

【例】 The police put up barricades to block off the parade route. 警察设立了路障来阻挡游行的队伍

【近】 fence, hedge, wall, barrier, obstacle, blockade, obstruction

【考法 2】 v. 用障碍物阻止通过: to prevent access to by means of a barricade

【例】 streets have been barricaded by authorities 街道被当局封锁了

【近】 bar, check, hinder, impede, obstruct, wall off

【反】 permit 允许

barter ['bɑ:tə]

【考法 1】 v. 以物换物: to trade (goods or services) without the exchange of money

【例】 barter wheat for cotton 以小麦换棉花

【近】 swap, trade

batch [bætʃ]

【考法 1】 n. 一批次的量: a number of things considered as a unit

【例】 a batch of cookies 一批次烘烤的饼干

【近】 array, collection, package, parcel, group

【考法 2】 n. 一小群人: a usually small number of persons considered as a unit

【例】 Show the next batch of applicants in, please. 请带下一批申请人进来

【近】 band, body, cluster, party

Unit 2

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bathetic [bəˈθetɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 平凡的，陈腐的: characterized by exceptional commonplaceness

【例】 a bathetic funeral scene 平凡的葬礼场面

【近】 trite, cliché, commonplace, hackneyed, stale, stereotyped

【反】 offbeat 离奇的
exceptional 不平常的，非凡的

【派】 bathos n. 平凡的事物

bawdy ['bɔ:di]

【考法 1】 adj. 下流的，猥亵的: boisterously or humorously indecent

【例】 a bawdy joke 黄色笑话 || bawdy house 妓院

【近】 obscene, lewd, ribald, vulgar

【反】 decent, decorous 得体的
chaste, noble 纯洁的，高贵的

bedeck [brɪˈdek]

【考法 1】 vt. 装饰，点缀: to make more attractive by adding something that is beautiful or becoming

【例】flag bedecking the balcony 在阳台上用以装饰的旗子 || bedeck with jewels 用珠宝装饰

【近】adorn, beautify, decorate, dress, embellish, emblaze

【反】strip 剥去

blemish, deface, mar, spoil 损害, 破坏

belabor [bi'leɪbə]

【考法 1】v. (当众) 严厉批评: to **criticize** harshly and usually publicly

【例】It's not wise to belabor other people's flaws when you're hardly perfect yourself. 如果你自己还做不到完美, 去指责他人是不明智的

【近】beat, baste, batter, excoriate, lambaste, abuse, assail, vituperate, scathe

【反】applaud, extol, eulogize, endorse, acclaim 赞扬

【考法 2】v. 就...作过度的说明, 喋喋不休: to **explain** or insist on **excessively**

【例】belabor the obvious 就显而易见的问题喋喋不休

【近】dwell on, harp on

【反】disregard, omit, ignore, neglect, slight, slur over 忽略

beleaguer [bi'li:gə]

【考法 1】vt. 包围, 围攻: to **surround** (as a fortified place) with armed forces for the purpose of capturing or preventing commerce and communication

【例】beleaguered the castle for months 围攻堡垒长达数月

【近】siege, besiege, invest, blockade

【反】retreat, withdraw 撤退

【考法 2】vt. 使困扰, 使烦恼, 使消沉: **trouble**, harass, beset

【例】We are still beleaguered by the very problem. 我们仍然就为这一个问题而感到困扰

【近】annoy, harass, pester, plague, tease

【反】delight 使愉悦

【派】beleaguering adj. 扰人的

belie [bi'li:]

【考法 1】v. 错误地描述; 误述: to **picture falsely**; misrepresent

【例】The report belied the real severity of the aftermath. 这个报道错误地评价了后果的严重性

【近】misrepresent, falsify

【反】betray, reveal 表明, 暴露, 揭露 (伪装)

【考法 2】v. 证明...为假: to show (something) to be **false** or **wrong**

【例】Practical experience belies this theory. 实践证明这个理论是错误的

【近】debunk, discredit, refute, shoot down

【反】attest, confirm, validate, verify 证实

【考法 3】v. 掩饰: to keep secret or **shut off from view**

【例】Security Council issued false assurances that belied the true gravity of the situation. 安理会发布了不真实的承诺, 掩盖了局势的严重性

【近】conceal, curtain, disguise, mask

【反】disclose, expose 揭露

【考法 4】v. 与...相对立; 与...相矛盾: to be **counter to**; contradict

【例】At first glance, life at the boarding school seemed to belie all the bad things I had heard about it.乍看之下, 寄宿学校的生活似乎不同于我所听说的有关它的糟糕情形

【近】contradict, contravene

【反】agree 与...相一致

bellwether ['belweðə]

【考法 1】 n. 领导者，带头人： one that takes the **lead** or initiative

【例】 Paris is a bellwether of the fashion industry. 巴黎是一座引领时尚潮流的都市

【近】 leader, pacemaker, pilot, trendsetter

【反】 follower, disciple, imitator 跟随者，弟子，模仿者

beneficent [brɪ'nefɪsənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 仁慈的，好慈善的： characterized by or performing acts of kindness or **charity**

【例】 beneficent couple who are regular volunteers at an orphan 一对在孤儿院做义工的慈善的夫妇

【近】 kind, altruistic, benevolent, philanthropic, benign, compassionate, sympathetic

【反】 atrocious, barbarous, truculent, vicious 残忍的

【考法 2】 adj. （对个人或社会）有益的： promoting or **contributing** to personal or social well-being

【例】 the beneficent effect of sunshine 日光浴的益处

【近】 helpful, advantageous, favorable, kindly, profitable, salutary

【反】 detrimental, harmful, noxious, toxic 有害的

【派】 beneficently adv. 仁慈地

benign [brɪ'naɪn]

【考法 1】 adj. 好心的，仁慈的： showing **kindness** and **gentleness**

【例】 a benign coach 一名仁慈的教练

【近】 beneficent, gentle, kind

【反】 abrasive, caustic, coarse, hard, harsh, rough, scathing, stern 粗暴的，严厉的

【考法 2】 adj. 无害的： **not causing** or being capable of causing injury or **hurt**

【例】 Don't worry; his eccentricities are entirely benign. 别担心，他那些古怪行为不会给人带来伤害

【近】 harmless, innocent, innocuous, inoffensive

【反】 baleful, deleterious, detrimental, harmful, injurious, pernicious 有害的

berate [brɪ'reɪt]

【考法 1】 v. （长时间）严厉指责： to **scold** or condemn **vehemently** and **at length**

【例】 He berated them in public. 他公开谴责他们

【近】 castigate, flay, lambaste, scold, rail, upbraid, reproach, reprimand

【反】 commend, compliment, praise 表扬，赞颂

Unit 3

BESEECH

BLANDISHMENT

BESMIRCH

BLASÉ

BIFURCATE

BLAST

BIGOT

BLATANT

BLAND

BLAZON

beseech [brɪ'si:tʃ]

【考法 1】 v. （急切地）恳求： to **beg** for urgently or anxiously

【例】 They besought the military to act immediately. 他们恳求军方立即采取行动