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**optimism**

/ˈɒptɪˌmɪzəm/

📖 *n.* a feeling or belief that good things will happen in the future

📖 乐观

📖 optimistic *adj.* 乐观的

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**malady**

/ˈmælədi/

📖 *n.* a disease or illness

📖 疾病

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**propaganda**

/ˌprəpəˈgændə/

📖 *n.* ideas or statements that are often false or exaggerated and that are spread in order to help a cause, a political leader, a government, etc.

📖 政治宣传

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**dichotomy**

/dɪˈkɒtəmi/

📖 *n.* something with seemingly contradictory qualities

📖 矛盾的事物

📖 contradictory

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📖 *n.* bifurcation

📖 一分为二

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**insouciance**

/ɪnˈsuːʃiəns/

📖 *n.* a feeling of not worrying about anything

📖 无忧无虑，不操心

📖 insouciant *adj.* 无忧无虑的

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**ethos**

/ˈiːθəs/

📖 *n.* the distinguishing character, sentiment, moral nature, or guiding beliefs of a person, group, or organization

📖 (团体的) 气质，氛围，信仰等

<b>solitude</b> /'sələ,tud/	<b>n.</b> a state or situation in which you are alone usually because you want to be <b>译</b> 孤独
<b>anachronism</b> /ə'naekrə,nɪzəm/	<b>n.</b> something (such as a word, an object, or an event) that is mistakenly placed in a time where it does not belong in a story, movie, etc. <b>译</b> 时代错乱 <b>n.</b> one that is out of its proper or chronological order, especially a person or practice that belongs to an earlier time <b>译</b> 不合时宜
<b>upheaval</b> /ʌp'hɪvəl/	<b>n.</b> a major change or period of change that causes a lot of conflict, confusion, anger, etc. <b>译</b> (引起混乱的) 巨变
<b>instinct</b> /'ɪn,stɪŋkt/	<b>n.</b> a natural or inherent aptitude, impulse, or capacity <b>译</b> 本能 <b>instinctive adj.</b> 本能的
<b>orientation</b> /ˌɔrɪən'teɪʃən/	<b>n.</b> a usually general or lasting direction of thought, inclination, or interest <b>译</b> 取向, 态度 <b>bias</b> <b>decline</b> <b>n.</b> the relative position or direction of something <b>译</b> 方向
<b>riddle</b> /'rɪdəl/	<b>n.</b> a mystifying, misleading, or puzzling question posed as a problem to be solved or guessed <b>译</b> 难题, 谜题 <b>enigma, puzzle, conundrum</b>
<b>clique</b> /kli:k/	<b>n.</b> a small exclusive group of friends or associates <b>译</b> 小团体 <b>cliquish adj.</b> 小团体的, 分帮结派的

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**acrimony**

/ˈækriːməni/

- 📖 *n.* harsh or biting sharpness especially of words, manner, or disposition  
📖 尖刻, 犀利  
📖 bitterness  
📖 acrimonious *adj.* 尖酸刻薄的
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**misconception**

/ˈmɪskənˈsepʃən/

- 📖 *n.* a false idea or belief  
📖 误解, 错觉
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**heresy**

/ˈherəsi/

- 📖 *n.* a belief or opinion that does not agree with the official belief or opinion of a particular religion  
📖 与主流观点相悖的观点
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**diatribe**

/ˈdaɪəˌtraɪb/

- 📖 *n.* an angry and usually long speech or piece of writing that strongly criticizes someone or something

- 📖 长篇痛骂  
📖 rant  
📖 encomium, eulogy
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**consilience**

/kənˈsɪlɪəns/

- 📖 *n.* the linking together of principles from different disciplines especially when forming a comprehensive theory  
📖 一致, 符合
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**dispute**

/dɪˈspjuːt/

- 📖 *n.* / *v.* to engage in argument or oppose  
📖 争辩, 反对
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**exposition**

/ˌeksˈpəˈzɪʃən/

- 📖 *n.* clear explanation  
📖 阐释, 解释  
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📖 *n.* a public show or exhibition  
📖 展览会
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**nuance**

/ˈnuːəns/

- 📖 *n.* a very small difference in color, tone, meaning, etc.  
📖 小差异  
📖 subtlety
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**apocalypse**

/əˈpəˌkəˌlɪps/

- 📖 *n.* a great disaster  
📖 大灾难  
📖 apocalyptic *adj.* 灾难性的
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**profit-monger**

/ˌprəfɪtˈmɒŋɡə/

📖 *n.* a person, business or profession marked by avarice and greed  
📖 贪婪的人

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**integrity**

/ɪnˈteɡrəti/

📖 *n.* the quality of being honest and fair  
📖 正直

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**conservation**

/ˌkɒnsəˈveɪʃən/

📖 *n.* a careful preservation and protection of something  
📖 保护

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**pushover**

/ˈpuʃˌoʊvər/

📖 *n.* an opponent that is easy to defeat  
📖 易被打败的人

.....  
📖 *n.* someone who is easy to persuade or influence  
📖 易受影响的人

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📖 *n.* something that is easy to do  
📖 容易的事

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**bureaucracy**

/bjuˈrɑːkrəsi/

📖 *n.* a system of government or business that has many complicated rules and ways of doing things  
📖 官僚机构

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**compunction**

/kəmˈpʌŋkʃən/

📖 *n.* a feeling of guilt or regret  
📖 后悔感，犯罪感

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