

花这么多时间在这种琐碎的决定上，比如可乐要喝一般的还是健怡？

【近】inconsiderable, insignificant, minor, petty, inconsequential, paltry, trifling

【反】consequential, material, momentous, weighty, indispensable, substantive, grandiose, massive 重要的

truant ['tru:ənt]

【考法 1】adj./ n./ vi. 逃避责任的: shirking responsibility; one who shirks duty

【例】play truant 逃学

【近】shirk, malingering, goldbrick, avoid, escape, evade, parry, sidestep, circumvent, fence, hedge, avert, elude, shun, skirt, dodge, balk, eschew

【反】dutiful 尽职尽责的

truce [tru:s]

【考法 1】n. 休战，休战协定: a suspension of fighting especially of considerable duration by agreement of opposing forces

【例】truce agreement 休战协议

【近】armistice, cease-fire, peace

Unit 4

TRUCULENT
TUMULT

TRUDGE
TURBID

TRUMPET
TURBULENT

TRUNCATE
TURGID

TRUSS
TURMOIL

truculent ['trʌkjələnt]

【考法 1】adj. 尖酸刻薄的: marked by harsh insulting language

【例】a theater critic who was notorious for his titanically truculent reviews 一个以超大量尖酸刻薄言论著称的话剧评论家

【近】contumelious, invective, opprobrious, scurrilous, vitriolic, vituperative

【考法 2】adj. 好战的: feeling or displaying eagerness to fight

【例】in an aggressively truculent manner 以好战的，进攻性的方式

【近】belligerent, bellicose, combative, militant, aggressive, feisty

【反】nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific, peaceable, peaceful, uncombative, uncontentious 好和平的

trudge [trʌdʒ]

【考法 1】vi. 吃力而笨拙地走: to move heavily or clumsily

【例】trudge over hill 翻山越岭

【近】plod, lug, slog, flounder

【反】breeze, glide, slide, waltz, whisk, flit 快速通过

trumpet ['trʌmpɪt]

【考法 1】v. 大声说出或宣告: to make known openly or publicly

【例】 The losing party lost no time in trumpeting allegations of election fraud. 落败的政党马不停蹄地开始公开宣称选举存在作假。

【近】 advertise, announce, blare, broadcast, declare, proclaim, promulgate, release, give out

truncate ['trʌŋkɪt]

【考法 1】 v. 截短（时间，程度）： to **shorten** by or as if by cutting off

【例】 a truncated version of the 11 o'clock newscast followed the awards show, which ran over its time slot 颁奖典礼之后缩短版的 11 点新闻节目，已经超出了预定时长

【近】 abbreviate, abridge, curtail, retrench

【反】 elongate, extend, lengthen, prolong, protract 延长

truss [trʌs]

【考法 1】 v. 系紧，扎紧： to gather **into a tight mass** by means of a line or cord

【例】 After stuffing the turkey, the chef quickly trussed it so the forcemeat wouldn't fall out during roasting. 把填料塞进火鸡后，大厨迅速把它扎紧防止在烘烤过程中肉馅掉出来。

【近】 band, bind

【反】 unbind, untie 解开

tumult ['tju:mʌlt]

【考法 1】 n. 骚动，暴动： a **disorderly** commotion or **disturbance**, a riot

【例】 His mind was in a tumult. 他心烦意乱。

【近】 disorder, disturbance, commotion, convulsion, ferment, turmoil, pandemonium, uproar

【反】 quietude, quiescence, serenity, tranquility 安静

turbid ['tɜ:bid]

【考法 1】 adj. 混浊的： **deficient in clarity** or purity

【例】 a turbid stream 一条混浊的河

【近】 muddy, murky, obscure

【反】 clear, limpid, lucid, pellucid, crystalline 清澈的

turbulent ['tɜ:bjulənt]

【考法 1】 adj. 动荡的： marked by sudden or violent **disturbance**

【例】 a turbulent period in history 历史上动荡时期

【近】 cataclysmal, stormy, tempestuous, tumultuous

【考法 2】 adj. 湍急的，汹涌的： marked by **turmoil** or disturbance especially of natural elements

【例】 the turbulent rapids of the river were certainly daunting to those of us who were new to river rafting 湍急的流水必定让那些初玩漂流的人们吓得不轻

【近】 rough, rugged, stormy, tempestuous

turgid ['tɜ:dʒɪd]

【考法 1】 adj. 浮夸的，过分装饰的： excessively **embellished** in style or language

【例】 turgid prose 浮华的散文

【近】 flatulent, bombastic, pompous

【反】 simple, austere, unadorned, undecorated, unembellished 简朴的

turmoil ['tɜ:mɔɪl]

【考法 1】 n. 骚动，混乱： a state or condition of extreme confusion, **agitation**, or **commotion**

【例】 My mind is in a turmoil. 我心里很乱。

【近】 commotion, agitation, tumult, turbulence, disorder, ferment, clamor

【反】 calm, ease, peace, peacefulness, quiet, tranquility, silence, serenity 安静

Unit 5

TURNCOAT
UBIQUITOUS

TURPITUDE
UNASSAILABLE

TWIG
UNCANNY

TYPHO
UNCOUCH

TYRO
UNCTUOUS

turncoat ['tɜːnkəʊt]

【考法 1】 n. 叛徒： one who **switches** to an opposing side or party; specifically: **traitor**

【例】 He was labeled as a turncoat. 他是一个叛徒。

【近】 renegade, traitor, apostate, recreant, betrayer, quisling

【反】 loyalist, partisan, adherent, supporter 支持者，追随者

turpitude ['tɜːpɪtjuːd]

【考法 1】 n. 卑鄙： inherent **baseness**: depravity

【例】 moral turpitude 道德上的卑鄙行为

【近】 abjection, corruptness, debasement, debauchery, decadency, degeneration, degradation, demoralization, depravity, dissipatedness, dissoluteness, libertinism, perversion, rakishness

【反】 probity 正直

twig [twɪɡ]

【考法 1】 v. 了解： to **have a clear idea of**

【例】 It took me a while to twig the true nature of the relationship between the two women. 我花了很长时间才搞清楚这俩女人之间的关系。

【近】 appreciate, apprehend, cognize, compass, conceive, decipher, decode, dig, discern, perceive, recognize, savvy, seize, sense, tumble to, catch on to, make out

typo ['taɪpəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 打字错误： an **error** in typed or typeset material

【例】 make one typo on the memo 在样张上打错一个字

【近】 misprint, bug

tyro ['taɪərəʊ]

【考法 1】 n. 新手，业余爱好者： a **beginner** in learning: **novice**

【例】 a tyro in the art of piano 钢琴界的新手

【近】 novice, apprentice, neophyte, rookie, amateur, dabbler, dilettante, fledgling, recruit

【反】 old hand, old-timer, vet, expert, professional, veteran 专家