

Unit 2

DETAIN DETER DETERIORATION DETOUR DETRACT
DETRITUS DEVOTED DEVOUT DEXTEROUS DIABOLIC

detain [di'tein]

【考法 1】 v. 拘留: to **hold** or **keep** in or as if in custody

【例】 detained by the police for questioning 被警察扣留下问讯

【反】 manumit 释放

deter [di'te:]

【考法 1】 vt. 吓住, 威慑: to **prevent** or **discourage** from acting, as by means of fear or doubt

【例】 wouldn't be deterred by threats 不被威胁吓住

【近】 dissuade, inhibit

【反】 spur, courage, persuade 激励

【派】 deterrent adj/ n. 威慑力量, 威慑的

【例】 deterrent weapons 威慑性武器; a deterrent to theft 对偷窃的威慑

【反】 inducement, incentive 引诱, 刺激

deterioration [di'tiəriə'reiʃən]

【考法 1】 n. 恶化; 堕落: a gradual sinking and wasting away of mind or body

【例】 a continuing deterioration in relations between the two countries 两国关系的持续恶化

【近】 decadence, degeneration, deterioration, devolution, downfall, downgrade

【反】 improvement, recovery, recuperation, rehabilitation, revitalization 改进, 改善

detour [di'tuə]

【考法 1】 n. 偏离正常标准: a turning **away from** a course or **standard**

【例】 we'll regard this relapse as just a brief detour on your road to recovery from substance abuse 我们把这次旧病复发看成你戒瘾道路上的一个小偏离

【近】 deflection, departure, deviation, divergency

【考法 2】 v. 改变方向或者路线: to **change** one's course or **direction**

【例】 we had to detour for a few miles around the section of highway under construction 我们不得不绕远几公里为了避开正在维修的高速公路路段

【近】 deviate, diverge, sheer, swerve, veer

detract [di'trækt]

【考法 1】 v. 贬低: to **diminish** the importance, value, or effectiveness of something

【例】 It is wrong to detract from the achievements of other people in the same field. 贬低同行是不对的。

【近】 belittle, depreciate, derogate, disparage, dispraise, write off

【反】 extol, praise, eulogize, laud, panegyryze 赞美

【考法 2】 v. 使分心: to **draw** the **attention** or mind to something else

【例】 Numerous typos in the text detract the reader's attention from the novel's intricate plot. 许多打印错误把

读者分心，不关注复杂的情节了。

【近】divert, abstract, call off

detritus [dɪ'trɪtəs]

【考法1】n. 废品，碎屑，遗骸：a **product** of **disintegration**, **destruction**, or wearing away: **debris**

【例】the detritus of war 战争的遗骸

【近】debris, residue, wreck

【反】valuable product 有用的物品

devoted [dɪ'veʊtɪd]

【考法1】adj. 投入的，忠诚的：characterized by **loyalty** and **devotion**

【例】Good teachers are devoted to learning. 好老师会专心学习。

【近】constant, loyal, allegiant, dedicated, devout, loyal, pious, staunch, steadfast

【反】disloyal, faithless, perfidious, unfaithful 不忠诚的；recreant, traitorous, treacherous 背叛的

【考法2】adj. 示爱的，恩爱的：feeling or showing **love**

【例】a devoted couple will enjoy sharing their lives with one another. 一对恩爱的情侣喜欢和对方一起度过自己的人生。

【近】adoring, affectionate, fond, tender, tenderhearted

【反】unloving 无爱心的，冷漠的

devout [dɪ'vaut]

【考法1】adj. （对于宗教）虔诚的：**devoted to religion** or to religious duties or exercises

【例】a devout Buddhist 虔诚的佛教徒

【近】pious, religious, sainted

【反】antireligious, impious 不虔诚的

【考法2】adj. 忠诚的：firm in one's allegiance to someone or something

【例】Devout Mavericks fans never lost faith in Nowitzki. 忠诚的小牛队球迷从来没有对诺维斯基失去信心。

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dexterous ['dekstrəs]

【考法1】adj. 动作灵活的：**ready** and **skilled** in physical movements

【例】a dexterous surgeon 技术娴熟的外科医生 || The dexterous watchmaker was able to repair the antique watch's delicate gears and parts. 手巧的手表匠能够修理古董手表的精密的齿轮和部件。

【近】deft, handy

【反】ham-fisted, ham-handed, handless, heavy-handed, unhandy 手笨的

【考法2】adj. 头脑灵活的：**mentally adroit** and **skillful**: clever

【近】adroit, clever, cunning

【反】dull, foolish, silly, fatuous, unwise 傻的

diabolic [daɪə'bɒlɪk]

【考法1】adj. 恶魔一般的：of, relating to, or characteristic of the **devil**

【例】The police quickly mobilized to track down the diabolical serial killer. 警察迅速调动起来来追查出这个恶魔般的连环杀人狂。

【近】demoniac, demonian, demonic, devilish, satanic

【反】angelic, seraphic 天使般的

Unit 3

DIAPHANOUS
DIFFUSE

DIATRIBE
DIGRESS

DIDACTIC
DILAPIDATE

DIEHARD

DIFFIDENT
DILATE
DILATORY

diaphanous [daɪ'æfənəs]

【考法 1】adj. 模糊的，非实在的：vague or insubstantial

【例】only a diaphanous hope of success 只有一丝成功的希望

【近】vague, obscure, unexplicit, insubstantial, immaterial

【反】substantial 实在的；clear, distinct 清晰的

【考法 2】adj. (质地精致得) 几乎透明的：of such fine texture as to be transparent or translucent

【例】The bride wore a diaphanous veil. 新娘戴着透明的面纱。

【近】transparent, translucent, transpicuous, gossamer

【反】opaque, impermeable of light 不透明的，不透光的

diatribe [daɪə'traɪb]

【考法 1】n. 长篇抨击性演讲：a long angry speech or scolding

【例】He was forced to sit through a long diatribe. 他被迫耐着性子听完一个长篇抨击性演讲。

【近】tirade, harangue, jeremiad, philippic, rant

【考法 2】n. 挖苦，讽刺的指责：ironic or satirical criticism

【例】The movie reviewer wrote a diatribe of the movie describing it as having excessive sex and violence.
那个影评人指责这个电影还有过多的色情和暴力。

【近】irony, satire

【反】encomium, eulogy, panegyric, tribute, laudatory piece of writing 颂词，赞赏作品

didactic [dɪ'dæktɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 喜欢说教的：designed or intended to teach

【例】Parents' speech to their kids often seems to be painfully didactic. 父母对他们孩子的话都是让人痛苦的
的说教。

【近】homiletic, preachy, moralistic, sententious

【反】undidactic 不喜欢说教的

diehard ['daɪhɑ:d]

【考法 1】adj. 顽固的，保守的/n. 顽固的人，保守的人：strongly or fanatically determined or devoted/ someone
who opposes change and refuses to accept new ideas

【例】Some diehard smokers belied the doctors' suggestion. 一些顽固的烟民违背了医生们的建议。

【近】conservative, hidebound, old-fashioned, reactionary, ultraconservative

【反】liberal, nonconservative, open-minded, liberal 自由的，开放的

diffident ['dɪfɪdənt]