisan

【反】apostate, recreant, renegade, traitor, turncoat 叛徒；insurgent, mutineer, rebel 叛乱者

【派】patriotism n. 爱国主义

patronize ['pætrənaɪz]

【考法 1】vt. 赞助：provide aid or support for

【例】a company that loyally patronizes the arts 一个一直以来坚持赞助艺术界的公司

【近】advocate, back, champion, endorse, support, uphold

【反】baffle, foil, frustrate, sabotage 阻挠，从中破坏

【考法 2】v. 以高人一等的态度对待：to adopt an air of condescension toward : **treat haughtily** or coolly

【例】a director with an unpleasant habit of patronizing even his most gifted actors 一个有着令人讨厌习惯的导演，他即便是对手下最有才华的演员也傲慢地对待

【近】condescend

【派】patron n. 赞助人

paucity ['pɔːsɪti]

【考法 1】 n. 少量，缺乏： smallness of number; **dearth**

【例】 an extreme paucity of natural resources 极度缺乏自然资源

【近】 dearth, deficit, drought, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, scantiness, scarcity, shortage, undersupply, want

【反】 abundance, adequacy, amplitude, opulence, plenitude, sufficiency, wealth 大量，丰富

paunchy ['pɔːntʃɪ]

【考法 1】 adj. 大腹便便，大肚子的： having a **potbelly**

【例】 a paunchy middle-aged man 一个大腹便便的中年男子

【近】 corpulent, fat, potbellied

【反】 slender, slim, svelte, thin 瘦的，苗条的

peck ['pek]

【考法 1】 n. 大量： a **considerable amount**

【例】 Now you're in a peck of trouble. 现在你有一堆麻烦了

【近】 abundance, bunch, bundle, dozen, mass, mountain, much, multiplicity, myriad, pile, plenitude, profusion, ton, volume, wealth

【反】 bit, glimmer, handful, hint, little, mite, nip, ounce, peanuts, pittance, spot, sprinkle, trace 少量

【考法 2】 v. （不情愿地）小口咬： to **eat** reluctantly and **in small bites**

【例】 Fashion models never really eat: they just peck at small meals in expensive restaurants. 时装模特们几乎不吃东西——他们只是随便咬一口昂贵餐厅里的食物

【近】 bite, nibble, sip, tipple

【近】 devour, gobble, gorge, guzzle, quaff, swill 贪婪地吃喝，大口吃喝

pedagogue ['pedəɡɒɡ]

【考法 1】 n. 教育者，老师： a person whose occupation is to **give formal instruction** in a school

【例】 a boring pedagogue who is called “PPT reader” 一个被戏称为“幻灯片朗读机”的无聊老师

【近】 educator, instructor, preceptor, teacher

【反】 disciple, pupil, student 弟子，学生

pedant ['pedənt]

【考法 1】 n. 书呆子，墨守成规之人： one who pays undue attention to book learning and **formal rules**

【例】 He is a perfect type of pedant. 他是个十足的书呆子

【近】 doctrinaire, dogmatist

predestine [pri'destɪn]

【考法 1】 vt. 预先注定： to determine the fate of **in advance**

【例】 Our victory in the tournament was seemingly predestined. 我们在锦标赛中的胜利似乎是注定好了的

【近】 doom, fate, foredoom, foreordain, ordain, predestine, predetermine, preordain

【派】 predestination n. 命中注定

pedestrian [pi'destrɪən]

【考法 1】 n. 行人： a person **traveling on foot**

【例】 a lane reserved for pedestrians 行人专用道

【近】 footer, walker

【反】 rider 骑手

【考法 2】 adj. 平庸无奇的，令人厌倦的： **causing weariness**, restlessness, or lack of interest

【例】 His style is so pedestrian that the book becomes a real bore. 他的风格是如此平庸以至于整本书显得非常无聊

【近】 arid, dreary, dull, flat, jading, jejune, monochromatic, monotonous, stale, stodgy, tedious, wearisome

【反】 absorbing, engaging, engrossing, gripping, interesting, intriguing, involving, riveting 吸引人的

Unit 2

PEEP
PEN

PEER
PENALTY

PEEVE
PENCHANT

PEJORATIVE
PENITENT

PELLUCID
PENSIVE

peep [pi:p]

【考法 1】 n. 一瞥: a **brief** and sometimes furtive **look**

【例】 take a peep at the new neighbors 偷偷瞄了我们的新邻居一眼

【近】 gander, glance, glimpse, peek

【考法 2】 n. 轻声: a **slight sound** or utterance

【例】 I haven't heard a peep out of the children for an hour. 我已经一个小时没听到孩子们的声音了

【近】 mumble, murmur, mutter, twitter, whisper

【反】 clamor, noise, outcry, roar 喧哗, 吵闹

peer [piə]

【考法 1】 n. 同等地位的人, 同辈: a person who has **equal** standing with others

【例】 stand out among peers 在同辈当中很出众

【近】 coequal, compeer, coordinate, counterpart, equivalent, fellow, match, parallel

【反】 inferior 地位更低的人; superior 地位更高的人

【考法 2】 v. 好奇地凝视: to **look** narrowly or curiously;

【例】 peer at the variety of marine life in the aquarium's huge tank 好奇地注视着巨大水族箱中丰富多样的海洋生物

【近】 blink, gape, gawk, gaze, goggle, rubberneck, stare

【反】 glance, glimpse 投去一瞥

【派】 peerless adj. 无与伦比的, 不可比拟的

peeve [pi:v]

【考法 1】 vt. 打扰, 惹恼: to **disturb** the peace of mind of (someone) especially by repeated disagreeable acts

【例】 be constantly peeved by his affected flattery 总是被他做作的谄媚所惹恼

【近】 aggravate, annoy, bother, exasperate, frost, gall, irk, nettle, pique, rile, ruffle, vex

【反】 becalm, compose, lull, lullaby, quiet, salve, settle, soothe, still, tranquilize 使镇定

【派】 peevish adj. 易怒的, 脾气不好的

pejorative ['pi:dʒərətiv]

【考法 1】 adj. 轻蔑的, 贬低的: **disparaging**; belittling

【例】 I agree that I am ambitious, and I don't see it as a pejorative term. 我承认我“雄心勃勃”, 但我并不认为