

【考法 1】 adj. 有害的，有毒的：noxious, **harmful**

【例】noisome chemical fumes 有害的化学烟雾

【近】deleterious, detrimental, insalubrious, noxious, unhealthy, unwholesome

【反】beneficial 有益的；healthy, salubrious, wholesome 有益健康的

【考法 2】 adj. 恶臭的：offensive to the senses and especially to the sense of **smell**

【例】noisome garbage 恶臭的垃圾

【近】fetid, foul, malodorous, smelly, stinky

【反】ambrosial, aromatic, fragrant, perfumed, redolent, savory, scented, sweet 有香味的

【考法 3】 adj. 非常令人厌恶的：highly obnoxious or **objectionable**

【例】noisome habits of littering 让人反感的随地乱扔垃圾的坏习惯

【近】abhorrent, appalling, disgusting, hideous, loathsome, nauseating, offensive, repugnant, repulsive

【反】appealing, captivating, enchanting, fascinating 有吸引力的；agreeable, pleasant 令人愉悦的

## Unit 10

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**nomad** ['nəʊmæd]

【考法 1】 adj./n. 游牧的；居无定所的人：a member of a people who have **no fixed residence** but move from place to place usually seasonally and within a well-defined territory

【例】after college she became quite the nomad, backpacking through Europe with no particular destination  
大学毕业后她开始漂泊，漫无目的地游遍欧洲

【近】ambulant, fugitive, gallivanting, perambulatory, peripatetic, ranging, roaming, vagabond, vagrant, wandering, wayfaring

【反】settled 定居的

**nominal** ['nɒmɪnəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 不重要的：so small or **unimportant** as to warrant little or no attention

【例】His involvement was nominal. 他的参与不太重要。

【近】inconsequential, inconsiderable, paltry, trifling, trivial

【反】big, consequential, considerable, important, material, significant 重要的

【考法 2】 adj. 名义上的：existing or being **something in name** or form only

【例】nominal head of the party 党派的名义首领

【近】formal, paper, titular

**nonchalant** ['nɒnʃələnt]

【考法 1】 adj. 冷漠的：having an air of easy unconcern or **indifference**

【例】She was surprisingly nonchalant about winning the award. 她竟然对得奖很淡然。

【近】apathetic, disinterested, insensible, insouciant, perfunctory, unconcerned

【反】concerned, interested 忧虑的，有兴趣的

### nondescript ['nɒndɪs'kript]

【考法 1】adj. 平凡的，不吸引人的： **lacking distinctive** or **interesting** qualities

【例】 Their performance was disappointingly nondescript. 他们的演出令人失望，味同嚼蜡。

【近】 beige, characterless, featureless, indistinctive, vanilla

【反】 conspicuous, remarkable, striking 明显的，惊人的

### nonentity [nɒ'nentɪti]

【考法 1】 n. 不重要的人： a person or thing of **little consequence** or significance

【例】 she was so quiet she was almost a nonentity at the meeting 她非常沉默，在会议上是个边缘人物

【近】 cipher, half-pint, insignificance, lightweight, nullity, snippersnapper, twerp, whippersnapper, zero, zilch

【反】 mogul, big shot, big wheel, bigwig, eminence, figure, magnate, personage, somebody 显要人物

【考法 2】 n. 虚构的东西： a conception or image **created** by the imagination and having **no objective reality**

【例】 the arctic circle is a nonentity—you won't see it on the way to the north pole 北极圈是虚构的概念，去北极的路上你不会见到那么一个圈

【近】 chimera, conceit, daydream, delusion, fancy, figment, hallucination, illusion, phantasm, unreality, vision

### nonplus ['nɒn'plʌs]

【考法 1】 vt. 迷惑，困惑： use to be at a loss as to what to say, think, or do: **perplex**

【例】 I was nonplussed by his openly expressed admiration of me. 我被她公开表现的仰慕弄得很窘迫。

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

### nonsense ['nɒnsəns]

【考法 1】 n. 无意义的话，废话： words or language having **no meaning** or conveying no intelligible ideas

【例】 Many of the words in the poem are nonsense. 这首诗歌当中很多词都是废话。

【近】 babble, blabber, drivel, prattle, mumbo jumbo

### notch [nɒtʃ]

【考法 1】 n. 刻痕： a V-shaped **cut**. Such a cut used for keeping a record

【反】 unserrated 没有刻痕的

【考法 2】 v. 通过努力获得： to **obtain** (as a goal) **through effort**

【例】 a stunning performance that notched up a second Academy Award for the actor 出色的表演为该演员拿到了第二座小金人

【近】 attain, bag, chalk up, clock up, gain, hit, log, make, rack up, ring up, score, win

### novel ['nɒvəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 新奇的： strikingly **new**, unusual, or different

【例】 a novel scheme to collect money 一种新颖的筹钱手段

【近】 original, unaccustomed, unfamiliar, unheard-of, unknown, unprecedented

【反】 banal, timeworn, familiar, hackneyed, time-honored, tired, warmed-over 陈腐的

### noxious ['nɒkʃəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 有害的，有毒的： **harmful** to living things; **injurious to health**

【例】 noxious waste 有害的废弃物

【近】 unwholesome, baneful, deleterious, detrimental, noxious, pernicious, wicked

【反】 beneficial, salubrious, anodyne, benign, harmless, hurtless, innocent, innocuous, inoffensive, safe 有

益的，无害的

【考法 2】 adj. 产生强烈厌恶的: **causing intense displeasure**, disgust, or resentment

【例】 a noxious new breed of horror movie in which graphic depictions of torture are presented as entertainment  
在一部新的恐怖电影中，对于酷刑生动的描述被当做是娱乐

【近】 abhorrent, abominable, appalling, awful, disgusting, distasteful, dreadful, foul, fulsome, gross, hideous, horrid, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, noisome, obnoxious, odious, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, scandalous