- 【近】 green, inexperienced, puerile, raw, unfledged, unripe
- 【反】 adult, experienced, mature, ripe 成年的,成熟的

#### [leɪr:cm'ımı] leiroməmmi

### 【考法 1】 adj. 古老的: dating or surviving from the distant past

- 【例】 a modern version of an immemorial myth 一个远古传说的现代版本
- 【近】 aged, age-old, antediluvian, antique, dateless, hoary, old, venerable
- 【反】 contemporary, modern 当代的,现代的; recent 近来的

# Unit 8

IMMUNE IMMURE IMMUTABLE IMPASSIVE IMPECCABLE IMPECUNIOUS IMPEDE IMPENDING IMPENETRABL IMPENITENT

### immune [ɪˈmjuːn]

【考法 1】 adj. 不易被感染的,有免疫力的: of, relating to, or <u>having resistance to infection</u>

- 【例】 The blood test will tell whether you are immune to the disease. 验血可以判断你是否对这种疾病免疫
- 【近】 resistant
- 【反】 susceptible, vulnerable 易感染的,易受攻击的

# 【考法 2】 adj. 不受影响的: not affected by a given influence

- 【例】 immune to persuasion 不听劝
- 【近】 insusceptible, unaffected, unresponsive
- 【反】 ductile, pliable, pliant, yielding 易受影响的

### 【考法 3】 adj. 不受约束的: <u>not subject to an obligation</u> imposed on others

- 【例】 immune from taxation 免税
- 【近】 exempt, free
- 【反】 liable, responsible 负有责任的
- 【派】 immunity n. 免疫性

#### immure [ɪˈmjʊə]

### 【考法 1】 v. 监禁,禁闭: to <u>confine</u> within or as if within walls

- 【例】 immure oneself for GRE 闭门苦读 GRE
- 【近】 bastille, confine, constrain, incarcerate, intern, jail, imprison
- 【反】 discharge, release 释放; enfranchise, free, liberate 解放

### immutable [ɪ'mju:təb(ə)l]

# 【考法 1】 adj. 不可变的: <u>not capable of changing</u> or being changed

- 【例】 One of the immutable laws of television is that low ratings inevitably lead to cancellation. 电视行业中一个不变的原则就是: 低收视率的节目必然会被撤掉
- 【近】 constant, fixed, inalterable, inflexible, invariable, unalterable, unchangeable
- 【反】 alterable, changeable, elastic, flexible, mutable, variable 可变的

### 【派】 immutability n. 不变性

## impassive [Im'pæsIV]

【考法 1】 adj. 冷漠的,无感情的: giving no sign of feeling or emotion

- 【例】 She remained impassive as the officers informed her of her son's death. 她面不改色地听着警官宣读她儿子的死讯
- 【近】 affectless, apathetic, cold-blooded, deadpan, emotionless, numb, phlegmatic, stoic, undemonstrative
- 【反】 demonstrative, emotional, fervent, fervid, impassioned, passionate, vehement 充满感情的

# impeccable [ɪm'pekəbl]

### 【考法 1】 adj. 无罪的: <u>free from sin</u>, guilt or blame

- 【例】 the belief that there can be no such thing as an impeccable soul 不相信存在无罪的灵魂
- 【近】 blameless, clear, guiltless, inculpable, pure, sinless
- 【反】 guilty, sinful 有罪的

# 【考法 2】 adj. 无瑕的,无可挑剔的: free from fault or blame

- 【例】 She had impeccable taste in clothes. 她有着无可挑剔的穿衣品味
- 【近】 absolute, faultless, flawless, immaculate, indefectible, irreproachable, perfect, seamless, unblemished
- 【反】 amiss, defective, faulty, flawed, imperfect 有错误的, 有误差的

### impecunious [ɪmpɪˈkjuːnɪəs]

## 【考法 1】 adj. 贫穷的: having very little or no money

- 【例】 They were so impecunious that they couldn't afford to give one another even token Christmas gifts. 他们穷到了连象征性的圣诞礼物都互送不起的地步
- 【近】 beggared, destitute, impoverished, indigent, necessitous, needy, penniless, penurious, threadbare
- 【反】 affluent, flush, opulent, rich, wealthy 富有的

#### impede [im'pi:d]

#### 【考法 1】 v. 妨碍,阻碍: to interfere with or slow the progress of

- 【例】 Storms at sea impeded our expedition. 海上的风暴阻碍了我们的远征
- 【近】 clog, embarrass, encumber, fetter, hinder, inhibit, obstruct, retard, shackle, stymie, trammel
- 【反】 aid, assist, facilitate, help 促进, 帮助
- 【派】 impediment n. 障碍,阻碍

#### **impending** [ɪmˈpendɪη]

# 【考法 1】 adj. 即将发生的: being soon to appear or take place

- 【例】 an impending celebration of the 100th anniversary of the college's founding 即将来临的百年校庆
- 【近】 approaching, coming, imminent, nearing, pending, proximate, upcoming, around the corner
- 【反】 late, recent 最近发生的; distant, remote 遥远的

# impenetrable [ɪm'penɪtrəbl]

#### 【考法 1】 adj. 不可渗透的,不可穿透的: impossible to get through or into

- 【例】 The ancient temple was surrounded by vast stretches of impenetrable jungle. 包围着古老的神庙的是密不透风的灌木丛
- 【近】 impassable, impermeable, impervious, impregnable
- 【反】 passable, penetrable, permeable, pervious 可通过的

# 【考法 2】 adj. 难以理解的: incapable of being comprehended

- 【例】 The textbook's language is completely impenetrable, at least to me. 至少在我看来,这个教材就是天书
- 【近】 arcane, cryptic, enigmatic, incomprehensible, inscrutable, unfathomable, ungraspable, unintelligible
- 【反】 fathomable, intelligible, understandable 可以理解的

# impenitent [im'penitent]

- 【考法 1】 adj. 不悔悟的: not feeling or expressing humble or regretful pain or sorrow for sins or offenses
- 【例】 remain impenitent about her criminal past 对她过去所犯罪行执迷不悟
- 【近】 remorseless, regretless, shameless, unashamed, unrepentant
- 【反】 contrite, regretful, remorseful, rueful, penitent 感到悔恨的

# Unit 9

IMPERATIVE IMPERIAL IMPERIOUS IMPERTINENT IMPERTURBABLE IMPERVIOUS IMPETUOUS IMPLACABLE IMPLEMENT

#### imperative [Im'perativ]

- 【考法 1】 n. 命令: a statement of what to do that must be obeyed by those concerned
- 【例】 a secretary of defense who was fond of issuing harshly worded imperatives 一个很喜欢发布措辞严厉的命令的国防部长
- 【近】 command, decree, dictate, direction, directive, instruction, order, word
- 【考法 2】 adj. 命令的,强制性的: <u>forcing one's compliance</u> or participation by or as if by law
- 【例】 requests that grew more and more imperative 命令性越来越强的请求
- 【近】 compulsory, forced, involuntary, obligatory, peremptory, required
- 【反】 optional 可选择的; voluntary 志愿性的
- 【考法 3】 adj. 迫切的: needing immediate attention
- 【例】 an imperative need for medical supplies in the earthquake-ravaged country 地震灾区国家对于医疗物资的迫切需求
- 【近】 clamant, compelling, critical, crying, emergent, exigent, imperious, importunate, pressing, urgent
- 【反】 noncritical, unimportant 不重要的
- 【考法 4】 adj. 必要的: <u>impossible to do without</u>
- 【例】 Proper equipment is imperative for the success of this chemical experiment. 合适的仪器是这个化学实验成功必不可少的条件
- 【近】 indispensable, necessary, necessitous, requisite, vital
- 【反】 dispensable, inessential, needless, unnecessary 非必须的

# imperial [im'piəriəl]

- 【考法 1】adj. 帝国的,帝王的: of, relating to, or suggestive of an <u>empire</u> or a sovereign, especially an emperor or empress
- 【例】 Imperial College London 帝国理工学院
- 【近】 kingly, queenly, regal, royal