## 【派】 mottled adj. 斑驳的

### motto ['motəu]

### 【考法 1】 n. 座右铭: a short expression of a guiding principle

- 【例】 "Semper fidelis" is the motto of US Marine Corps. "永远忠诚" 是美国海军陆战队的格言
- 【近】 catchword, doctrine, dogma, idiom, slogan

#### mournful ['mo:nful]

## 【考法 1】 adj. 悲伤的: feeling or expressing sorrow or grief

- 【例】 The mournful survivors of the disaster were faced with the grim task of burying the dead. 悲伤的幸存者面临着掩埋灾难中死者尸体的可怕任务 || Mrs. Murphy fainted at the mournful news of her son's death. Murphy 太太听到她儿子的死讯后晕了过去
- 【近】 aching, agonized, anguished, doleful, dolorous, grievous, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy, sad, woeful
- 【反】 cheerful, delighted, jocund, jovial, jubilant 快活的
- 【派】 mournfulness n. 悲伤

# **Unit 6**

MOVEMENT	MUDDY	MUFFLER	MULISH	MUMBLE
MUNDANE	MUNIFICENT	MURKY	MURMUR	MUTATE

## movement ['muːvmənt]

#### 【考法 1】 n. 运动: the act or process of moving

- 【例】 There appears to be some movement in the bush. 树丛中似乎有动静
- 【近】 action, motion, operation, shifting, stir
- 【反】 motionlessness, stasis 静止

#### muddy ['mʌdi]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 不干净的: not clean

- 【例】 got muddy after playing outside 在外面玩弄得很脏
- 【近】 besmirched, dingy, draggled, dusty, filthy, foul, nasty, smudged, smutty, soiled, sordid, stained, sullied
- 【反】 clean, immaculate, spotless, stainless, unsoiled, unstained, unsullied干净的

#### 【考法 2】 adj. 浑浊的,不清晰的: lacking in clarity or brightness

- 【例】 a muddy recording 嘈杂不清的纪录
- 【近】 cloudy, foul, murky, obscure, turbid
- 【反】 clear 清晰的

## 【考法 3】 v. 使难以理解: to make (something) unclear to the understanding

- 【例】 That point is irrelevant and will just muddy the issue we're trying to resolve. 那个观点和讨论我们的问题毫不相干,它只会妨碍我们对于问题的理解
- 【近】 becloud, befog, blur, cloud, fog, obfuscate
- 【反】 clarify, illuminate 阐明

### muffle ['mʌfl]

#### 【考法 1】 vt. 使消声: to wrap or pad in order to deaden the sound

- 【例】 close the window to muffle the outside noises 关上窗户以减少外界的噪音
- 【近】 attenuate, dampen, deaden, mute, soften, stifle, suppress
- 【反】 amplify, enhance, magnify 放大,增强
- 【派】 muffler n. 围巾: 消音器

## mulish ['mjuːli[]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 固执的: unreasonably and inflexibly obstinate

- 【例】 a mulish determination to act on his own 铁了心要单打独斗
- 【近】 adamant, headstrong, immovable, intractable, obstinate, pertinacious, perverse, refractory, stubborn
- 【反】 flexible, pliable, pliant, yielding 易改变立场的,易受影响的
- 【派】 mulishly adv. 固执地

## mumble ['mʌmbl]

## 【考法 1】 v. 说话含糊: to utter words in a low confused indistinct manner

- 【例】 He mumbled an apology reluctantly. 他不情愿地咕哝了句抱歉
- 【近】 grunt, murmur, mutter, whisper
- 【反】 articulate, enunciate 清楚地表达

## mundane ['mʌndein]

## 【考法 1】 adj. 尘世的,世俗化的: of, relating to, or typical of this world

- 【例】 As for opera, I prefer mundane to religious themes. 与宗教主题相比,我更喜欢世俗主题的歌剧
- 【近】 carnal, earthly, materialistic, secular, sensual, worldly
- 【反】 spiritual 精神上的; ethereal 虚无缥缈的, 非尘世的

### 【考法 2】 adj. 平凡的: relating to, characteristic of, or concerned with **commonplaces**

- 【例】 mundane concerns of day-to-day life 关于日常生活的一般顾虑
- 【近】 common, ordinary, prosaic
- 【反】 extraordinary 非凡的

### munificent [mju:'nifisnt]

## 【考法 1】 adj. 慷慨的: very <u>liberal in giving</u>

- 【例】 The university received a munificent foundation grant. 大学收到了一笔慷慨的基金资助
- 【近】 bountiful, charitable, generous, liberal, openhanded, unsparing
- 【反】 closefisted, mean, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, stingy, tightfisted 小气的
- 【派】 munificence n. 慷慨

#### murky ['məːki]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 黯淡的,昏暗的: being without light or without much light

- 【例】 I didn't like walking around the murky campground without a flashlight. 我不喜欢在没有手电的情况下在营地里走动
- 【近】 black, caliginous, darkened, dim, gloomy, stygian
- 【反】 bright, brightened, brilliant, illuminated, illumined, lucent, lucid, luminous 明亮的

## 【考法 2】 adj. 模糊的,晦涩的: <u>lacking clarity</u> or distinctness

【例】 He felt lost in the murky bureaucratic rhetoric. 他感觉自己被官僚主义的晦涩说辞弄晕了

- 【近】 ambiguous, arcane, cloudy, equivocal, muddy, nebulous, obscure, occult, vague
- 【反】 clear, limpid, pellucid, plain 清晰的

### murmur ['mə:mə]

#### 【考法 1】 n. 小声的话语: a low, indistinct, continuous sound

【例】 We could hear the murmur of the audience throughout the entire performance. 我们在整个演出当中都能听到观众的窃窃私语

- 【近】 grunt, mumble, mutter, undertone, whisper
- 【反】 roar 怒吼

#### 【考法 2】 v. 低声抱怨,发牢骚: to complain in low mumbling tones; grumble

【例】 We could hear the murmur of the audience throughout the entire performance. 我们在整个演出当中都能听到观众的窃窃私语

- 【近】 carp, fuss, gripe, grizzle, grouch, grouse, grumble, moan, repine, whine
- 【反】 crow, delight, rejoice 欢呼, 高兴

## mutate [mju:'teit]

## 【考法 1】 v. (使)改变,(使)变异: to undergo or cause to <u>undergo mutation</u>

- 【例】 Some chromosomes started to mutate after exposure to X-Ray. 经 X 光照射之后部分染色体发生了变异
- 【近】 alter, change, fluctuate, modify, shift, transfigure, transform, vary
- 【反】 remain 保持不变; plateau, stabilize 使稳定
- 【派】 mutation n. 改变; 变异

## Unit 7

MUTE	MUTTER	MYOPIC	MYRIAD	NADIR
NAÏVE	NARCISSISM	NASCENT	NATTY	NAUSEATE

#### mute [mju:t]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 不说话的,缄默的: deliberately refraining from speech

【例】 He always remained mute no matter how much we pleaded for an answer 不论我们怎么恳求回答,他总是保持沉默

- 【近】 dumb, inarticulate, speechless, uncommunicative, voiceless, wordless
- 【反】 communicative, expansive, loquacious, talkative 爱说话的,话多的

#### 【考法 2】 vt. 使颜色、音调等柔和: to <u>soften</u> the tone, color, shade, or hue of

- 【例】 mute a color 对颜色进行柔化
- 【近】 attenuate, soften, subdue
- 【反】 sharpen 锐化

## 【考法 3】 vt. 减弱声音: to soften or muffle the sound of

- 【近】 dampen, deaden, muffle, stifle
- 【反】 amplify, magnify 增强,放大
- 【派】 muted adi. 消声的,静音的