

【例】 I wouldn't mess with him—he makes bodybuilders look puny in comparison. 我不敢招惹他——其他健身的人和他比起来都像小孩。

【近】 diminutive, dwarfish, slight, subnormal

【反】 enormous, considerable, grand, husky, king-size, outsize, overscale, substantial, whacking, whopping
巨大的

Unit 3

PURITY
QUACK

PURLIEU
QUAFF

PURLOIN
QUAIL

PURVEY
QUALIFY

PUSILLANIMOUS
QUANDARY

purity ['pjʊərɪti]

【考法 1】 n. 纯净；清白，无罪： the quality or state of being **morally pure**; the quality or state of being morally pure

【例】 struggling to live a life of purity while surrounded by wickedness 即使周围充满邪恶，也要使自己生命纯粹、完美

【近】 chasteness, immaculacy, innocence, modesty

【反】 impurity, unchasteness, unchastity 堕落，没有节操

【派】 impurity n. 杂质

【派】 purist n. 纯粹主义者

purlieu [pru:d]

【考法 1】 n. 常去的地方： a place for spending time or for **socializing**

【例】 The restaurant, the preferred purlieu of the theatergoing crowd, is always packed an hour or two before showtime. 观剧的人群经常去的那间餐厅，总是在演出开始前 1-2 小时爆满。

【近】 haunt, purlieu, rendezvous, resort, stamping ground, stomping ground

【考法 2】 n. 临近的地区： an **adjoining region** or space

【例】 We stopped at one of the several pubs in the purlieu of the stadium. 我们在体育馆附近的一间酒吧停下来。

【近】 backyard, neighborhood, purlieu, vicinage, vicinity

purloin [pɜ:'lɔɪn]

【考法 1】 vt. 偷窃： to **steal**, often in a violation of trust

【例】 fearing that someone might attempt to purloin a copy of the script for the show's season finale 害怕该剧的完季那集剧本被盗

【近】 appropriate, filch, pilfer, snitch, thief

purvey [pə'veɪ]

【考法 1】 v. (大量) 供给，供应： to **supply** (food, for example); furnish.

【例】 a little shop purveying handmade merchandise 出售手工商品的小店

pusillanimous [pju:sɪ'lænɪməs]

【考法 1】adj. 懦弱的，胆小得令人鄙视的：lacking courage and resolution : marked by contemptible **timidity**

【例】pusillanimous politicians who vote according to whichever way the political wind is blowing 胆小懦弱的政客，舆论风向倒向谁就投票给谁

【近】craven, dastardly, gutless, poltroon, recreant, spineless

【反】brave, courageous, daring, dauntless, doughty, gallant, gutsy, intrepid, lionhearted, stalwart, stout, stouthearted, valiant, valorous 勇敢的

quack [kwæk]

【考法 1】n. 骗子医生，江湖郎中：a **pretender** to medical skill

【例】don't bother to see that guy, as I've heard he's a quack with no actual training 别再找他看病了，我听说他就是个没有真才实学的江湖郎中

【近】charlatan, fake, fraud, hoaxer, mountebank, phony

【反】honest practitioner 诚实从业者

quaff [kwæf]

【考法 1】vt. 大口地喝：to **drink** (a beverage) **heartily**

【例】He stopped at a bar and quaffed a few beers. 他在酒吧停下来，痛饮了几杯啤酒。

【近】draft, gulp, swig, swill

quail [kweɪl]

【考法 1】vi. 胆怯，畏缩：to shrink back in **fear**; **cower**

【例】She quailed at the thought of seeing him again. 她想到还要再见他就害怕。

【近】blench, cringe, recoil, shrink, wince

【反】become resolute, give bold 变得坚决、大胆

qualify ['kwɒlɪfaɪ]

【考法 1】vt. 限定：to **reduce** from a **general** to a particular or restricted form

【例】qualified support 有限的支持

【派】qualified

【反】unreserved, absolute, categorical 无保留的，不受限制的

【考法 2】v. 使有资格，有能力：to **make competent** (as by training, skill, or ability) for a particular office or function

【例】raising five children has qualified her to be an advice columnist on parenting 抚养五个孩子的经历让她成为了育儿板块的专栏作家

【近】equip, fit, prepare, ready, season, train

quandary ['kwɒndəri]

【考法 1】n. 困惑，窘境：a state of **perplexity** or **doubt**

【例】I've had two job offers, and I'm in a real quandary about/over which one to accept. 我有两个工作机会，但实在是进退两难，不知道应该选哪一个。

【近】catch-22, double bind

【反】state of complete certainty 胸有成竹

Unit 4

QUARANTINE QUARRY QUASH QUAVER QUELL
QUENCH QUERULOUS QUIBBLE QUIESCENT QUIXOTIC

quarantine ['kwɒrənti:n]

【考法 1】 n. 隔离: to **isolate** from normal relations or **communication**

【例】 The cows will be kept in quarantine for another two weeks. 牛群还需要被隔离观察两周。

quarry ['kwɒ:ri]

【考法 1】 n. 采石场: an open excavation or pit from which **stone is obtained** by digging, cutting, or blasting

【考法 2】 n. 目标, 猎物: an object of pursuit

【例】 a hunter relentlessly tracking his quarry 无情捕杀猎物的猎人

【近】 chase

【反】 predator 捕猎者

quash ['kwɒʃ]

【考法 1】 vt. 镇压, 阻止: to **put a stop** to (something) by the use of force

【例】 quash a rebellion 镇压一次叛变

【近】 repress, squelch, subdue, suppress, clamp down on, crack down on

【反】 engender, foment 引起, 煽动

quaver ['kweivə]

【考法 1】 vt. 发颤音: to speak in a **quivering voice**; utter a quivering sound

【例】 His voice quavered during the speech. 整个演讲过程中, 他的声音都是颤抖的。

【近】 tremble, trill

quell [kwel]

【考法 1】 vt. 压制: to put down forcibly; **suppress**

【例】 quell riot 镇压骚乱

【近】 quash, repress, squash, squelch, subdue, suppress, clamp down on, crack down on

【考法 2】 vt. 使平静, 安静: to **pacify**; quiet

【例】 quell fears 减轻害怕

【近】 dumb, extinguish, hush, mute, settle

【反】 foment, instigate, rouse, incite 煽动

quench [kwentʃ]

【考法 1】 vt. 熄灭: to **put out** (a fire, for example); extinguish.

【例】 We thoroughly quenched the campfire before we headed to bed. 我们在睡前把营火完全熄灭了。

【近】 blanket, douse, put out, snuff out

【反】 fire, ignite, inflame, kindle, light 点燃

【考法 2】 v. 使满足: to **put a complete end to** (a physical need or desire)