

【派】 volubility n. 口若悬河

**voluminous** [və'lju:mɪnəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 卷数多的，大量的，庞大的： having **great** volume, fullness, size, or **number**

【例】 trying to keep a track of voluminous academic database 尝试追踪数目庞大的学术数据库

【近】 colossal, considerable, elephantine, enormous, gargantuan, gigantic, mammoth, numerous, oversize

【反】 scanty, scarce 缺乏的； dwarf, little, small, undersized 数量少的

**voluptuous** [və'lʌptʊəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 奢侈逸乐的，沉溺酒色的： given to or spent in **enjoyments** of **luxury**, pleasure, or sensual gratifications

【例】 They spent a long and voluptuous holiday in Venice. 他们在威尼斯度过了一个漫长而奢华的假期。

【近】 carnal, epicurean, luscious, lush, luxurious, indulgent, sensual, sensuous

【反】 ascetic, spartan, self-denying 克己的，自制的

【派】 voluptuary n. 酒色之徒

**voracious** [və'reɪʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 有很大食量的，贪吃的： having a **huge appetite**

【例】 He has a voracious appetite. 他的食量惊人。

【近】 edacious, esurient, gluttonous, swinish

【反】 abstemious, abstentious 有节制的

【考法 2】 adj. 贪婪的，如饥似渴的： having or marked by an **insatiable** appetite for an activity or pursuit

【例】 a voracious reader who locked himself up in the study 一个把自己锁在书房的贪婪的读者

【近】 acquisitive, avid, covetous, grasping, greedy, hungry, rapacious, ravenous, thirsty

【反】 apathetic, indifferent, uneager, unenthusiastic 无所谓

【派】 voracity n. 食欲，贪婪

**votary** ['vəʊtəri]

【考法 1】 n. 崇拜者，信徒： a person who is **fervently devoted**, as to a leader or ideal; a faithful follower

【例】 votaries of the religious leader 宗教领袖的追随者们

【近】 acolyte, adherent, devotee, disciple, fan, fanatic, partisan, pupil, zealot

【反】 bellwether, leader 领导； apostate, defector, renegade, traitor, turncoat 叛徒

**vouch** [vaʊtʃ]

【考法 1】 vi. 担保，声称真： to declare (something) to be true or genuine; to **give a guarantee**

【例】 willing to vouch for her integrity 愿意担保她的人格

【近】 attest, avouch, guarantee, testify, warrant

## Unit 6

VULGAR  
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## vulgar ['vʌlgə]

【考法 1】adj. 粗俗的，无教养的：morally **crude**, undeveloped, or unregenerate

【例】He is a vulgar man but his music is quite divine. 虽然他是一个粗俗的人，但他的音乐却十分神圣。

【近】bawdy, coarse, crass, crude, dirty, filthy, gross, lowbred, indecent, nasty, obscene, ribald, rude, uncouth

【反】civilized, cultivated, cultured, genteel, polished, refined, urbane, well-bred 有教养的

【考法 2】adj. 口头的，非正式的：used in or **suitable for speech** and not formal writing

【例】Latin was once the language of scholars, and English the vulgar language used by the common people.

很久以前拉丁语才是学术界的官方语言，而英语是普通百姓所使用的。

【近】conversational, informal, nonliterary, unliterary, vernacular

【反】bookish, formal, learned, literary 书面的，正式的

## vulnerable ['vʌlnərəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 易受攻击的，脆弱的：**open to attack** or damage

【例】The troops were deployed in a vulnerable position. 部队被部署在了一个容易遭受攻击的位置。|| The fort was undefended and vulnerable. 堡垒没有设防，十分脆弱。

【近】assailable, endangered, exposed, subject, susceptible

【反】guarded, protected, shielded 有保护的；invincible, invulnerable 无敌的

【派】vulnerability n. 弱点，易受伤害

## waddle ['wɒdl]

【考法 1】vi. 摇摇摆摆地走：to walk with short steps that **tilt the body from side to side**

【例】The duck waddled back into the water. 鸭子一摇一摆地回到了水中

【近】careen, dodder, reel, teeter, totter

【派】waddling adj. 摇摇摆摆的

## waffle ['wɒfl]

【考法 1】vi. 胡扯：to **talk** or write **foolishly**

【例】This lecturer will waffle on for hours. 这个老师会胡说八道地扯几个小时。

【近】babble, blather, drivel, gabble, prattle

【反】articulate 清楚地说

## waft [wɒft]

【考法 1】vt. 飘荡，漂浮：to **float** easily and gently, as on the air

【例】Heavenly aromas wafted from the kitchen. 令人欣悦的香气从厨房飘出。|| A feather wafted past us and settled on the grass. 一片羽毛飘过我们身边，落在草地上。

【近】buoy, drift, glide, hang, hover, raft

【反】flounder, sink 沉没；submerge 下沉

## wag [wæg]

【考法 1】n. 幽默诙谐的人：a **humorous** or droll person

【例】Some wag wrote a droll satire on the scandal. 一些有才的人就丑闻写了一个搞怪的讽刺。

【近】comedian, comic, droll, humorist, joker, wit

【考法 2】vt. 摆动：to **move to and fro or up and down** especially with quick jerky motions

【例】The dog wagged its tail. 狗摆动着它的尾巴。

【近】swish, switch, waggle

## wan [wɒn]

【考法 1】 adj. 苍白的，病态的: suggestive of **poor health**

【例】 She looks a little wan after all that tiring work. 在完成那些繁重的工作之后她看起来有些虚弱。

【近】 ashen, ashy, blanched, livid, lurid, sickly, pale, pallid

【反】 blooming, florid, flush, full-blooded, glowing, red, rosy, rubicund, ruddy, sanguine 红润的，健康的

## wanderlust ['wɒndəlʌst]

【考法 1】 n. 旅行癖: a very strong or irresistible **impulse to travel**

【例】 His wanderlust would not allow him to stay long in one spot. 他对旅行的渴望让他不可能在一处久待。

## wane [weɪn]

【考法 1】 vi. 减少，衰退，降低: to **decrease** in size, extent, or degree

【例】 In the evening the storm finally waned. 傍晚时分风暴终于减弱了。 || The moon waxes and then wanes. 月有阴晴圆缺。

【近】 abate, decline, diminish, dwindle, ease, ebb, fall, lessen, lower, moderate, recede, shrink, subside, taper

【反】 accumulate, balloon, burgeon, enlarge, escalate, expand, grow, increase, intensify, mushroom, rise, snowball, soar, wax 增加，扩大，上升

【派】 waning adj. 衰退的，减少的

## want [wɒ:nt]

【考法 1】 n. 短缺: the condition or quality of **lacking** something usual or necessary

【例】 There's a notable want of teachers in rural areas. 农村地区存在着值得注意的师资短缺问题

【近】 absence, dearth, deficiency, drought, famine, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, paucity, scarcity, shortage

【反】 abundance, adequacy, amplitude, opulence, plenitude, plenty, sufficiency, wealth 丰富，大量

【考法 2】 vt. 渴望: to have a strong **desire** for

【例】 I want a new car so badly! 我太想要一辆新车了！ || She wanted more time to finish the test. 她希望能有更多的时间来完成考试。

【近】 ache, covet, crave, hunger, itch, long, lust, pine, repine, thirst, wish, yearn

【反】 abhor, abominate, despise, detest, execrate, hate, loathe 厌恶，反感

## Unit 7

WARMONGER  
WATERSHED

WARP  
WAX

WARRANT  
WAYLAY

WARY  
WELTER

WASTREL  
WHEEDLE

## warmonger ['wɒ:mɒŋgə]

【考法 1】 n. 好战者: one who **urges** or attempts to stir up **war**

【例】 Fortunately, the warmongers met with overwhelming opposition. 幸运的是，好战者们碰到了巨大的阻力。

【近】 belligerent, hawk, jingoist, war hawk

【反】 dove, pacifist 和平主义者

## warp [wɒ:p]