

【考法 2】 n. 混乱、动荡的局势: a violent or **turbulent** situation

【例】 the maelstrom of war 战争带来的乱世

【近】 chaos, disorder, pandemonium, tumult, turmoil, upheaval, uproar

【反】 calm 风平浪静

magnificent [mæg'nɪfɪsnt]

【考法 1】 adj. 壮丽的: **strikingly** beautiful or **impressive**

【例】 a magnificent cathedral 宏伟壮观的大教堂

【近】 august, epic, glorious, grand, imperial, imposing, massive, monumental, noble, regal, splendid

【反】 humble, unimpressive 平凡的

【派】 magnificence n. 壮丽, 壮观

maladroit [ˌmælə'drɔɪt]

【考法 1】 adj. 笨拙的: lacking or showing a **lack of nimbleness** in using one's hands

【例】 a maladroit movement 笨拙的动作

【近】 awkward, bumbling, clumsy, fumbled, gauche, graceless, heavy-handed, inept, unhandy

【反】 adroit, ambidexterous, deft, dexterous, handy 灵巧的

malaise [mə'leɪz]

【考法 1】 n. 不舒服: a vague feeling of **bodily discomfort**, as at the beginning of an illness

【例】 He complained of depression, headaches and malaise. 他抱怨说感到沮丧、头痛和身体不适

【近】 debility, decrepitude, disease, feebleness, infirmity, infirmness, sickness, unhealthiness

malcontent ['mælkən'tent]

【考法 1】 n. 不满分子: one who is in active **opposition** to an established order or government

【例】 The chaos was caused by a handful of malcontents. 混乱是由一小撮不满分子引起的

【近】 complainer, faultfinder, grouch, rebel

【考法 2】 adj. 不满的: **dissatisfied** with the existing state of affairs

【例】 The film follows three malcontent teenagers around Paris. 电影围绕着三个不满现实的青少年在巴黎展开

【近】 discontented, discontent, disgruntled, displeased, dissatisfied, ungratified

【反】 contented, fulfilled, gratified, pleased, satisfied 满意的

Unit 5

MALICIOUS
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malicious [mə'liʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 恶意的: given to, marked by, or arising from malice; **deliberately harmful**

【例】 spread malicious gossips 散布恶意的流言蜚语

【近】 bad, cruel, spiteful, evil, malevolent, malign, mean, nasty, spiteful, vicious, virulent, wicked

【反】benevolent, benign, benignant, charitable, kind, kindly 善良的，仁慈的

malign [mə'lain]

【考法 1】adj. 恶意的: having or showing a desire to **cause** someone pain or **suffering** for the sheer enjoyment of it

【例】Both parties to the divorce showed a malign desire to make each other's future life utterly miserable. 离婚双方都表露出了恶毒的愿望，希望对方未来的生活陷入彻底的悲剧之中

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【考法 2】vt. 诽谤: to **utter injuriously** misleading or false reports about: speak evil of

【例】the belief that it is possible to win an election without maligning anyone 一种信念，那就是要赢得一场选举就不得不诽谤他人

【近】aspersion, blacken, calumniate, defame, libel, smear, traduce, vilify

【反】acclaim, applaud, eulogize, extol, laud, praise 赞美; defend, vindicate 辩护

malingering [mə'liŋgə]

【考法】vi. 装病以逃避工作: to **pretend** or exaggerate incapacity or **illness** (as to avoid duty or work)

【例】He claims he's ill, but I think he's just malingering. 他声称他病了，但我觉得他是装的

【近】goldbrick, shirk

【反】confront, face, meet 面对

【派】malingerer n. 装病以逃避工作的人

malleable ['mæliəbəl]

【考法 1】adj. 可塑的: **capable of being** extended or **shaped** by beating with a hammer or by the pressure of rollers

【例】a malleable metal 有延展性的金属

【近】moldable, waxy

【考法 2】adj. 易控制的: **capable of being** altered or **controlled** by outside forces or influences

【例】The cult leader took advantage of the malleable, compliant personalities of his followers. 这个头目利用了他的信徒们容易被控制和顺从的特征

【近】ductile, elastic, fluid, modifiable, plastic, pliable, pliant, supple, variable

【反】adamant, intractable, recalcitrant, refractory, ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly 难管制的

malodorous [mə'ləʊdəərəs]

【考法 1】adj. 恶臭的: having an **unpleasant smell**

【例】American musteline will eject a malodorous fluid when startled. 美洲鼬科动物受惊吓时会喷出有恶臭味的液体

【近】fetid, foul, frowsy, funky, fusty, musty, noisome, rank, reeky, smelly, stinking, stinky

【反】ambrosial, aromatic, fragrant, perfumed, redolent, savory, scented, sweet 芳香的，有香味的

【派】malodorous n. 恶臭

mandatory ['mændətəri]

【考法 1】adj. 强制的: **forcing** one's **compliance** or participation

【例】GRE test is mandatory for all students, regardless of their nationality, who wish to apply for graduate schools in the United States. GRE 是每个申请美国研究生院的学生（无论国籍）所必须参加的考试

【近】compulsory, forced, imperative, incumbent, involuntary, necessary, obligatory, peremptory, required