

fluent['flu:ənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 表达流利的: **able to express** oneself clearly and **well**

【例】 a very fluent speaker who always communicates his points well 一个总能明确指出要点的流利演说家

【近】 eloquent, silver-tongued, well-spoken

【反】 inarticulate, ineloquent, unvocal 说话不清的

【考法 2】 adj. 不费力的: involving **minimal difficulty** or effort

【例】 a fluent performance of one of the oldest magic tricks in the book 一场毫不费力的魔术, 表演的是书本上最老的魔术之一

【近】 effortless, facile, fluid, painless, ready, simple, smooth

【反】 arduous, demanding, exacting, formidable, grueling, hard, laborious, murderous, rough, toilsome, tough

【派】 fluency n. 流畅, 流利

fluky [flu:ki]

【考法 1】 adj. 侥幸的: coming or **happening by good luck** especially unexpectedly

【例】 a fluky coincidence that kept me safely at home when the blizzard hit 一个偶然的巧合让我在暴风雪来袭时安全地待在家里

【近】 fortuitous, lucky, providential

【反】 hapless, unfortunate, unlucky, ill-fated 不幸的

【考法 2】 adj. 偶然的: happening **by** or depending on **chance**

【近】 casual, chance, inadvertent, incidental, unintended, unintentional

【反】 calculated, deliberate, intended, intentional, planned, premeditated 蓄意的, 有预谋的

【派】 fluke n. 侥幸, 偶然

flush [flʌʃ]

【考法 1】 adj. (肤色) 健康红润的: having a **healthy reddish** skin tone

【近】 blooming, florid, glowing, red, rosy, rubicund, sanguine

【反】 ashen, doughy, livid, pale, pallid, wan 苍白的, 病态的

【考法 2】 adj. 富有的: having goods, property, or **money in abundance**

【例】 She's very flush now that she has her inheritance. 自从继承了那份遗产, 她变得十分富有

【近】 affluent, loaded, opulent, wealthy

【反】 destitute, impoverished, indigent, needy, impecunious 贫穷的

【考法 3】 adj. 大量的: marked by **abundance**

【例】 a field flush with flowers 充满了鲜花的原野

【近】 abounding, abundant, awash, fraught, lousy, replete, swarming, teeming, thronging

【反】 inadequate, insufficient, scant, scarce, short 匮乏的, 不足的

【考法 4】 vi. 冲洗: to **pour liquid** over or through in order to cleanse

【例】 flush a wound with iodine 用碘酒冲洗伤口

【近】 irrigate, rinse, sluice, wash

Unit 7

FLUSTER	FOIBLE	FOIL	FOMENT	FOOLPROOF
FOOTLOOSE	FORBEARANCE	FOREBEAR	FORESTALL	FOREWORD

fluster ['flʌstə]

【考法 1】v. 使慌乱: to **put into** a state of **agitated confusion**

【例】A GPA of 1.0 flusters him. 1.0 的绩点让他很慌乱

【近】abash, confound, confuse, discomfit, disconcert, discountenance, faze, mortify, nonplus, rattle

【反】calm, quiet, settle, soothe, tranquilize 安抚, 使情绪镇定

foible ['fɔɪbəl]

【考法 1】n. 小缺点: a **minor flaw** or shortcoming in character or behavior

【例】admired their teacher despite his foibles 尽管有些小缺点, 但还是很敬佩他们的老师

【近】demerit, dereliction, failing, fault, frailty, shortcoming, sin, vice, want, weakness

【反】merit, virtue 优点, 美德

foil [fɔɪl]

【考法 1】v. 挫败: to **prevent from being successful**; defeat

【例】foil her enemy by pulling some strings 通过一些关系和手段挫败了她的对手

【近】baffle, balk, beat, checkmate, discomfit, frustrate, thwart

【反】forward, foster, further, promote 帮助, 促进

foment [fəʊ'ment]

【考法 1】vt. 助长, 煽动: to **promote the growth** or development of

【例】He was accused of fomenting violence. 他被指控煽动暴力行为

【近】abet, brew, ferment, incite, instigate, provoke, raise, stir

【反】quash, quell, quench, squash 平息, 镇压

foolproof ['fu:lpru:f]

【考法 1】adj. 十分简单以至于不会失败的: so simple, plain, or reliable as to **leave no opportunity for error, misuse, or failure**

【例】Anything foolproof is impossible and what truly counts is probability. 没有万无一失的事情, 真正的问题在于概率

【近】guaranteed, infallible, safe, unfailing, fail-safe

【反】fallible 容易出错的

footloose ['fʊtlʊ:s]

【考法 1】adj. 无拘无束的, 自由的: **having no attachments** or ties; free to do as one pleases

【例】After having been chained for so long, the suddenly footloose dog ran about the yard tirelessly. 这只长期被锁链束缚的小狗因为突然之间获得了自由, 在院子里不知疲倦地奔跑

【近】loose, unbound, unconfined, unfettered, unrestrained, untrammelled

【反】bound, confined, restrained, tied 有束缚的

forbearance [fɔ:'bɛərəns]

【考法 1】n. 克制; 忍耐: **tolerance and restraint** in the face of provocation; patience

【例】reach the end of my forbearance 到了让我忍无可忍的地步

【近】patience, temperance, tolerance, toleration

【反】impatience 不耐烦

【考法 2】n. 友好仁慈的态度: **kind, gentle, or compassionate treatment** especially towards someone who is undeserving of it

【例】The judge showed forbearance, and gave the teenaged first offender a suspended sentence. 法官网开一面, 给了初犯的少年犯一个缓刑

【近】charity, clemency, leniency, mercifulness, quarter

【反】vindictiveness 恶意

forebear ['fɔ:beə]

【考法 1】n. 祖先: a person from whom one is descended; **an ancestor**

【例】The son of Abraham is traditionally considered to be the forebear of the Arabs. 亚伯拉罕之子传统上被认为是阿拉伯人的祖先

【近】ancestor, antecedent, asendant, father, grandfather, primogenitor, progenitor

【反】descendant, offspring 后代

forestall [fɔ:'stɔ:l]

【考法 1】vt. 预先阻止: to delay, hinder, or **prevent** by taking precautionary measures **beforehand**

【例】You can often forestall skidding on the ice simply by driving more slowly. 通常你只需慢点开车就可以防止车辆在冰面上失控打滑

【近】avert, deter, obviate, preclude, prevent

【反】abet, assist, facilitate, further, precipitate, promote 帮助, 促进

foreword ['fɔ:wɜ:d]

【考法 1】n. 前言: a **preface** or an introductory note, as for a book, especially by a person other than the author

【例】The foreword of this book is co-written by Jason and Franklin. 这本书的序由 Jason 和 Franklin 共同写成

【近】beginning, introduction, overture, preamble, preface, prelude, prologue

【反】epilogue, coda 尾声; finale 终场

Unit 8

FORGE
FOUNDER

FORMIDABLE
FRACAS

FORTHRIGHT
FRACTURE

FORTIFY
FRAGILE

FOSTER
FRAIL

forge [fɔ:dʒ]

【考法 1】v. 伪造: to make or **imitate falsely** especially with intent to defraud

【例】The boy forged his father's signature on his transcript. 小男孩在他的成绩单上伪造了父亲的签名

【近】coin, counterfeit, fabricate, fake

【考法 2】v. 锻造, 铸就: to **form** (as metal) by or as if by heating and hammering

【例】a real man forged by adversity 一个经磨难考验而成的纯爷们 || They agreed to forge closer economic