

【考法 1】 n. 复兴: a **restoration** to use, acceptance, activity, or vigor

【例】 Let's witness the resurgence of classical school. 让我们见证古典乐派的复兴。

【近】 reanimation, rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection, resuscitation, revitalization

【反】 decay, degradation, deterioration, downfall, ebb, fall 衰落

【派】 resurgent adj. 正在复兴的

resuscitate [ri'sʌsiteit]

【考法 1】 vt. 使复活, 使苏醒: to **restore consciousness**, vigor, or life to

【例】 resuscitated by the kiss of the prince 因王子的吻而苏醒

【近】 reanimate, recharge, refresh, rejuvenate, rekindle, renew, resurrect, revitalize, revive, revivify

【反】 faint 昏迷

【派】 resuscitation n. 复活, 复兴; resuscitated adj. 复活的

Unit 8

RETAINER

RETORT

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retainer [ri'teinə]

【考法 1】 n. 家仆: a person attached or owing **service** to a household

【例】 Knights are dressed for battle by their retainers. 骑士们在上战场之前是由他们的家仆帮助着装打扮的。

【近】 menial, servant

【反】 lord, master 主人

retaliate [ri'tælieit]

【考法 1】 vt. 报复, 反击: to **pay back** (as an injury) in kind

【例】 We swear to retaliate for our losses. 我们发誓要以牙还牙。

【近】 avenge, redress, requite, revenge

【反】 absolve, condone, forgive, pardon 饶恕, 宽恕

【派】 retaliation n. 报复

retard [ri'tɑ:d]

【考法 1】 vt. 减速, 延迟: to **cause** to move or proceed **slowly**; delay or impede

【例】 Language barriers retarded their negotiating progress. 语言障碍让谈判进程受阻。

【近】 bog, brake, decelerate, delay, detain, hamper, impede, mire, slacken

【反】 accelerate, catalyze, expedite, hasten, precipitate 加速, 促进

retinue ['retinju:]

【考法 1】 n. 随行人员: a **group of retainers** or attendants

【例】 The premier inspected the factory with his retinue. 总理与随同人员一起视察了工厂。

【近】 associates, entourage, followers, posse, retainers

【反】leader 领导者

reticent ['retisənt]

【考法 1】adj. 沉默不语的: **inclined to be silent** or uncommunicative in speech

【例】He was reticent about his plans. 他对他的计划三缄其口。

【近】closemouthed, constrained, laconic, reserved, restrained, silent, taciturn

【反】communicative, expansive, talkative 健谈的; garrulous, loquacious 话多的

【考法 2】adj. 不愿意的: **slow to begin** or proceed with a course of action because of doubts or uncertainty

【例】Understandably, she's reticent about becoming involved with another religious sect. 不难理解, 她不愿意被牵扯另一个宗教派别之中。

【近】cagey, disinclined, dubious, indisposed, loath, reluctant

【反】willing 乐意的; disposed, inclined 倾向于做某事的; eager 渴望的

retort [ri'tɔ:t]

【考法 1】n. (尤指机智的) 回应, 回答: something spoken or written in reaction especially to a question, especially a **quick**, witty, or cutting **reply**

【例】She responded to the heckler with a scathing but hilarious retort that instantly won over the audience. 面对故意起哄捣乱的人, 她那严厉但不失幽默的回答立刻得到了观众的肯定。

【近】comeback, rejoinder, repartee, reply, response, return, riposte

【反】inquiry, query, question 问题, 问询

retouch [ri:'tʌtʃ]

【考法 1】v. 润饰, 改进: to **improve** or change (a photographic negative or print)

【例】She was retouching her painting before the deadline. 在截止日期到来之前, 她一直在润色她的画作。

【近】ameliorate, enhance, furbish, meliorate, perfect, polish, refine, upgrade

【反】deteriorate, downgrade, worsen 恶化, 降低

retract [ri'trækt]

【考法 1】vt. 收回, 否认: to **take back**

【例】The newspaper had to retract its allegations against the mayor. 报纸不得不收回针对市长的谣言。

【近】abjure, abnegate, disavow, forswear, recall, recant, renounce, repeal, repudiate, withdraw

【反】tender 提出(建议, 想法); adhere, stick 坚持

【派】retractable adj. 可收回的

retrench [ri'trentʃ]

【考法 1】vi. 削减开支: to **curtail expenses**

【例】Declining business forced the company to retrench. 衰减的业务迫使公司削减开支。

【近】economize, reduce, cut down

【反】enlarge, expand 扩大, 扩张

【派】retrenchment n. 削减开销

retribution [retri'bju:ʃən]

【考法 1】n. 报偿, 报应: the dispensing or receiving of **reward or punishment** especially in the hereafter

【例】The neighborhood is being torn apart by an endless cycle of gang violence and retribution. 这个社区正在被帮派间斗争和仇恨的恶性循环割裂。

【近】avengement, payback, recompense, reparation, repayment, requital, retaliation, revenge, vengeance

【派】 retributive n. 报应的

Unit 9

RETROGRADE	RETROSPECTIVE	REVELRY	REVENGE	REVERE
REVISE	REVIVE	REVOKE	REVOLT	RIBALD

retrograde [ˈretrəɡreɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 倒退的: **moving** or tending **backward**

【例】 This is a retrograde step and you will regret it. 这是后退的一步，你以后肯定会后悔的。

【近】 backward, receding, regressive, reversed, withdrawing

【反】 progressive 前进的

【考法 2】 v. 退步，退化: to **decline** to a worse condition

【例】 The Dark Ages is the period following the fall of the Roman Empire when Western civilization seriously retrograded. “黑暗时代”指的是罗马帝国崩溃之后，西方文明严重退步的一个历史时期。

【近】 atrophy, crumble, decay, decline, degenerate, descend, deteriorate, ebb, regress, rot, sink, worsen

【近】 ameliorate, improve, meliorate 改善

retrospective [ˌretərəˈspektɪv]

【考法 1】 adj. 回顾的: **looking back** on, contemplating, or directed to the past

【例】 a retrospective glance at my youth 朝我少年时代投去的回顾性一瞥

【近】 backward

【反】 anticipatory 预想的; prospective 预期的，未来的

revelry [ˈrevlri]

【考法 1】 n. 狂欢，喧闹的作乐: **noisy partying** or merrymaking

【例】 They were exhausted after the night of revelry. 一夜狂欢后大家都筋疲力尽

【近】 conviviality, festivity, gaiety, jollity, merriment, rejoicing, revel, whoopee

【反】 gloom, grief, melancholy, misery, mournfulness, sorrow, woe 悲哀，哀痛

revenge [riˈvendʒ]

【考法 1】 n. 报复，复仇: an act or instance of **retaliating** in order to get even

【例】 Both sides were determined to get revenge for losses and showed little interest in ending the feud. 双方都下定决心要为失去的东西报仇，对于结束他们之间的世仇毫无兴趣。 || The bombing was in revenge for the assassination of their leader. 此次轰炸是对暗杀他们领袖的报复行动。

【近】 avengement, payback, reprisal, requital, retaliation, retribution, vengeance

【反】 forgiveness, pardon 饶恕，原谅

【考法 2】 vt. 复仇: to **avenge** (as oneself) usually by **retaliating in kind** or degree

【例】 He finally avenged the death of his brother. 他终于为兄弟的死报了仇。

【近】 avenge, redress, requite, retaliate

【反】 absolve, condone, forgive, pardon 原谅，宽恕