

【考法 1】 n. 定额供应量, 配给量: an **amount allotted** or made available especially from a limited supply

【例】 The meat ration was down to one pound per person per week. 肉的人均供给量降至了每周一磅。

【近】 allotment, allowance, apportionment, portion, provision, quota, share

【考法 2】 vt. 按比例分配: to give as a **share or portion**

【例】 The region has had to ration water during times of drought. 干旱时该地区不得不按比例分配水资源。

【近】 allocate, allot, allow, apportion, assign, distribute, lot

【反】 keep, retain, withhold 扣留, 拒接给予

rational ['ræʃənl]

【考法 1】 adj. 合乎逻辑的: consistent with or based on reason; **logical**

【例】 He insisted there was a rational explanation for the strange creaking noises and that there were no such things as ghosts. 他坚持认为奇怪的咯吱声一定有一个合理的解释, 而不是所谓的鬼在作怪。

【近】 analytic, coherent, consequent, logical, reasonable, sensible, sound, valid, well-founded, well-grounded

【反】 illogical, incoherent, inconsequent, invalid, irrational, unreasonable, unsound, weak 不合逻辑的

【考法 2】 adj. 理性的: **based on** sound **reasoning** or information

【例】 Betting all of your savings on the lottery is not a rational move. 把你所有的存款赌在彩票上可不是一个理智的决定。

【近】 commonsensical, firm, informed, just, justified, levelheaded, sober, solid

【反】 groundless, unfounded, unjustified 无理由的, 无根据的

【派】 rationalize v. 使合理化; 找借口

Unit 8

RAVE

REACTIONARY

RAVEL

REAM

RAVISH

REAP

RAZE

REASSURE

REACT

REBUFF

rave [reɪv]

【考法 1】 vi. 狂热赞扬: to make an **exaggerated display of affection** or enthusiasm

【例】 Critics raved about the new play. 新剧得到了评论家们的热烈赞扬。

【近】 drool, effuse, enthuse, fuss, rhapsodize, slobber

【反】 blame, censure, condemn, criticize, denounce, pan, reprehend 批评, 指责

【考法 2】 vi. (发疯般地) 怒吼: to **talk** irrationally and wildly in or **as if in delirium**

【例】 a man standing outside the city hall, raving like a lunatic about his tax bill 站在市政大厅外、像疯子一样叫嚷着自己税单的人

【近】 bluster, fulminate, huff, rant, roar, spout

【反】 grumble, murmur, mutter 小声抱怨

ravel ['rævəl]

【考法 1】 vt. 解开, 松开: to **separate** the various **strands** of

【例】 Since the sweater is too small, you could ravel the yarnout and make something else with it. 既然这个毛衣太大, 你可以把它拆了然后织些新的东西。

【近】 disentangle, extricate, unbraid, unsnarl, untwine, unweave

【反】 braid, knit, plait, weave 编织

【考法 2】 vt. 阐明: to **clarify by separating** the aspects of

【近】 clarify, clear, elucidate, untangle, unravel

【反】 complex, complicate, entangle, perplex, sophisticate, snarl, tangle 使复杂化

【考法 3】 vt. 使纠缠, 使复杂化: to **tangle** or complicate

【例】 a ravelled story 一个复杂的故事

【近】 complex, complicate, entangle, perplex, sophisticate, snarl, tangle

【近】 clarify, clear, elucidate, untangle, unravel 阐明

ravish ['ræviʃ]

【考法 1】 vt. 使陶醉, 使沉迷: to **overcome with emotion** (as wonder or delight)

【例】 I was completely ravished by those marvelous pictures taken by HST. 那些哈勃太空望远镜拍摄的壮观图片让我彻底的陶醉了。

【近】 captivate, enchant, enrapture, enthrall, rapture, transport

【反】 disenchant, sober 使清醒

【派】 ravishing adj. 极美丽的

raze [reɪz]

【考法 1】 vt. 摧毁, 粉碎: to **destroy completely** by or as if by knocking down or breaking to pieces

【例】 Excavators were began to raze old school building. 挖土机开始夷平学校的老建筑。 || An entire city block razed by a terrible fire. 大火摧毁了整个街区。

【近】 annihilate, decimate, demolish, devastate, level, nuke, pulverize, ruin, smash, vaporize, wreck, tear down

【反】 build, construct, erect, raise, rear, set up 建造

【派】 razor n. 剃须刀

react [ri'ækt]

【考法 1】 vt. 做出反应: to act or behave **in response** (as to a stimulus or influence)

【例】 didn't know how to react to the cheers of the crowd 不知如何对人群的欢呼声做出回应

【近】 answer, reply, respond

【派】 reaction n. 反应; reactant n. (化学反应当中的) 反应物

reactionary [ri:'ækʃənəri]

【考法 1】 adj. 反对变革的, 极保守的: characterized by reaction, especially **opposition to progress** or liberalism; extremely conservative

【例】 reactionary rulers 保守的统治者

【近】 brassbound, conservative, die-hard, hidebound, traditionalistic, ultraconservative

【反】 liberal 允许变革的; progressive 进步的; radical, aggressive 激进的

ream [ri:m]

【考法 1】 v. 怒斥, 训斥: to **criticize** (someone) severely or angrily especially for personal failings

【例】 You are so going to get reamed out when the boss learns that you wrecked the company car. 要是老板知道你把公司的车弄坏了, 你肯定会挨骂的。

【近】 baste, berate, castigate, chastise, hammer, lambaste, rail, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, upbraid

【反】 accredit, applaud, commend, eulogize, extol, laud, praise 表扬, 赞扬

reap [ri:p]

【考法 1】 v. 收割, 收获: to collect (a crop or natural resource) or to **receive** as return for effort

【例】 As you sow, so shall you reap. 唯有付出, 才有回报。 || She reaped large profits from her patents. 她的专利给她带来了丰厚的回报。

【近】 acquire, attain, capture, harvest, gain, garner, obtain, procure, secure

【反】 plant, seed, sow 种植, 播种; forfeit, lose 丧失, 没收

【派】 reaper n. 收割机; 死神

reassure [ri:ə'ʃʊə]

【考法 1】 vt. 使安心, 打消疑虑: to **restore to confidence**

【例】 I tried to reassure her that the dog would come back home by nightfall. 我尽力让她安心, 说夜幕降临之前小狗一定会回家的。

【近】 assure, cheer, console, solace, soothe

【反】 distress, torment, torture, trouble 使忧虑, 折磨

【派】 reassurance n. 消除疑虑

rebuff [ri'bʌf]

【考法 1】 vt. 严词拒绝: to **reject** or criticize sharply

【例】 rebuffed an invitation from her colleagues 回绝了同事们的邀请 || She rebuffed him when he asked her for a date. 她拒绝了他约会的邀请。

【近】 decline, deny, refuse, reject, repudiate, repulse, snub, spurn

【反】 accept 接受; approve 赞同; welcome 欢迎

Unit 9

RECALCITRANT
RECKLESS

RECENT
RECLUSE

RECESSIVE
RECOIL

RECIDIVATE
RECONCILE

RECIPROCATE
RECONDITE

recalcitrant [ri'kælsɪtrənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 顽抗的, 不顺从的: marked by stubborn **resistance** to **and defiance** of authority or guidance

【例】 a recalcitrant teenager 执拗的少年 || The manager worried that the recalcitrant employee would try to undermine his authority. 经理担心那些不听命的员工会削弱它的权威。

【近】 balky, contumacious, defiant, incontinent, insubordinate, intractable, obstreperous, rebellious, refractory, unruly

【反】 amenable, compliant, conformable, docile, governable, obedient, ruly, submissive, tractable 服从的, 顺从的

【派】 recalcitrance n. 固执, 不服从命令

recant [ri'kænt]

【考法 1】 vt. 撤回, 放弃, 改变: to **withdraw** or repudiate (**a statement** or belief) formally and publicly

【例】 The man has refused after torture to recant his heresy. 这个人在受折磨后依旧拒绝放弃他的异教信仰。