

【近】 implied, unexpressed, unspoken, unvoiced, wordless

【反】 explicit, express, expressed, spoken, stated, voiced 明确的表达，直率的

taciturn ['tæsɪtə:n]

【考法 1】 adj. 沉默寡言的，话少的： temperamentally **disinclined to talk**

【例】 A taciturn man never initiates a conversation. 一个寡言的男人从不主动和人说话。

【近】 laconic, reserved, reticent, tight-lipped, uncommunicative

【反】 garrulous, loquacious, glib, expansive, prolix, voluble 多话的

tackle ['tækəl]

【考法 1】 v. 着手处理： to **start work** on energetically

【例】 Once I clean the kitchen, I think I'll tackle the bathroom. 等我把厨房收拾干净了，就去收拾浴室。

【近】 dive into, wade in

Unit 5

TACT TACTILE TACTLESS TALISMAN TAINT
TAMPER TANGENT TANGIBLE TANGY TANTALIZE

tact [tækt]

【考法 1】 n. 机敏，精明，不冒犯： a keen sense of what to do or say in order to **maintain good relations** with others or **avoid offense**

【例】 She talked to her neighbor with supreme tact. 她和邻居说话语调十分圆滑。

【近】 diplomacy

【反】 clumsiness, insensitivity, tactlessness 笨拙

tactile ['tæktəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 有触觉的，能触知的： perceptible by **touch**: **tangible**

【例】 The thick brushstrokes give the painting a tactile quality. 粘稠的笔触给了这幅画一种厚实的感觉。

tactless ['tæktlɪs]

【考法 1】 adj. 不机敏的，笨拙的： bluntly **inconsiderate** or **indiscreet**.

【例】 tactless comments 不明智的评论

【近】 graceless, ill-advised, imprudent, indelicate, injudicious, undiplomatic

【反】 advisable, discreet, judicious, prudent, tactful, wise 小心谨慎的，明智的

talisman ['tælɪzmən]

【考法 1】 n. 护身符： something worn or kept to **bring good luck** or **keep away evil**

【例】 A pendant of white nephrite jade is often worn by Indians as a talisman to ward off heart disease. 印度人通常戴一串软玉项链防止心脏病发作。

【近】 amulet, fetish, mascot, mojo, periapt, phylactery

taint [teɪnt]

【考法 1】 vt. (品质) 污损： to affect slightly with something **morally bad** or undesirable

【例】A tendency toward conceitedness taints that athlete's status as a role model. 该运动员自负的倾向玷污了其行为模范的地位。

【近】blemish, darken, mar, spoil, tarnish, vitiate

【派】tainted 污损的

【反】pristine, unspoiled, wholesome, unadulterated 纯洁的, 健全的

tamper ['tæmpər]

【考法 1】vi. 恶意篡改, 损害: to handle thoughtlessly, ignorantly, or **mischievously**

【例】tamper with tradition 坏了规矩

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

【考法 2】v. 玩弄: to tinker with **rashly or foolishly**

【例】Don't tamper with my feelings. 不要玩弄我的感情。

tangent ['tændʒənt]

【考法 1】n. / adj. 离题 (的), 不相关 (的): diverging from an original purpose of course: **irrelevant**

【例】tangent remarks 不相关的评论

【近】excursive, digressive

【反】essential 重要的

tangible ['tændʒəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 可感知的: **capable** of being **perceived**

【近】palpable, touchable

【反】impalpable, intangible, unable to perceive 无法感知的

【考法 2】adj. 确凿的, 真实的: possible to be treated as fact; **real or concrete**

【例】tangible evidence 确凿的证据

tangy ['tæŋi]

【考法 1】adj. 刺激的: having a **powerfully stimulating** odor or flavor

【例】a tangy sauce with a strong aftertaste 味道很刺激的酱料, 回味无穷

【近】pungent, strong

【反】bland, mild, smooth 不刺激的

tantalize ['tæntəlaɪz]

【考法 1】vt. 激起, 挑逗: to **excite** (another) by exposing something desirable while keeping it out of reach

【例】He was tantalized by the possibility of earning a lot of money quickly. 有人用迅速致富挑逗他。

【反】comfort, console, solace, alleviate, assuage, relieve, satiate 安慰, 缓和

Unit 6

TANTAMOUNT TANTRUM TAPER TARDY TARNISH
TASTY TATTY TAUNT TAUT TAWDRY

tantamount ['tæntəmaʊnt]