

ragged ['ræɡɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 衣衫褴褛的: dressed in tattered or **threadbare clothes**

【例】A ragged coat may cover an honest man. 不能以衣著取人。

【近】raggedy, ragtag, tattered, tatterdemalion, shabby

【反】kempt, neat, trim 整洁的

【考法 2】adj. 凹凸不平的, 不光滑的: **not** having a level or **smooth** surface

【例】She cut herself on the ragged edge of the tin can's lid. 她被罐头盖的锋利边缘割伤了。

【近】broken, bumpy, coarse, irregular, jagged, lumpy, pebbly, rough, roughened, rugged, scraggy

【反】even, flat, level, plane 平整的; smooth 光滑的

rail [reɪl]

【考法 1】vi. 怒骂, 猛烈抨击: to **revile or scold** in harsh, insolent, or abusive language

【例】We could hear the cook in the kitchen railing against his assistant and wondered if we'd ever get our food.
我们可以听到厨师在厨房怒斥他的助手, 由此我们怀疑我们点的菜还能不能做好。

【近】baste, berate, castigate, chastise, hammer, lambaste, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, upbraid

【反】accredit, applaud, commend, eulogize, extol, laud, praise 表扬, 赞扬

【派】raillery n. 善意的打闹

Unit 6

RAKISH
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rakish ['reɪkɪʃ]

【考法 1】adj. 放荡的, 行为不检点的: having or showing **lowered moral character** or standards; dissolute

【例】He wore his hat at a rakish angle. 他帽子戴得吊儿郎当的。

【近】debased, debauched, demoralized, depraved, dissolute, libertine, perverse, perverted, reprobate

【反】good, moral, pure, righteous, virtuous 有美好品德的; uncorrupted 不放荡的

【派】rake n. 行为不检点的人, 放荡的人

ramble ['ræmbəl]

【考法 1】vi. 漫步, 漫游: to **move aimlessly** from place to place

【例】rambling under the starlight 在星光下漫步 || rambling around Beijing for a week 在北京四处漫游一周

【近】amble, cruise, drift, float, meander, perambulate, roam, saunter, stroll, traipse, wander

【考法 2】vi. 漫谈; 长篇大论 (并经常离题) 地说或写: to talk at length **without** sticking to **a topic** or getting to a point

【例】rambling on about dating, homework, movies, and the local football team 扯了一些关于约会、作业、电影以及本地橄榄球队的闲谈

【近】blather, chat, chatter, drivel, maunder, patter, prattle

rambunctious [ræm'bʌŋkɪəs]

【考法 1】adj. 喧闹的，骚乱的：being rough or **noisy** in a high-spirited way

【例】That beach is often taken over by packs of rambunctious young people, so don't go there expecting peace and quiet. 那个海滩经常被一帮吵闹的年轻人占领，所以不要指望过去能享受到平静和安宁。

【近】boisterous, clamorous, raucous, riotous, rowdy, tumultuous, turbulent

【反】orderly 有秩序的；calm, noiseless, peaceful, placid, quiet, serene, silent, soundless, tranquil 安静的

ramshackle ['ræmʃækəl]

【考法 1】adj. 摇摇欲坠的：appearing **ready to collapse**; rickety

【例】a ramshackle cabin in the woods 树林中摇摇欲坠的小木屋

【近】rickety, shaky, tottering

【反】concrete, firm, solid, sturdy 坚固的；stable 稳定的

rancor ['ræŋkə]

【考法 1】n. 敌意，深仇：a bitter deep-seated **ill will**

【例】A good man terminates a friendship without rancor. 君子绝交不记仇。

【近】animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, bitterness, gall, grudge, hostility, jaundice

【反】amity, harmony, goodwill, rapport, rapprochement 和睦，友好；friendship 友谊

random ['rændəm]

【考法 1】adj. 随机的，随意的：**lacking** a definite plan, purpose, or **pattern**

【例】We received several answers and picked one at random. 我们收到了若干答案，并随机抽取了一个。

【例】aimless, arbitrary, desultory, erratic, haphazard, scattered, slapdash, stray

【反】methodical, orderly, organized, regular, systematic, systematized 井然有序的，系统化的

【派】randomly adv. 随机地；randomize v. 随机挑选、排列

rankle ['ræŋkl]

【考法 1】vt. 激怒：to **cause anger**, irritation, or deep bitterness

【例】It rankles me when some schools can't even afford paper and pencils for the students. 当我获悉有些学校连纸张和铅笔都无法提供给学生时，我感到十分愤怒。

【近】aggravate, enrage, exasperate, incense, inflame, infuriate, ire, madden, rile, roil

【反】delight, gratify, please 使愉悦；appease, assuage, conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate 安抚

rant [rænt]

【考法 1】n. (尤指长时间的) 训斥，责骂：a long **angry** speech or **scolding**

【例】After complaining about the hotel's lousy service, the woman went off on another rant about the condition of her room. 在抱怨完旅店差劲的服务之后，她继续对房间的条件开骂。

【近】castigation, diatribe, harangue, lambasting, philippic, reprimand, reproach, vituperation

【反】encomium, eulogy, panegyric, rhapsody, tribute 赞美之词

【考法 2】vi. 怒吼：to speak or write in a **noisy, angry or violent manner**

【例】The old expert ranted that nobody paid any attention to his opinion. 老专家怒气冲冲的叫嚷说没人听他的观点。

【近】bluster, fulminate, huff, rave, roar, spout

【反】grumble, murmur, mutter 低声抱怨

rapacious [rə'peɪʃəs]

【考法 1】adj. 食量大的，贪食的：having a **huge appetite**

【例】 The manager at the buffet restaurant was apparently astonished by a team of rapacious professional basketball players. 自助餐厅的经理很明显被那一队胃口巨大的职业篮球队员们震惊到了。

【近】 edacious, esurient, gluttonous, greedy, ravenous, voracious

【考法 2】 adj. 过度贪婪的: excessively grasping or **covetous**

【例】 Some companies is rapacious and hardly looking for the long-term value. 有些公司十分贪婪, 而且不考虑长期利益。

【近】 acquisitive, avaricious, avid, coveting, covetous, grasping, mercenary, moneygrubbing

【反】 content, sated, satiated, satisfied 心满意足的

【派】 rapaciousness n. 贪婪

rapport [ræ'pɔ:rt]

【考法 1】 n. 和睦, 友好: a **friendly relationship** marked by ready communication and mutual understanding

【例】 His good rapport with his students was one of the reasons why the school board named him Teacher of the Year. 他和学生的关系和睦是他被提名为“年度教师”的原因之一。

【近】 amity, communion, concord, fellowship, harmony, rapprochement

【反】 animosity, antagonism, antipathy, bitterness, enmity, hostility, jaundice, rancor 敌意

Unit 7

RAPPROCHEMENT

RAPSCALLION

RAPT

RASH

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RATIFY

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RATION

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rapprochement [ræprəʃ'mɒŋ]

【考法 1】 n. 和睦, 友好: establishment of or state of having **cordial relations**

【例】 an era of rapprochement between China and Russia 中俄两国睦邻友好关系的新纪元

【近】 amity, communion, concord, fellowship, harmony, rapport

【反】 animosity, antagonism, antipathy, bitterness, enmity, hostility, jaundice, rancor 敌意

rapscallion [ræp'skæljən]

【考法 1】 n. 流氓, 恶棍: a mean, **evil**, or unprincipled person

【例】 an unsafe place frequented by drunkards and rapscallions 一个酒鬼和流氓经常造访的不安全的地方

【近】 brute, devil, evildoer, fiend, knave, miscreant, rascal, reprobate, rogue, savage, scamp, varlet, wretch

【反】 saint 圣人; cavalier, chevalier (尤指对女士) 彬彬有礼的绅士

rapt [ræpt]

【考法 1】 adj. 狂喜的: experiencing or marked by overwhelming usually **pleasurable emotion**

【例】 a rock band that still attracts rapt crowds 一个仍然拥有者狂热粉丝的乐队

【近】 elated, elevated, enraptured, entranced, euphoric, exhilarated, intoxicated, rapturous, rhapsodic

【反】 crestfallen, dejected, depressed 沮丧的; doleful, gloomy, melancholy, mournful, woeful 哀伤的

【考法 2】 adj. 全神贯注的: **deeply absorbed**; engrossed

【例】 With a mixture of delight and awe, the rapt children stared at the chick in the incubator breaking out of its shell. 怀着愉快和敬畏的复杂心理, 孩子们全神贯注地盯着孵化箱中的小鸡破壳而出。