

【例】 She did all she could to thwart his plans. 她竭尽所能阻挠他的计划。

【近】 baffle, balk, checkmate, discomfit

【反】 advance, cultivate, encourage, forward, foster, further, nurture, promote, support, aid, bolster, abet, foment, facilitate 促进，支持

ticklish ['tɪklɪʃ]

【考法 1】 adj. 易怒的: **easily offended** or upset; touchy

【例】 ticklish about his baldness 大家一提起他的秃头，他就暴怒【近】 huffy, tetchy, thin-skinned

【反】 imperturbable 镇静的

【考法 2】 adj. 棘手的，对技巧要求高的: requiring **exceptional skill or caution** in performance or handling

【例】 Trying to tell him that his zipper is down without embarrassing him will be a ticklish task. 如何体面得体地提醒他拉链没关好是一个技巧活儿。

【近】 catchy, delicate, difficult, dodgy, knotty, prickly, problematic, sensitive, spiny, sticky, thorny, touchy, tough, tricky

tiff [tɪf]

【考法 1】 n./v. 小争吵: a **petty quarrel**

【例】 got into a little tiff about what color sheets to buy for their bed 对于买什么颜色的床单争吵

【近】 altercation, bicker, brabble, hassle, quarrel, quibble, row, scrap, spat, squabble

Unit 10

TIGHTFISTED
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tightfisted ['taɪtfɪstɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 吝啬的: close-fisted; **stingy**

【例】 The company is pretty tightfisted when it comes to bonuses. 这个公司分红的时候很吝啬。

【近】 mean, miserly, parsimonious, penurious, sparing, stinting

【反】 bounteous, bountiful, charitable, freehanded, generous, liberal, munificent, openhanded, unsparing, unstinting 慷慨大方的

timeworn [taɪmwɔ:n]

【考法 1】 adj. 陈腐的: **hackneyed**, stale

【例】 timeworn jokes 老掉牙的笑话

【近】 banal, cliché, commonplace, hackneyed, stereotyped, threadbare, trite

【反】 fresh, new, novel, original, uncliché, unhackneyed 新奇的

timid ['tɪmɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 胆小的，不自信的: **lacking** in **courage** or self-confidence

【例】 He gave her a timid smile. 他给了她一个羞赧的微笑。

【近】 fainthearted, fearsome, scary, timorous, tremulous

【反】 stalwart, adventurous, audacious, bold, daring, dashing, gutsy, venturesome 坚定勇敢的

timorous ['tɪməərəs]

【考法 1】adj. 胆小的: of a timid disposition: **fearful**

【例】be as timorous as a rabbit 像兔子一样胆小

【近】timid, undaring, quailing, recoiling, scary, skittish

【反】stalwart, intrepid, adventurous, audacious, bold, daring, dashing, gutsy, venturesome 大胆的

tinge [tɪndʒ]

【考法 1】vt. 给...着上少量的色彩: to color with a slight shade or stain; **tint**

【例】just slightly tinge the frosting with yellow food coloring to give it a lemony look 略微在霜糖表面加一点黄色色素, 有一点柠檬的感觉就可以了

【近】dye, pigment, stain, tincture, tint

【反】suffuse, decolorize 遍染, 使脱色

tinker ['tɪŋkə]

【考法 1】vi. 乱修, 乱调整: to handle **thoughtlessly**, ignorantly, or mischievously

【例】tinkering with the engine 胡乱调整发动机

【近】diddle with, fiddle with, fool with, mess with, toy with, twiddle with

【反】adjust, repair 调整, 修理

tint ['tɪnt]

【考法 1】v. 涂浅色, 微染: apply a usually **slight** or pale **coloration to**

【例】tint with only one color 只用一种颜色染色

【近】dye, pigment, stain, tincture, tinge

【反】suffuse, decolorize 遍染, 使脱色

tirade ['taɪreɪd]

【考法 1】n. 长篇抨击性演讲: a long **angry** or violent **speech**, usually of a **censorious or denunciatory** nature; a diatribe

【例】a tirade of angry protest 一个表达愤怒的抗议的长篇抨击性演讲

【近】harangue, diatribe, jeremiad, philippic, rant

【反】eulogy, encomium, panegyric, tribute 颂词

toady ['təʊdɪ]

【考法 1】n./v. 马屁精, 拍马屁: one who **flatters** in the hope of **gaining favors**

【例】He criticized that I was a toady. 他批评说我是一个马屁精。

【近】sycophant, groveler, flatterer

tonic ['tɒnɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 滋补的, 有益健康的: producing or **stimulating** physical, mental, or emotional **vigor**; **beneficial** to the health of body or mind

【例】tonic medicine 补药

【近】medicinal, restorative, salubrious, salutary, salutiferous, sanative, wholesome

【反】insalubrious, noxious, unhealthful, unhealthy, unwholesome 不健康的