

Unit 3

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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

vigorous ['vɪɡə]

【考法 1】adj. 精力旺盛的: having **active strength** of body or mind

【例】He remains vigorous despite being over 80 years old. 尽管他已 80 高龄，但仍活力不减

【近】brisk, dynamic, energetic, lively, robust, spirited, vital

【反】dull, lethargic, listless, sluggish, torpid 没有精神的

【考法 2】adj. 强健的: able to **withstand hardship**, strain, or exposure

【例】vigorous and sturdy little sheep bred to live in mountainous regions 在山区喂养的健壮的小羊

【近】hard, hardened, inured, rugged, stout, strong, sturdy, tough, toughened

【反】delicate, soft, tender, weak 脆弱的

【派】vigor n. 精力

vilify ['vɪlɪfaɪ]

【考法 1】vt. 诽谤，辱骂: to **utter slanderous** and abusive **statements** against

【例】be vilified by the press because of her radical views 因为她激进的观点而被媒体抨击

【近】aspersion, blacken, calumniate, defame, libel, malign, smear, traduce

【反】acclaim, applaud, commend, praise 表扬

【派】vilification n. 辱骂

vim [vɪm]

【考法 1】n. 活力，精力: robust **energy** and enthusiasm

【例】A little rest should give me back some of my vim. 稍事休息一会我应该就能回复些许精力

【近】animation, bounce, dynamism, energy, liveliness, robustness, verve, vibrancy, vigorousness, vitality

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

vindicate ['vɪndɪkeɪt]

【考法 1】vt. 为...平反，为...辩护，使无罪: to **free from** allegation or **blame**

【例】The evidence would completely vindicate him. 这个证据将彻底证明他的清白。

【近】absolve, acquit, exculpate, exonerate

【反】incriminate 使有罪

【考法 2】vt. 证明，证实: to **give evidence** or testimony to the truth or factualness of

【例】Recent discoveries have generally vindicated the physicist's theories. 近期的发现整体上证明了物理学家的理论。

【近】attest, authenticate, certify, corroborate, substantiate, support, validate, verify

【反】disprove, rebut, refute 反驳，驳斥

vindictive [vɪn'dɪktɪv]

【考法 1】adj. 复仇的（有寻仇倾向的）: disposed to **seek revenge**

【例】vindictive hatred for his brother 对他兄弟的仇恨

【近】avenging, resentful, retaliatory, revengeful, vengeful

【反】forgiving, merciful, relenting 仁慈的