

## paeon ['pi:ən]

【考法 1】 n. 欢乐颂: a **joyous song** or hymn of **praise**, tribute, thanksgiving, or triumph

【例】 her retirement party featured many paeans for her long years of service to the company 她的退休派对满是对她多年在公司辛勤工作的赞颂

【近】 accolade, citation, dithyramb, eulogium, eulogy, hymn, panegyric, tribute

## painstaking ['peinsteɪkɪŋ]

【考法 1】 adj. 煞费苦心的: taking pains: expending, showing, or involving **diligent care** and effort

【例】 It took months of painstaking research to write the book. 这本书的写作耗费了几个月的苦心研究。

【近】 careful, conscientious, fussy, meticulous, scrupulous

【反】 slipshod, cursory, careless 漫不经心的, 草率的

# Unit 7

PALATABLE

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## palatable ['pælətəbl]

【考法 1】 adj. 感到愉悦满足的: giving **pleasure** or **contentment** to the mind or senses

【例】 I always associate the palatable aroma of roasting turkey with Thanksgiving. 我总是把香喷喷的烤火鸡的味道和感恩节联系起来

【近】 agreeable, blessed, congenial, delectable, delightful, delightsome, dreamy, dulcet, enjoyable, felicitous, grateful, gratifying, heavenly, jolly, luscious, pleasurable, satisfying, savory

【反】 disagreeable, pleasureless, unpalatable, unpleasant, unwelcome 不愉悦的

## palatial [pə'leɪʃəl]

【考法 1】 adj. 宫殿般奢华的: of the nature of a palace, as in spaciousness or **ornateness**

【例】 a palatial penthouse apartment 一套豪华的顶层公寓

【近】 deluxe, lavish, luxuriant, opulent, sumptuous

【反】 ascetic, austere, humble, no-frills, spartan

## pall [pɔ:l]

【考法 1】 vi. 失去兴趣: to **lose** in **interest** or attraction

【例】 His humor began to pall on us. 他的幽默开始使我们生腻了。

【反】 interest, intrigue 激发兴趣

## palliate ['pæliet]

【考法 1】 v. 平息, 减轻: to make **less severe** or **intense**; mitigate

【例】 palliative drug 缓解剂

【近】 allay, alleviate, assuage, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe

【反】 aggravate, exacerbate, worsen, increase intensity 加剧, 恶化

### pallid ['pælɪd]

【考法 1】adj. 无生气的，缺乏活力的： lacking in radiance or vitality; dull

【例】The movie is a pallid version of the classic novel. 这部经典小说改编的电影很苍白无力。

【反】piquant 兴奋的

【考法 2】adj. 苍白无血色的： having an abnormally pale or wan complexion

【例】a pallid girl who looked as though she'd never seen the sun 一个面色苍白的姑娘，仿佛从来没有晒过太阳

【近】ashen, ashy, blanched, pasty, wan

【反】rubicund, blooming, florid, flush, full-blooded, glowing, ruddy, sanguine 红润的

### palmy ['pɑ:lmɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 繁荣的： marked by prosperity

【例】the palmy days of the British drama 英国戏剧的繁荣时期

【近】flourishing, prosperous, thriving, booming, lush, roaring, halcyon

【反】failed, depressed, unprosperous, unsuccessful 不成功，不繁荣的

### palpable ['pælpəbl]

【考法 1】adj. 摸得到的： capable of being touched or felt

【例】a small but palpable lump in my neck 我脖子上有一块小但是能摸得到的肿块

【近】touchable

【反】impalpable, intangible

【考法 2】adj. 明显的，易觉察的： easily perceived; obvious

【例】a palpable difference 易觉察的差别

【近】apprehensible, detectable, discernible, distinguishable, sensible

【反】imperceptible, inappreciable, indistinguishable, insensible, undetectable 隐晦的，细微的

### palter ['pɔ:ltə]

【考法 1】vi. 欺骗： to act insincerely or deceitfully

【例】unwilling to palter over the price of the house 拒绝对房子漫天要价

【近】chaffer, deal, dicker, haggle, horse-trade, negotiate, equivocate

【反】candor 坦率

### paltry ['pɔ:ltrɪ]

【考法 1】adj. 无价值的；微不足道的： lacking in importance or worth

【例】used a paltry, underhanded scheme to get him fired 用一个微小卑鄙的手段炒了他鱿鱼

【近】inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, niggling, piddling, piffling, trivial

【反】significant, important, big, consequential, considerable, material 意义重大的

【考法 2】adj. 让人厌恶，让人鄙视的： arousing or deserving of one's loathing and disgust

【例】a paltry, underhanded scheme to get someone fired 一个卑鄙的炒掉某人的计谋

【近】cheap, cruddy, deplorable, despicable, grubby, lame, lousy, mean, scummy, scurvy, sneaking, wretched

【反】admirable, commendable, creditable, laudable, meritorious, praiseworthy 令人尊敬的

### pan [pæn]

【考法 1】v./n. 严厉批评： a harsh criticism

【例】almost all the movie critics have panned this latest sequel in a tired series 几乎所有的影评家都批评这部最新续集，认为是狗尾续貂

【近】blame, censure, condemn, denounce, dispraise, reprehend

【反】eulogize, extol, rave, laud, praise 称赞

## Unit 8

PANACHE  
PARABLE

PANDEMIC  
PARADIGM

PANDEMONIUM  
PARADISE

PANEGYRIC  
PARADOX

PANORAMIC  
PARAGON

**panache** [pə'næʃ]

【考法 1】n. 炫耀: dash or **flamboyance** in style and action

【例】The BBC Symphony Orchestra played with great panache. BBC 交响乐队

【反】humility, unremarkable behavior, dullness 谦逊, 寻常举止, 平庸乏味

**pandemic** [pæn'demɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 大范围流行的: **widespread**; general

【例】pandemic malaria 大规模的疟疾

【反】limited 有限的

**pandemonium** [pændɪ'məʊniəm]

【考法 1】n. 喧嚣, 骚动: wild uproar or **noise**

【例】Christmas morning at our house is always marked by pandemonium 圣诞节的早上总是免不了了一番吵吵闹闹

【近】bluster, bustle, disturbance, furor, fuss, hubbub, moil, pother, ruckus, ruption, tumult, turmoil, uproar

【反】serene 安静

**panegyric** [pæni'dʒɪrɪk]

【考法 1】n. 赞颂之词: a **eulogistic** oration or writing

【例】wrote a panegyric on the centennial of the Nobel laureate's birth 为诺贝尔获得者百年诞辰纪念日写了一篇溢美之词

【近】accolade, citation, commendation, dithyramb, eulogium, eulogy, hymn, paeon

【反】anathema, denunciation, condemnation 诅咒, 谴责

**panoramic** [ˌpænə'reɪmɪk]

【考法 1】adj. 全景的: of an unobstructed or **complete view** of an area in every direction

【例】a panorama of American history 美国历史总览

【近】compendious, complete, comprehensive, cyclopedic, embrative, exhaustive, thorough, in-depth

【反】narrow 狭窄的

**parable** ['pærəbəl]

【考法 1】n. 寓言: a story intended to **teach a basic truth** or moral about life

【例】the parable in which the repentant sinner is compared to the returning prodigal son 这个寓言故事将不愿悔过的罪人和回头的浪子进行了比较