

### graft [gra:ft]

【考法 1】 vt. 移植, 移接: to **implant** (living tissue) **surgically** or as if surgically

【例】 The top layer of skin has to be grafted onto the burns. 顶层的皮肤需要被移植到烧伤的伤口上。 || graft old traditions onto the new ones 把老传统移植到新的习俗之上

【近】 implant, transplant

### feisty ['faisti]

【考法 1】 adj. 好斗的, 好争论的: having or showing a lively **aggressiveness**

【例】 At 66, she was as feisty as ever. 尽管已经 66 岁高龄, 她还是一样好斗。

【近】 aggressive, agonistic, assaultive, bellicose, belligerent, combative, contentious, disputatious, gladiatorial, militant, quarrelsome, truculent

【反】 pacific, peaceful, peace-loving 热爱和平的

### cascade [kæ'skeɪd]

【考法 1】 n. (尤指小的) 瀑布: a steep usually **small** fall of water

【例】 The river forms a series of cascades as it drops a total of 200 feet in elevation. 这条河前后海拔差达 200 余英尺, 故而形成了一系列的小瀑布。

【近】 fall, waterfall

【反】 cataract 大瀑布

## Unit 4

DOMINEER  
FAVORITISM

VILE POACH  
OVERWROUGHT

PALPITATION  
SEQUEL

PALAUER  
FAD ARID

### domineer [ˌdɒmɪˈniə]

【考法 1】 vt. 专制统治: to exercise arbitrary or **overbearing control**

【例】 Her husband and mother-in-law tyrannize her. 她生活在她丈夫和婆婆的高压统治下。

【近】 tyrannize

【派】 domineering adj. 专横的, 盛气凌人的

### vile [vaɪl]

【考法 1】 adj. 丑陋的: **unpleasant to look at**

【例】 a truly vile combination of colors 着实丑陋的混搭色调

【近】 grotesque, hideous, homely, monstrous

【反】 aesthetic, attractive, beautiful, comely, cute, fair, gorgeous, handsome, ravishing, seemly 漂亮迷人的

【考法 2】 adj. (道德上) 可鄙的, 卑鄙的: **morally despicable** or abhorrent

【例】 Nothing is so vile as intellectual dishonesty. 没什么比智力上的欺骗更为可鄙的了。

【近】 base, contemptible, despicable, detestable, dishonorable, execrable, ignominious, mean, nasty, paltry, sordid, wretched

【反】honorable, lofty, noble, straight, upright, venerable, virtuous 有道德的

**poach** [pəʊtʃ]

【考法1】vt. 水煮: to cook in a liquid heated to the point that it gives off steam

【例】He poached an egg for breakfast. 他煮了一个荷包蛋做早饭。

【近】coddle, parboil, simmer, stew

**palpitation** [pælpi'teɪʃ(ə)n]

【考法1】n. (有节奏的)舒张收缩: a rhythmic expanding and contracting

【例】a palpitation of the blood vessels 血管有节奏的舒张收缩

【近】beat, beating, pulse, throb

**palaver** [pə'lævə]

【考法1】n. 对话, 交流: an exchange of views for the purpose of exploring a subject or deciding an issue

【例】seemingly endless palaver between the negotiating parties 谈判双方之间看似没有尽头的对话

【近】argument, colloquy, conference, consult, council, counsel, debate, dialogue, parley

【考法2】vi. 闲聊: to talk profusely or idly

【例】Mothers were palavering and drinking coffee while watching their children play. 母亲们一边看着她们的孩子玩耍, 一边喝着咖啡闲谈。

【近】babble, chatter, converse, gabble, jabber, prate, prattle, rattle, twitter

**favoritism** ['feɪvərɪtɪzəm]

【考法1】n. 偏爱, 偏袒: the showing of special favor

【例】Favoritism blinded the administrator to the benefits of the proposed system for distributing work. 偏袒使得经理无法意识到这一待讨论的分配系统所带来的收益。

【近】favor, one-sidedness, partiality, prejudice, tendentiousness

【反】impartiality, neutrality, objectivity, open-mindedness, unbiasedness 公平, 公正

**overwrought** [əʊvə'rɔ:t]

【考法1】adj. 十分激动的, 非常不安的: being in a state of increased activity or agitation

【例】She became overwrought when she heard that her child was missing. 当她得知自己孩子失踪的消息后变得极其激动和不安。

【近】agitated, excited, frenzied, heated, hectic, hyperactive, overactive

【反】calm, collected, composed, placid, serene, tranquil 冷静的, 沉着的

【考法2】adj. (装饰)过分华丽的: elaborately and often excessively decorated

【例】The author's prose is overwrought with purple passages and florid metaphors. 这个作者的散文里充满了词藻华丽的段落和比喻, 显得有些过分。

【近】baroque, bedizened, flamboyant, florid, fussy, gingerbreaded, ornate, overdecorated

【反】austere, plain, severe, stark, unadorned 朴素的

**sequel** ['si:kwəl]

【考法1】n. 结果: a result or consequence

【例】Higher prices are a logical sequel to higher costs for manufacturers. 从逻辑上来说, 更高的价格是更高的生产成本的结果。

【近】aftermath, conclusion, consequence, fate, fruit, outcome, product, result, sequence

【反】antecedent, causation, cause, occasion, reason 起因, 原因

**fad** ['si:kwəl]

【考法 1】 n. (短暂的) 流行, 时尚: a practice or interest that is very **popular for a short time**

【例】 Once the fad for that kind of music had passed, nobody would have been caught dead listening to it. 一旦那种流派的音乐流行风刮过之后, 就没有人会来听它出丑了。

【近】 buzz, craze, enthusiasm, fashion, trend, vogue

【反】 classic 经典; standard 标准

**arid** ['æɪɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 干燥的: marked by **little or no precipitation** or humidity

【例】 arid wastelands unfit for human habitation 不适合人类居住的干燥荒原

【近】 droughty, dry, sere, thirsty, waterless

【反】 damp, dank, humid, moist, wet 湿润的, 潮湿的

【考法 2】 adj. 无趣的, 无聊的: causing weariness, restlessness, or **lack of interest**

【例】 arid wastelands unfit for human habitation 不适合人类居住的干燥荒原

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

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

## Unit 5

**AVOWAL**  
**DAMPEN**

**BACKFIRE**  
**DEBONAIR**

**BAFFLE**  
**FABULOUS**

**CAREEN**  
**HOBBLE**

**CONSTRUCT**  
**PLUSH**

**avowal** [ə'vaʊəl]

【考法 1】 n. 承认: a solemn and often public **declaration** of the truth or existence of something

【例】 With jingoism rampant, the peace candidate felt compelled to make an avowal of his patriotism. 在沙文主义肆虐的情况下, 爱好和平的候选人被迫承认自己是个爱国主义者。

【近】 affirmation, assertion, asseveration, avouchment, claim, declaration, insistence, profession

【反】 disavowal 否认, 否定

**backfire** ['bæk,faɪə]

【考法 1】 vi. 产生相反的结果, 事与愿违: to have the **reverse** of the desired or expected effect

【例】 My plan to throw her a surprise party backfired when she ended up sobbing that everyone had forgotten her birthday. 我本想给她的生日开一个聚会作为惊喜, 但没想到事与愿违: 她啜泣着说所有人都忘记了她的生日。

【近】 boomerang

【反】 succeed 成功

**baffle** ['bæfl]

【考法 1】 vt. 挫败, 阻挠: to **frustrate or check** (a person) as by confusing or perplexing

【例】 baffled by the language barrier 受到语言障碍的阻挠

【近】 balk, beat, check, discomfit, foil, frustrate, thwart

【反】 advance, cultivate, encourage, forward, foster, further, nurture, promote 促进, 鼓舞

【考法 2】 vt. 使疑惑: to throw into a state of **mental uncertainty**