

### deadpan ['dedpæn]

【考法 1】 n. 不动情的言行举止，无动于衷： **impassively** matter-of-fact, as in style, behavior, or expression

【例】 a deadpan comedy 一个没有笑点的喜剧

【近】 catatonic, expressionless, impassive, inexpressive, stolid, vacant

【反】 demonstrative, expressive 有表现力的

### dearth [dɜ:θ]

【考法 1】 n. 供应不足： an **inadequate** supply

【例】 a dearth of evidence 证据不足

【近】 want, deficit, insufficiency, paucity, pinch, scantiness, scarcity, undersupply

【反】 plethora, spate, copiousness, abundance, adequacy, amplitude, opulence 过剩，丰富

### debacle [dei'ba:kl]

【考法 1】 n. 溃败： a **complete failure**; fiasco

【例】 the debacle of the war 战争的彻底失败

【近】 bummer, calamity, catastrophe, cataclysm, fiasco, fizzle, flop, washout

【反】 complete success, éclat, blockbuster 大成功

### debark [di:'bɑ:k]

【考法 1】 vt. 从船或者飞机上卸货： to **unload**, as **from a ship or an airplane**

【例】 the seasick passengers debarked as soon as the ship dropped anchor 晕船的乘客等到轮船一靠岸抛锚就立即下船

【近】 land

【反】 embark 上船，装货

### debase [dr'beɪs]

【考法 1】 v. 贬低，贬损： to reduce to a **lower standing** in one's own eyes or in others' eyes

【例】 our failure to win a single game completely debased 我们一场未胜的战绩彻底让我们的形象一落千丈

【近】 abase, debauch, degrade, demean, demoralize, deprave, deteriorate, profane, subvert, vitiate

【反】 aggrandize, canonize, deify, elevate, exalt, ennoble 使神圣

## Unit 5

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### debilitate [dr'bilɪteɪt]

【考法 1】 vt. 使衰弱： to **impair** the **strength** of; enfeeble

【例】 The virus debilitates the body's immune system. 病毒削弱了免疫系统。

【近】 devitalize, enervate, enfeeble, prostrate, sap

【反】 invigorate, fortify, strengthen, beef up 使有活力，加强

### debris ['deɪbri:]

【考法 1】 n. 废墟: **discarded** or **useless material**

【例】 the unsightly debris left after mining operations had ceased 采煤工程中止后留下难看的废墟

【近】 dross, dust, litter, offal, refuse, effluvium junk

### debunk [di:'bʌŋk]

【考法 1】 v. 揭穿真面目: to reveal the **true nature** of

【例】 debunk a supposed miracle drug 揭穿所谓的灵丹妙药的真面目

【近】 uncloak, uncover, undress, unmask, show up

【反】 camouflage, cloak, disguise, mask 继续伪装, 掩盖

【考法 2】 v. 证明为假: to prove to be **false**

【例】 a Web site that assiduously debunks urban legends 一个不遗余力证明假传闻的网站

【近】 belie, confound, confute, discredit, falsify, rebut, refute

【反】 confirm, establish, validate, verify 证明为真

### debut ['deɪbjʊ:]

【考法 1】 n. 初次登台, 出道: a **first** public appearance

【例】 made her single debut 完成了她的处女秀

【反】 farewell performance 告别演出

### decadence ['dekədəns]

【考法 1】 n. 衰落, 颓废: a process, condition, or period of **deterioration** or **decline**, a change to a lower state or level

【例】 The book condemns the decadence of modern society. 该书批判了现代社会的堕落。

【近】 degeneracy, degeneration, degradation, deterioration, downfall, eclipse

【反】 ascent, rise, upswing 提高, 提升

### decant [di'kænt]

【考法 1】 vt. 轻轻倒出: to **pour off** (wine, for example) **without disturbing** the sediment

【例】 The bottles were uncorked and the wine was decanted an hour before the meal. 瓶塞被打开, 美酒在正餐前一小时倒出

### decipher [di'saɪfə]

【考法 1】 vt. 破译: to read or **interpret** (ambiguous, obscure, or illegible matter).

【例】 we deciphered the hidden message to find out when we were supposed to meet 破解了暗语后, 发现我们要碰头

【近】 break, crack, decrypt, decode

【反】 cipher, encipher, encode, encrypt 加密

【考法 2】 v. 有清晰想法, 理解, 解读: to have a **clear idea** of

【例】 a convoluted thriller, the plot of which I was never able to actually decipher 一部错综复杂的恐怖电影, 情节我一直没有理解

【近】 apprehend, perceive, recognize, seize, sense, make out

### decode [di:'kəʊd]

【考法 1】 vt. 解码: to change (as a secret message) from code **into ordinary language**

【例】 the agents worked into the night to decode the intercepted message from the enemy spy 情报人员夜

以继日地破解从敌方间谍拦截的信息

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**decorum** [dɪ'kɔːrəm]

【考法 1】 n. 礼仪，得体： **appropriateness** of behavior or conduct; **propriety**

【例】 high standards of decorum are usually required when attending the opera 去听歌剧的时候需要遵守高标准的礼节

【近】 form, propriety

【反】 impropriety, indecency 不得体

【派】 decorous adj. 有礼貌的： marked by **propriety** and good taste

【例】 decorous behavior 得体的举止

【反】 mangy, unseemly 低贱的，不得体的

【派】 indecorous 不合礼节的

【反】 proper 适当的

**decrepit** [dɪ'krept]

【考法 1】 adj. 虚弱的，衰老的，破旧的： **weakened**, worn out, impaired, or broken down by old age, illness

【例】 a decrepit old man 一个虚弱的老年人

【反】 vigorous, sturdy, sound, robust, hale 健壮的

## Unit 6

**DEFAULT**  
**DEFT**

**DEFER**  
**DEFUSE**

**DEFERENCE**  
**DEFY**

**DEFICIENCY**  
**DEHYDRATE**

**DEFILE**  
**DEIFY**

**default** [dɪ'fɔːlt]

【考法 1】 v. 拖欠(债务)： to **fail to pay** financial debts, the **nonperformance** of an assigned or expected action

【例】 default on a loan 拖欠贷款

【近】 delinquency, dereliction, misprision, nonfeasance, oversight

【反】 pay one's debt 偿还债务

**defer** [dɪ'fɜː]

【考法 1】 v. 推迟，延期： to put off; **postpone**; defer

【例】 we agreed to defer a discussion of the issue 我们决定推迟问题的讨论

【近】 delay, remit, shelve, hold off, hold over, lay over, put off

【反】 exigent 紧急的

【考法 2】 vi. 遵从： to submit to another's wishes, opinion, or governance usually through deference or **respect**

【例】 defer to her father's wishes 听从她父亲的意愿