

【近】adore, deify, glorify, revere, venerate

【反】blaspheme, desecrate, profane, violate 亵渎

wrangle ['ræŋɡəl]

【考法 1】n. 纷争，争端：an often noisy or angry expression of **differing opinions**

【例】There was a bit of a wrangle over how much money to give the high school for its sports programs. 这个高中应该获得多少体育项目的拨款引起了一阵纷争。

【近】altercation, controversy, disagreement, dispute, fight, imbroglio, quarrel, squabble

【反】harmony 和谐

【考法 2】vi. 争吵：to **quarrel** noisily or angrily

【例】Local residents wrangled for hours about property taxes. 当地居民就房产税的问题争吵不休。

【近】altercate, argue, bicker, controvert, hassle, quibble, spat, tiff

【派】wrangler n. 争吵的人

wretched ['retʃɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 极差的：very **poor in quality** or ability

【例】the wretched conditions of the refugee camp 难民营极恶劣的条件

【近】bad, coarse, inferior, low-grade, mediocre, miserable, poor, rubbishy, terrible, trashy

【反】excellent, fine, first-class, first-rate, good, high-grade, superior 优质的

【考法 2】adj. 沮丧的：deeply afflicted, **dejected**, or distressed in body or mind

【例】She was wretched for weeks after breaking up with her boyfriend. 她与男友分手后郁闷了几个星期。

【近】blue, crestfallen, dejected, doleful, dolorous, gloomy, melancholy, mournful, rueful, sorrowful, woeful

【反】blissful, buoyant, cheerful, delighted, glad, happy, joyful, jubilant 欢乐的

【派】wretchedness n. 沮丧

wry [raɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 扭曲的：abnormally **twisted** or **bent** to one side

【例】a wry smile 扭曲的笑容

【近】bending, crooked, curving, devious

【反】common, normal, usual 正常的

【考法 2】adj. 坚持错误的：**stubborn** in adherence **to wrong** opinion or principles

【近】headstrong, obstinate, pertinacious, perverse, stubborn, wrongheaded

【反】amenable, compliant, complying, flexible, pliable, pliant, relenting, yielding 容易改变立场的

Unit 10

XENOPHOB

YOKE

YOKEL

ZEAL

ZEALOT

ZENITH

ZEST

xenophobe ['zenəfəʊb]

【考法 1】n. 仇视（或畏惧）外国人（或外国事物）者：one unduly **fearful of what is foreign** and especially of people of foreign origin

【例】 But from what I know, no way could this thoroughly US-educated woman (from the age of 12) be a xenophobe. 但根据我的了解，这个从 12 岁起就接受彻底的美国教育的女人不可能是抵触外国事物的人。

【反】 xenomania 媚外的人

【派】 xenophobia n. 仇外情绪

yoke [jəuk]

【考法 1】 v. 连接: to **become joined** or linked

【例】 yoked several ideas together to propose a novel theory 将几个想法结合起来提出一个全新的理论

【近】 chain, conjugate, hook, interconnect, join, link, unite

【反】 disconnect, disjoin, dis sever, disunite, separate, sunder, unchain, unlink, unyoke 分开

yokel ['jəukəl]

【考法 1】 n. 乡下人，天真纯朴的人: a naive or gullible **inhabitant of a rural area** or small town

【例】 a lame comedy about the misadventures of yokels in the big city 描述乡下人在大都市中遭遇的不幸的劣质喜剧

【近】 bucolic, bumpkin, churl, provincial, rustic

【反】 cosmopolitan 云游四海的人

zeal [zi:l]

【考法 1】 n. 热心，热诚: **enthusiastic devotion** to a cause, ideal, or goal and tireless diligence in its furtherance

【例】 preaches with fanatical zeal 带着狂热进行传教

【近】 ardor, devotion, enthusiasm, fervidness, fervor, passion

【反】 apathy, indifference, nonchalance, torpor, unconcern 麻木，冷漠

【派】 zealous adj. 狂热的

zealot ['zelət]

【考法 1】 n. 狂热者: a zealous person; especially: **a fanatical partisan**

【例】 a religious zealot calling for another Crusade 呼唤下一场十字军东征的宗教狂热者

【近】 activist, crusader, fanatic, partisan, red hot

【派】 zealotry n. 狂热的行为

zenith ['ziniθ]

【考法 1】 n. 最高点，巅峰: **culminating** point

【例】 at the zenith of his power 位极人臣

【近】 acme, apex, apogee, climax, crescendo, crest, peak, pinnacle, summit, top

【反】 bottom, nadir 最低点

zesty [zest]

【考法 1】 adj. 刺激的，开胃的: appealingly **piquant** or lively

【例】 a zesty sauce 味道刺激的酱汁

【近】 peppery, piquant, pungent, salty, savory, spicy, zingy

【反】 bland, insipid, vapid, zestless 乏味的