

【例】 this lemonade really quenches my thirst 这杯柠檬汁真是解渴

【近】 assuage, quench, sate, satiate, slake

querulous ['kwɜrʊləs]

【考法 1】 adj. 抱怨的, 爱发牢骚的: habitually **complaining**

【例】 a querulous voice 抱怨的声音

【近】 crabby, cranky, grouchy, grumpy

【反】 forbearing, long-suffering, patient, stoic, tolerant, uncomplaining 容忍的

quibble ['kwɪbəl]

【考法 1】 vi. 吹毛求疵: to find fault or **criticize** for petty reasons; **cavil**

【例】 she spent the entire evening quibbling about the historical inaccuracies in the television series on World War II 她一整晚都在对那个关于二战的电视剧里的历史错误吹毛求疵

【近】 carp, cavil, fuss, niggle, nitpick

【考法 2】 n. 牵强之词: 微不足道的差别或不切中要点的异议, 小反对: a **minor objection** or criticism

【例】 My only quibble about the trip was that it rained a lot. 我对旅行唯一的小不满就是下雨有点多。

quiescent [kwai'esənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 平静的, 静止的: being **quiet**, still, or at rest; **inactive**

【例】 a group of quiescent loungers 一群平静懒散流浪汉

【近】 dull, inert, lethargic, sluggish, torpid

【反】 rambunctious, tumultuous, active, restlessly active 骚乱的

quixotic [kwɪk'sɒtɪk]

【考法 1】 adj. 不切实际的, 空想的: having or marked by a tendency to be guided **more by ideals than by reality**

【例】 She had quixotic dreams about the future. 她对未来有着幻想。

【近】 impractical, ideal, romantic, starry, utopian, visionary

【反】 clear-eyed, clear-sighted 聪明的

Unit 5

QUOTA
RAFFISH

QUOTIDIAN
RAFFLE

RABBLE
RAGE

RABID
RAGGED

RACY
RAIL

quota ['kwɒtə]

【考法 1】 n. 配额, 限额: a **proportional** part or share

【例】 The department set new sales quotas in May. 部门设定了五月的销售定额。

【近】 allowance, portion, proportion

【反】 unlimited number 不限数量

quotidian [kwɒ'tɪdɪən]

【考法 1】adj. 平凡的: everyday; commonplace

【例】plagued by a quotidian coughing 每天被咳嗽困扰

【近】commonplace, everyday, frequent, ordinary, routine, ubiquitous

【反】remarkable, striking, extraordinary, unusual, rare, infrequent, seldom 不平常的

rabble ['ræb(ə)l]

【考法 1】n. 混乱的人群: a disorganized or disorderly crowd of people

【例】the crown prince was reminded that even the rabble deserved his attention and compassion 太子应该知道即使是草民，也值得他的关注和同情

【近】ragtag and bobtail, riffraff, scum, rag, trash, unwashed

rabid ['reɪbɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 狂热的，不冷静的: extremely zealous or enthusiastic; fanatical

【例】soccer fans whose rabid enthusiasm makes them go berserk when their team wins 不冷静的粉丝们在球队获胜以后变得很狂暴

【近】delirious, ferocious, feverish, fierce, frantic, frenetic, violent

【反】logical, detached 合常理的，客观的

racy ['reɪsɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 活泼生动的: vigorous; lively

【例】vivid writing and a racy plot that keeps readers turning the pages 栩栩如生的手法和生动新鲜的情节让读者手不释卷

【近】animate, brisk, frisky, jaunty, perky, spirited, vivacious

【反】tame, dead, inactive, inanimate, lackadaisical, languid, languorous, leaden, lifeless, limp, listless, spiritless, vapid 乏味的，死气沉沉的

raffish ['ræfɪʃ]

【考法 1】adj. 低俗的: marked by or suggestive of flashy vulgarity or crudeness

【例】the dowager cringed at the thought of raffish tourists tromping all over her Persian rugs 寡妇一想起低俗的游客践踏她的波斯地毯就痛苦不已

【近】crass, lowbred, uncouth, uncultivated, uncultured, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar

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

raffle ['ræfəl]

【考法 1】n. 垃圾，废物: discarded or useless material

【例】The front lawn was littered with the raffle that the workers had left behind. 前院的草坪上满是工人们丢的垃圾。

【近】chaff, deadwood, debris, dreck, dross, effluvium, litter, offal, offscouring, refuse, riffraff, rubbish, scrap, spilloth

rage [reɪdʒ]

【考法 1】n./v. 暴怒: violent and uncontrolled anger

【例】Her rages rarely last more than a few minutes. 她的暴躁来得快去得也快。

【近】agitation, deliriousness, delirium, distraction, furor, hysteria, rampage

ragged ['ræɡɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 衣衫褴褛的: dressed in tattered or **threadbare clothes**

【例】A ragged coat may cover an honest man. 不能以衣著取人。

【近】raggedy, ragtag, tattered, tatterdemalion, shabby

【反】kempt, neat, trim 整洁的

【考法 2】adj. 凹凸不平的, 不光滑的: **not** having a level or **smooth** surface

【例】She cut herself on the ragged edge of the tin can's lid. 她被罐头盖的锋利边缘割伤了。

【近】broken, bumpy, coarse, irregular, jagged, lumpy, pebbly, rough, roughened, rugged, scraggy

【反】even, flat, level, plane 平整的; smooth 光滑的

rail [reɪl]

【考法 1】vi. 怒骂, 猛烈抨击: to **revile or scold** in harsh, insolent, or abusive language

【例】We could hear the cook in the kitchen railing against his assistant and wondered if we'd ever get our food.
我们可以听到厨师在厨房怒斥他的助手, 由此我们怀疑我们点的菜还能不能做好。

【近】baste, berate, castigate, chastise, hammer, lambaste, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, upbraid

【反】accredit, applaud, commend, eulogize, extol, laud, praise 表扬, 赞扬

【派】raillery n. 善意的打闹

Unit 6

RAKISH
RANDOM

RAMBLE
RANKLE

RAMBUNCTIOUS
RANT

RAMSHACKLE
RAPACIOUS

RANCOR
RAPPORT

rakish ['reɪkɪʃ]

【考法 1】adj. 放荡的, 行为不检点的: having or showing **lowered moral character** or standards; dissolute

【例】He wore his hat at a rakish angle. 他帽子戴得吊儿郎当的。

【近】debased, debauched, demoralized, depraved, dissolute, libertine, perverse, perverted, reprobate

【反】good, moral, pure, righteous, virtuous 有美好品德的; uncorrupted 不放荡的

【派】rake n. 行为不检点的人, 放荡的人

ramble ['ræmbəl]

【考法 1】vi. 漫步, 漫游: to **move aimlessly** from place to place

【例】rambling under the starlight 在星光下漫步 || rambling around Beijing for a week 在北京四处漫游一周

【近】amble, cruise, drift, float, meander, perambulate, roam, saunter, stroll, traipse, wander

【考法 2】vi. 漫谈: 长篇大论 (并经常离题) 地说或写: to talk at length **without** sticking to **a topic** or getting to a point

【例】rambling on about dating, homework, movies, and the local football team 扯了一些关于约会、作业、电影以及本地橄榄球队的闲谈

【近】blather, chat, chatter, drivel, maunder, patter, prattle

rambunctious [ræm'bʌŋkɪəs]