

【近】chucklesome, comedic, comic, droll, farcical, laughable, ludicrous, hilarious

【反】humorless, unamusing, uncomic, unfunny, unhumorous 不好笑的 grave 庄重的; serious, solemn, somber 严肃的

apathy ['æpəθɪ]

【考法 1】n. 冷漠, 缺乏情感: **lack of feeling or emotion**

【例】People have shown surprising apathy toward these important social problems. 人们对于这些重要的社会问题显示出了令人惊讶的冷漠。

【近】affectlessness, emotionlessness, impassiveness, impassivity, insensibility, numbness, phlegm

【反】emotion, feeling, sensibility 有感情

【考法 2】n. 缺乏兴趣, 不关心: **lack of interest or concern**

【例】She heard the story with apathy. 她毫无兴趣的听完了这个故事。

【例】Her poor grades are proof enough of her apathy concerning all matters academic. 她可怜的分数的足以证明他对所有学术问题都没兴趣。

【近】disinterestedness, disregard, incuriosity, insouciance, nonchalance, unconcern

【反】concern, interest, regard 关心, 有兴趣, 在意

aphorism ['æfəɪzəm]

【考法 1】n. 短小有智慧的格言: a **short witty** sentence which expresses a general truth or comment

【例】When decorating, remember the familiar aphorism, "less is more." 装修时需要记住的一句格言是“少即是多”。

【近】adage, epigram, maxim, proverb

Unit 3

APOCALYPTIC

APOCRYPHAL

APOPLECTIC

APOSTASY

APPALL

APPEAL

APPEALING

APPLAUSE

APPOSITE

APPRECIABLE

apocalyptic [æpəkeɪ'liptɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 预言的, 启示的: of a revelatory or **prophetic** nature

【例】No one listened to her apocalyptic predictions. 没有人听她的预言。

【近】prophetic, predictive, prognostic, farsighted

【考法 2】adj. 重要的, 转折点的 of, relating to, or being a **major turning** point

【例】the apocalyptic Battle of Stalingrad leading to the ultimate defeat of Nazi Germany 具有转折点意义的斯大林格勒战役导致了最后纳粹德国的战败

【反】trivial, petty, minor, immaterial, inconsequential, insignificant 不重要的

【考法 3】adj. 夸大的 wildly **unrestrained** : **grandiose**

【例】apocalyptic tone 夸大的语气

apocryphal [əpə'krɪfəl]

【考法 1】adj. 假的: of **doubtful authenticity** : **spurious**

【例】an apocryphal story about the president's childhood 一个假的关于总统童年的故事

【近】spurious, unauthentic, ungenuine

【反】factual, true, truthful, authentic 真的

apoplectic [æpə'plektɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 极度愤怒的: **extremely angry; furious**

【例】He became apoplectic about wasteful government spending. 他对于政府的浪费开销变得怒不可遏。

【例】The coach was so apoplectic when the player missed the free throw that he threw his clipboard onto the court. 教练对球员罚篮不进非常气愤以至于把战术板扔到了球场上。

【近】choleric, enraged, furious, incensed, indignant, infuriated, irate, ireful, outraged

【反】angerless, delighted, pleased 不生气的，高兴的

apostasy [ə'pɒstəsi]

【考法 1】n. 放弃宗教信仰: **renunciation** of a religious **faith**

【例】Some people completely abandon the faith after apostasy. 有些人在放弃自己的宗教信仰后就再也不相信任何其他宗教信仰了。

【考法 2】n. 变节，背叛: **abandonment** of a **previous loyalty**: defection

【例】He was looked down upon for apostasy. 他因为背叛而受到鄙视。

【近】defection, perfidy, treacherousness, recreancy

【反】fidelity, allegiance, loyalty, piety 忠诚，虔诚

appall [ə'pɔ:l]

【考法 1】vt. 使惊恐: to overcome with **consternation**, shock, or dismay

【例】He felt appalled by the whole idea of marriage so we broke up. 结婚使他恐惧，因此我们分手了。

【近】dismay, terrify, intimidate, frighten, horrify, daunt, deter

【反】embolden, encourage, nerve 使大胆，鼓起勇气

appeal [ə'pi:l]

【考法 1】n. 申请: an **application** (as to a recognized authority) for corroboration, vindication, or decision

【例】A piteous appeal for help. 虔诚的请求帮助。

【例】to make an appeal to the public to donate needed blood 向公众提出献血请求

【近】adjuration, conjuration, entreaty, petition, pleading, supplication

【考法 1】n. 起诉 to **charge** with a **crime**: **accuse**

【例】My lawyer said the court's decision wasn't correct and that we should file for an appeal. 我的律师说法庭的判决不对我们应该起诉。

【近】charge, accuse, incriminate, inculpate, indict

【反】absolve 赦免; exonerate, exculpate 开脱免罪; vindicate 辩护

appealing [ə'pi:liŋ]

【考法 1】adj. 吸引人的 **attractive, inviting**

【例】The large salary made Goldman Sachs's offer more appealing to him. 高薪使高盛的工作对他更有吸引力。

【近】alluring, captivating, charismatic, charming, enchanting, engaging, entrancing, luring, seductive

【反】repellent, repelling, repugnant, repulsive, unalluring 令人厌恶的，不吸引人的

applause [ə'plɔ:z]

【考法 1】n. 鼓掌，认可: **approval** publicly expressed (as by clapping the hands)

【例】Her appearance was greeted with applause. 她的表现赢得了认可。

【近】acclamation, cheer, cheering, ovation, plaudit, rave

【反】hissing, booing 发出嘘声

apposite ['æpəzɪt]

【考法 1】adj. 相关的, 合适的 highly **pertinent** or **appropriate**: apt

【例】to enrich his essay with some very apposite quotations from famous people 用名人名言来丰富他的文章

【近】applicable, apropos, germane, pointed, relative, relevant

【反】extraneous, irrelevant, impertinent, irrelative, pointless 无关的

appreciable [ə'pri:ʃəbəl]

【考法 1】adj. 可感知的, 明显的: capable of being perceived or measured; **perceptible**

【例】the appreciable changes in temperature 气温明显的变化

【例】There doesn't seem to be any appreciable difference between this piece and that one. 这个和那个看上去没什么差别。

【近】apprehensible, perceptible, detectable, discernible, palpable, distinguishable, sensible

【反】impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable, indistinguishable, insensible, undetectable 不能感知的

Unit 4

APPREHENSION
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ARDUOUS

apprehension [æprɪ'hensɪn]

【考法 1】n. 忧虑, 恐惧: **suspicion** or **fear** especially of future evil

【例】She had a strong apprehension about her sister's health 她非常担心她姐姐的健康。

【近】dread, foreboding, misgiving, anxiousness, unease, uneasiness, worry

【反】composure, equanimity 镇定; unconcern 冷漠

【考法 2】n. 逮捕: seizure by legal process: **arrestment**

【例】apprehension of the thief 逮捕小偷

【近】arrest

【反】discharge 释放

【考法 3】n. 理解: the knowledge gained from the process of coming to know or **understand** something

【例】a good apprehension of how computer systems work 对计算机是如何工作的有很好的理解

【近】understanding, comprehension

【反】incomprehension

apprise [ə'praɪz]

【考法 1】v. 通知, 告知: to give notice to; **inform**

【例】apprise him of the danger that may be involved 告知他可能涉及的危险

【近】inform, acquaint, make known to

【反】withhold information 隐瞒信息

approbation [æprə'beɪʃən]

【考法 1】n. 同意: an expression of warm **approval**