

【例】a supine legislature that is afraid to take action 害怕采取行动的不作为的立法机关

【近】inert, passive, dormant, torpid

【反】vigilant 警惕的

supple ['sʌpl]

【考法 1】adj. 易弯曲的, 柔软的: readily **bent**; **pliant**

【例】supple limbs 柔软的四肢 || a supple mind 灵活的头脑

【近】bendy, flexible, limber, lissome, lithe, pliable, pliant, lithesome

【反】inflexible, stiff, rigid 坚硬

【派】suppleness n. 柔软

supplant [sə'plɑ:nt]

【考法 1】vt. 排挤, 篡夺...的位置: to **usurp the place of**, especially **through intrigue or underhanded tactics**

【例】Old traditions were fading away and being supplanted by modern ways. 老传统逐渐式微, 被现代方式取代。

【近】displace, displant, substitute, supersede, cut out

supplement ['sʌplɪmənt]

【考法 1】n./v. 增补, 补充: something that serves to **complete** or make up **for a deficiency** in something else

【例】recommends taking a vitamin C supplement to prevent colds 建议补充维生素 C 来预防感冒

【近】addendum, addition, expansion, increment, proliferation, step-up

supplicate ['sʌplɪkeɪt]

【考法 1】v. 恳求, 乞求: to **make a request** to (someone) in an **earnest** or **urgent** manner

【例】God is not just someone to be supplicated in times of trouble. 我们不应该只在困难时候才向主祷告。

【近】beseech, conjure, entreat, impetrate, implore, solicit, plead to, appeal to

【反】demand 强求

Unit 2

SUPPOSITION	SUPPRESS	SURCHARGE	SURFEIT	SURRENDER
SURREPTITIOUS	SUSCEPTIBILITY	SUSPEND	SUTURE	SVELTE

supposition [sʌpə'ziʃən]

【考法 1】n. 猜想, 推测: an opinion or judgment based on **little or no evidence**

【例】It's pure supposition on your part that there's something illegal going on next door. 你说隔壁在进行非法勾当纯属猜测。

【近】hypothesis, proposition, surmise, premise, presumption

【反】certainty 确定

suppress [sə'pres]

【考法 1】vt. 抑制 (表情): to **inhibit the expression** of (an impulse, for example); check

【例】suppress a smile 忍住笑容

【近】repress, smother, stifle, choke back, hold back

【反】stimulate 激励

【考法 2】v. 用暴力终止，镇压： to **put a stop to** (something) by the use of **force**

【例】Nothing could suppress the rising tide of protest. 暴力也难以控制越来越激烈的游行示威活动。

【近】clamp down on, crack down on, put down, quash, repress, silence, slap down, snuff out, squash, squelch, subdue

surcharge [sə:'tʃɑ:dʒ]

【考法 1】v./n. 过高收费： to **charge** (someone) **too much** for goods or services

【例】The airline has added a \$30 fuel surcharge on all international flights. 该航空公司对所有国际航线上涨了 30 美元的燃油税。

【近】gouge, soak, sting

surfeit ['sɜ:ft]

【考法 1】v./n. 过量，饮食过度： to feed or **supply** to **excess**

【例】He surfeited himself with chocolate. 他巧克力吃多了

【近】overabundance, overage, overflow, plethora, redundancy, superfluity, surplus

【反】deficiency, deprivation, insufficient supply, famish, starve 短缺，匮乏

surrender [sə'rendə]

【考法 1】vt. 交出，放弃，投降： to **give** (something) **over** to the control or possession of another usually under duress

【例】surrender a contractual right 放弃契约上规定的一项权利

【近】abnegate, cede, relinquish, renounce, resign

【反】appropriate 挪用，占为己有

【考法 2】v. 沉溺于： to **give** (oneself) **over** to something especially unrestrainedly

【例】surrendered himself to grief 沉湎于悲伤

【近】deliver, give up, indulge, yield

surreptitious [sʌrəp'tɪʃəs]

【考法 1】adj. 偷偷摸摸的，保密的： undertaken or done so as to **escape being observed** or known by others

【例】took a surreptitious glance at her knees 偷偷瞟了一下她的膝盖

【近】backstairs, clandestine, covert, furtive, privy, underground, underhanded, behind-the-scenes

【反】barefaced, aboveboard, open, overt, public 光明正大的

susceptibility [sə'septə'biliti]

【考法 1】n. 易受感染的性质或状态： the quality or state of having **little resistance** to some outside agent

【例】A weak immune system causes increased susceptibility to disease. 弱的免疫系统会增大患病的概率。

【近】defenselessness, vulnerability, weakness

【反】immunity, invulnerability 免疫

suspend [sə'spend]

【考法 1】vi. 暂停，中止： to **bring to a formal close** for a period of time

【例】suspended the trial 暂停审判

【近】prorogue, recess

【反】invoke 实行

【考法 2】vt. 悬挂： **hang**

【例】suspended a banner proclaiming the town's "Heritage Days" from the archway 在拱门上方悬挂了一条庆

祝“遗产日”的条幅

【反】erect, let fall 使直立，落下

suture ['su:tʃə]

【考法1】n./v. 缝合: the process of joining two surfaces or edges together along a line by or as if by sewing

【例】The doctor cleaned, sutured, and bandaged the wound. 医生将伤口清洗、缝合、包扎。

【反】incision, avulse 切开，撕脱

svelte [svelt]

【考法1】adj. (女人) 体态苗条的，优雅的: slender or graceful in figure or outline; slim.

【例】The svelte dancer seemed to float across the stage. 苗条的舞者看起来就像在舞台上漂浮。

【近】bony, lean, skinny, slender, slim

【反】plump, corpulent, paunchy and awkward 丰满的，大腹便便而笨拙的

Unit 3

SWAGGER SWEAR SWELTERING SWERVE SWILL
SWINDLE SYBARITE SYCOPHANT SYLLABUS SYLLOGISM

swagger ['swægə]

【考法1】vi. 大摇大摆地走，趾高气昂地走: to conduct oneself in an arrogant or superciliously pompous manner

【例】The young man confidently swaggered across the room. 年轻人高傲地在房间里走来走去。

【近】prance, sashay, stalk

【考法2】v. 自夸，吹嘘: boast, brag

【例】I would swagger if I'd won first place in the bowling tournament. 如果我赢了保龄球锦标赛我肯定会自夸。

【近】brag, vapor, vaunt, gasconade

swear [swɛə]

【考法1】vi. 咒骂: to use profane or obscene language: curse

【例】no one is allowed to swear in this house 这个房间里禁止说脏话

【近】blaspheme, curse, cuss

【反】accolade 赞美

【考法2】v. 宣誓: to promise or pledge with a solemn oath; vow

【例】He swore his oath of allegiance to the queen. 他宣誓效忠女王

【近】attest, depose, covenant, pledge, vow

sweltering ['sweltərɪŋ]

【考法1】adj. 酷热的: oppressively hot

【例】The air conditioning was broken, and it was sweltering in the room. 空调坏了，房间里酷热难耐。

【近】boiling, scorching, searing, sultry, torrid, fiery

【反】algid, arctic, bone-chilling, freezing, frigid, frozen, glacial, ice-cold, iced, icy 严寒的