

【近】 acquaint, familiarize, inform

【反】 misinform, mislead 误导

【考法 2】 n. 诗歌: a composition using **rhythm** and often rhyme to create a **lyrical effect**

【例】 composed a short verse for his father's birthday 为他父亲的生日创作了一首小诗

【近】 ballad, lyric, poetry, song

【反】 prose 散文

## Unit 2

**VERTIGO**  
**VETERAN**

**VERVE**  
**VETO**

**VESSEL**  
**VEX**

**VESTIGE**  
**VIABLE**

**VESTIGIAL**  
**VICARIOUS**

**vertigo** ['vɜ:tɪgəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 眩晕: a **dizzy** confused state of mind

【例】 He had a dreadful attack of vertigo at the top of the tower. 他站在塔顶, 感到一阵令人窒息的眩晕。

【近】 dizziness, giddiness

【反】 sobriety 清醒

**verve** [vɜ:v]

【考法 1】 n. 活力, 热情: **vitality**, liveliness

【例】 The instrumentalists played with skill and verve. 器乐表演者们有着高超的技巧与饱满的热情

【近】 animation, dynamism, energy, exuberance, liveliness, robustness, vibrancy, vigorousness, vim, vitality

【反】 lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness, torpidity 精神不振

**vessel** ['vesl]

【考法 1】 n. 管: a **tube** or canal (as an artery) in which a **body fluid** is contained and conveyed or circulated

【例】 blood vessel 血管

【近】 artery, vein

【考法 2】 n. 船, 舰艇: a **watercraft** bigger than a rowboat

【例】 the largest military vessel afloat 最大的军用舰艇

【近】 boat, cruiser, destroyer, ferry, ship, watercraft

**vestige** ['vestɪdʒ]

【考法 1】 n. 微小的遗迹, 小痕迹: the **smallest** quantity or **trace**

【例】 A few strange words carved on a stone were the only vestige of the lost civilization. 石碑上刻着的几个奇怪的字符是这个失落文明的唯一的遗迹。|| the fossilized vestige of a dinosaur that traversed that muddy landscape millions of years ago 千万年横跨那块泥泞土壤的恐龙的化石碎片

【近】 echo, ghost, relic, remain, remnant, residual, shadow, trace

【派】 vestigial adj. 残留的; 退化的

**vestigial** [ve'stɪdʒɪəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 退化的, 发育不全的: (of certain organs or parts of organisms) having attained a **simple structure**

and reduced size and function during the evolution of the species

【例】 snake that has vestigial limbs 拥有退化四肢的蛇

【近】 incomplete, rudimentary, undeveloped

【反】 adult, full-blown, full-fledged, matured, ripe, ripened 成熟的，发育完全的

**veteran** ['vetərən]

【考法 1】 n. 老兵，有丰富经验的人： one having **knowledge** or ability gained **through long experience**

【例】 As a veteran of overseas travel, she offered us solid advice about planning our trip. 作为一名资深的旅行家，她给了我们提供了许多关于旅行规划的中肯建议。

【近】 doyen, expert, master, maven, warhorse

【反】 beginner, colt, fledgling, freshman, greenhorn, neophyte, novice, recruit, rookie, tenderfoot, tyro 新手

【考法 2】 adj. 经验丰富的，资深的： having or showing **exceptional knowledge**, experience, or skill in a field of endeavor

【例】 She is a veteran teacher who can mentor new teachers. 她的教师资历都老到可以教新教师了。

【近】 accomplished, adept, consummate, experienced, masterful, professed, skilled, versed, virtuoso

【反】 amateur, inexperienced, inexpert, unprofessional, unseasoned, unskilled, unskillful 业余的，经验不足的

**veto** ['vi:təʊ]

【考法 1】 n./vt. 否决，禁止： to **forbid** or **prohibit** authoritatively

【例】 The President vetoed the bill. 总统否决了提案。|| We wanted to do a cross-country trip, but our parents vetoed it. 我们想来一次跨国旅行，但是父母不肯批准。

【近】 blackball, decline, disallow, disapprove, kill, negative, refuse, reject

【反】 accredit, approve, authorize, clear, confirm, finalize, formalize, ratify, sanction, warrant 批准

**vex** [veks]

【考法 1】 vt. 使烦恼，使恼怒： to **bring** trouble, distress, or **agitation** to

【例】 vexed by her son's failure to clean his room 因为她儿子不清理房间而恼怒

【近】 aggravate, annoy, bother, exasperate, gall, grate, irk, nettle, peeve, rile

【反】 appease, assuage, conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate 平息怒火

【派】 vexation n. 烦恼

**viable** ['vaɪəb(ə)l]

【考法 1】 adj. 可行的： capable of **being done** or carried out

【例】 a viable solution to the problem 解决问题的一个可行方案

【近】 achievable, attainable, doable, feasible, practicable, realizable, workable

【反】 hopeless, impossible, impracticable, infeasible, unattainable, unviable, unworkable 不可行的

【派】 viability n. 可行性

**vicarious** [vɪ'keəriəs]

【考法 1】 adj. 代理的，取代的： performed or suffered by one person as a **substitute for another** or to the benefit or advantage of another

【例】 use Internet as a vicarious form of social life 把互联网当作一种虚拟的社交生活

【近】 indirect, substitute, surrogate

【反】 firsthand 直接的

## Unit 3

VICIOUS  
VIGOROUS

VICISSITUDE  
VILIFY

VICTIMIZE  
VIM

VIGILANT  
VINDICATE

VIGNETTE  
VINDICTIVE

**vicious** ['viʃəs]

【考法 1】adj. 凶恶的，恶毒的：having or showing the **desire to inflict** severe pain and suffering on others

【例】vicious slander 恶意的诽谤

【近】atrocious, barbaric, barbarous, brutal, butcherly, fiendish, heartless, inhumane, sadistic, savage, truculent

【反】benign, benignant, compassionate, humane, kind, kindhearted, merciful, sympathetic 仁慈的

【考法 2】adj. 猛烈的：marked by **violence or ferocity**

【例】a vicious storm ripped through the region 在境内肆虐的强烈风暴

【近】dreadful, excruciating, explosive, fearsome, ferocious, fierce, intensive, profound, vehement, violent

【反】light, moderate, soft 轻柔的

【派】viciousness n. 邪恶

**vicissitude** [vi'sɪsɪtju:d]

【考法 1】n. 自然变化：**natural change** or mutation visible in nature or in human affairs

【例】vicissitude of daily life 日常生活的跌宕起伏

【近】fluctuation, mutation, shift, variation

【反】uniformity 一致性，无差异

【派】vicissitudinous adj. 有变化的

**victimize** ['vɪktɪmaɪz]

【考法 1】vt. 使受骗：to **subject to deception** or fraud

【例】victimized by a confidence man with a slick story 被一个骗子用圆滑的故事欺骗

【近】cheat, cozen, deceive, defraud, dupe, fool, hoax, swindle

【反】disabuse, disenchant, disillusion, undeceive 使醒悟

**vigilant** ['vɪdʒɪlənt]

【考法 1】adj. 警醒的，警惕的：**alertly watchful** especially to avoid danger

【例】Police warned the public to be vigilant and report anything suspicious. 警方要求公众保持警惕，并上报任何有嫌疑的人或事。|| When traveling through the city, tourists should be extra vigilant. 在这个城市旅行的游客应该保持格外的警惕。

【近】alert, attentive, awake, cautious, observant, sharp, watchful

【反】careless, heedless, inattentive, unmindful, unthinking, unwary 不谨慎的

【派】vigilance n. 警惕

**vignette** [vi:n'jet]

【考法 1】n. 简介短文：a **vivid representation** in words of someone or something

【例】The general's memoirs are filled with revealing vignettes of some of the war's most compelling personalities. 将军的回忆录里充满了短小的文章，它们揭露了战争中最引人注目的人物。

【近】definition, delineation, depiction, picture, portrait, portraiture, portrayal, rendering, sketch