

grumble ['grʌmbəl]

【考法 1】vi. (尤指低声地) 抱怨, 埋怨: to **complain** in a surly manner; mutter discontentedly

【例】The governed will always find something to grumble about. (Crane Brinton) 被统治者总能找到发牢骚的理由。——瑞恩·布林顿

【近】carp, croak, fuss, gripe, grouch, grouse, grump, moan, murmur, mutter, repine

【反】crow, delight, rejoice 感到高兴

Unit 10

HECKLE
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LANCE
RESIDUAL

MANEUVER
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heckle ['hekəl]

【考法 1】vt. 起哄, 使难堪: to **harass** and try to disconcert with questions, challenges, or gibes

【例】a controversial player who was constantly heckled by the fans 一个时常被粉丝起哄的有争议的歌手 || Several protesters were heckling the speaker at the rally. 不少示威者在集会上起哄让发言者难堪。

【近】badger, bait, hassle, haze, hector, needle, ride, taunt

lag [læg]

【考法 1】adj. 最终的, 最后的: **following all others** of the same kind in order or time

【例】We're now in the lag end of the project. 现在我们到了项目的尾声阶段。

【近】bottommost, closing, concluding, final, hindmost, last, latest, rearmost, terminal, terminating, ultimate

【反】beginning, earliest, first, foremost, inaugural, initial, maiden, opening, original, pioneer, primary 最初的

【考法 2】vi. 缓慢行走: to proceed or develop with comparative **slowness**

【例】The tired puppy was lagging behind the rest of the pack. 疲倦的小狗在队伍的后面缓缓地走着。

【近】crawl, creep, dally, dawdle, dillydally, linger, loiter, mope, poke, tarry

【近】blast, bolt, bustle, careen, career, dash, fly, hustle, rush, rustle, speed, whirl 疾行, 快速行走

【考法 3】vi. 萎靡, 失去活力: to **lose bodily strength** or vigor

【例】During the fourth quarter the whole team seemed to lag. 到了第四节整支队伍似乎都已经精疲力竭了。

【近】decay, droop, emaciate, fade, fail, languish, sink, waste, wilt, wither

【反】convalesce, rally, rebound, recover, recuperate 康复, 复原

【派】lagging n. 延迟

lance [læns]

【考法 1】n. 长矛, 标枪: a weapon with a **long straight handle and sharp head or blade**

【例】The lance struck squarely on the knight's shield, knocking him from his horse. 标枪正中盾牌, 将骑士掀于马下。

【近】javelin, pike, shaft, spear

【考法 2】vt. 刺穿, 刺破: to **penetrate** or hold (something) with a pointed object

【例】Doctors used to lance infected sores, so that they could drain clean. 以前医生会刺破受感染的疮, 从而使脓液流出。

【近】gore, harpoon, jab, pierce, puncture, spike, stab, stick

【派】lancer n. 枪骑兵

magnitude ['mægnɪtju:d]

【考法 1】n. 重要，重大：**greatness in significance** or influence

【例】The magnitude of the issue is severely underestimated. 这个事件的重要性被严重低估了。

【近】account, consequence, importance, moment, momentousness, significance, weight, weightiness

【反】insignificance, littleness, puniness, slightness, smallness, triviality 不重要

【考法 2】n. 巨大：**greatness in size** or extent

【例】The mountain's sheer magnitude usually leaves tourists speechless. 巨大的山脉往往让旅游者哑口无言。

【近】enormousness, giantism, gigantism, hugeness, immenseness, massiveness, prodigiousness, vastness

【反】diminutiveness, minuteness, tininess 微小

maneuver [mə'nu:və]

【考法 1】vt. 巧妙地操纵：to **guide with adroitness and design** or to bring about or secure as a result of skillful management

【例】They maneuvered him into signing the contract. 他们巧妙地诱使他签下合同。|| The host maneuvered the conversation so as to avoid the touchy subject of her divorce. 主人巧妙地控制着对话的内容，以避免触及有关她离婚的敏感话题。

【近】contrive, finagle, finesse, frame, machinate, manipulate, mastermind, negotiate, wangle

【反】botch, bungle, fumble, mishandle, muff, scamp, mess up 弄砸

rampant ['ræmpənt]

【考法 1】adj. (植物) 生长茂盛的：**growing thickly** and vigorously

【例】a rampant growth of weeds in the neglected yard 被遗忘的院子里杂草疯长

【近】lush, luxuriant, prosperous, weedy

【反】sparse 稀疏的

【考法 2】adj. 猖獗的，不受限制的：**occurring without restraint** and frequently, widely, or menacingly

【例】Mayor promised to put a stop to the rampant crime that plagued the city. 市长承诺要采取措施，消灭那些扰乱城市治安的猖獗的犯罪活动。|| rampant corruption in city government 市政府中猖獗的腐败

【近】abandoned, intemperate, runaway, unbounded, unbridled, unchecked, uncontrolled, unhampered, unhindered, unrestrained

【反】bridled, checked, constrained, controlled, curbed, governed, hampered, hindered, restrained, temperate 受制约的

remnant ['remnənt]

【考法 1】n. 残余，剩余物：something **left over**

【例】a remnant of his past glory 他辉煌过去的一丝残余 || The shop is selling remnants of cloth at half price. 商店在半价抛售剩余的衣物。

【近】debris, remainder, remains, residue, vestige

residual [rɪ'zɪdʒu:əl]

【考法 1】adj. 剩余的，残存的：of, relating to, or characteristic of a **residue**

【例】residual radiation from nuclear tests 核试验所遗留下来的残余辐射

【近】leftover, remaining, vestigial

【反】comprehensive, entire, full, integral, total, whole 全部的，完整的

screen [skri:n]

【考法 1】n. 掩护物，屏障：something that **shelters, protects, or hides**

【例】 The target will be difficult to reach as it is behind a screen of anti-aircraft batteries. 目标在防空炮火的掩护之下难以靠近。 || Please keep away from the screen door. 请不要倚靠屏蔽门。

【近】 aegis, ammunition, armor, cover, guard, protection, safeguard, security, shield, wall, ward

【考法 2】 vt. 保护，使…免受攻击： to drive danger or attack away from

【例】 Gunships were called in to help screen the troops from further attacks. 武装直升机被呼叫对步兵进行支援，使之免受进一步的攻击。

【近】 defend, fence, fend, fend, protect, secure

【反】 assail, assault, attack 攻击

【考法 3】 vt. 掩护，遮蔽： to keep secret or shut off from view

【例】 Bushes screened the swimming pool from passersby on the street. 灌木丛将游泳池和外面的行人隔绝开来。

【近】 belie, cloak, conceal, curtain, disguise, enshroud, mask, obscure, occult, shroud, veil

【反】 disclose, expose, reveal, uncloak, uncover, unmask, unveil 揭露

scrimp [skɹɪmp]

【考法 1】 vi. 节俭： to avoid unnecessary waste or expense

【例】 They had to scrimp and save for years in order to be able to afford a house. 他们不得不节俭度日才能攒够钱买房。

【近】 conserve, economize, husband, pinch, save, skimp, spare

【反】 dissipate, lavish, squander, waste 浪费