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1. ag- (做, 加强)

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Vocabulary 1.2 — agency.

Vocabulary 1.3 — agent.

Vocabulary 1.4 — aggress, aggressive, aggressor.

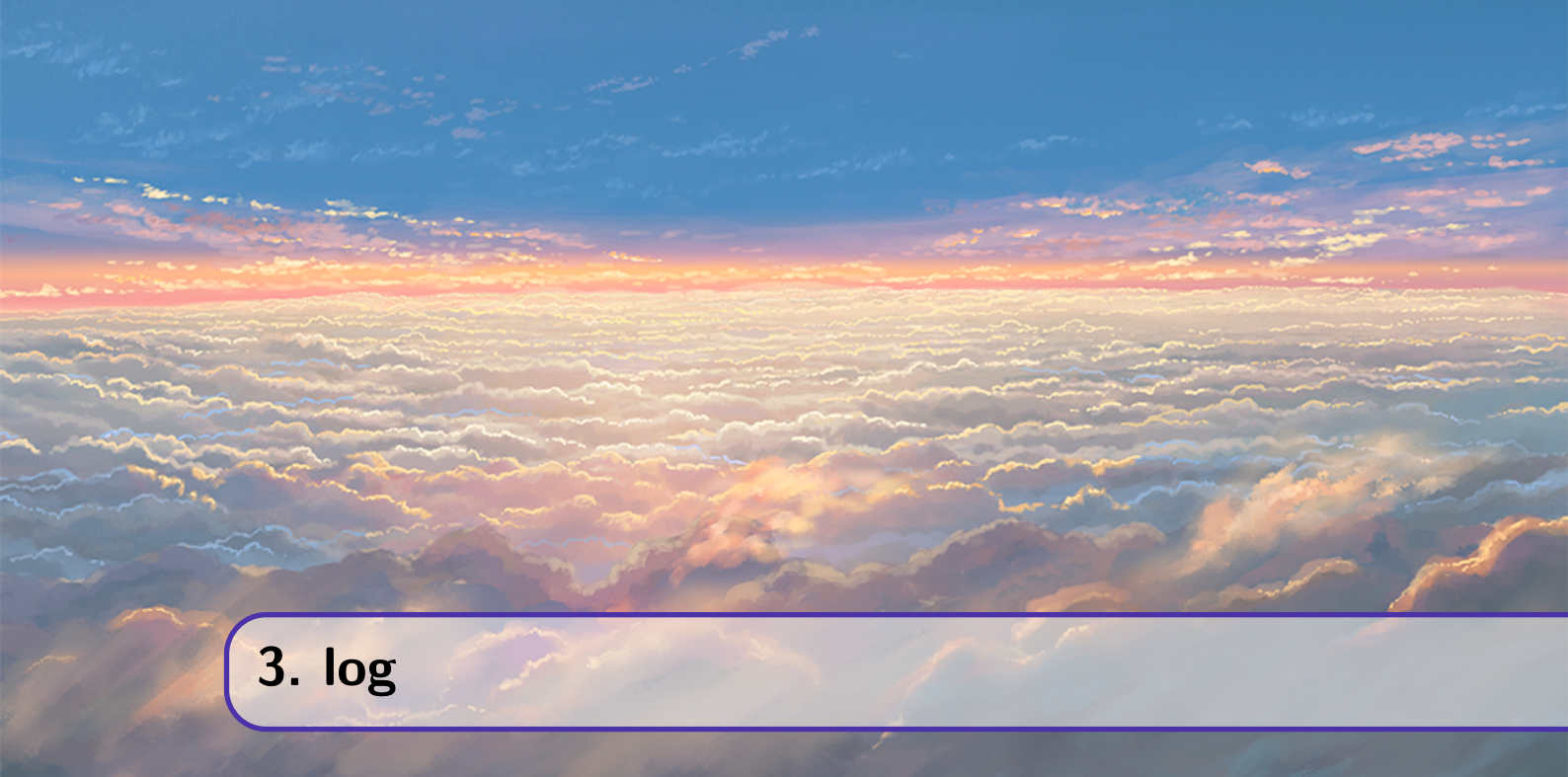


2. loqu

Vocabulary 2.1 — eloquent, eloquence. able to express your ideas and opinions well, especially in a way that influences people;

an eloquent appeal for support showing a feeling or meaning without using words

Vocabulary 2.2 — loquacious.

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3. log

Vocabulary 3.1 — dialogue.

Vocabulary 3.2 — monologue.

Vocabulary 3.3 — prologue.

Vocabulary 3.4 — epilogue. a concluding section that rounds out the design of a literary work.



4. -dict

Vocabulary 4.1 — predict, prediction, predictable, unpredictable.

Vocabulary 4.2 — contradict, contradiction, contradictory.



5. audi-

Vocabulary 5.1 — audio.

Vocabulary 5.2 — audience.

Vocabulary 5.3 — audition. My niece was admitted to the Juilliard School of Music in America. But before that she was asked to attend an audition.

Vocabulary 5.4 — auditorium.

Vocabulary 5.5 — audible, inaudible. The audio-visual equipment there is magnificent that even in the farthest seat the music is still audible.

A full-page background image showing a vast expanse of clouds from an elevated perspective, likely from an airplane. The clouds are illuminated by the warm, golden light of a low sun, creating a gradient of colors from deep blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The clouds are dense and textured, with some appearing as soft, billowy masses and others as more defined, ridged formations.

6. vis-

Vocabulary 6.1 — visual, visualize.

Vocabulary 6.2 — visible, visibility, invisible.



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7. -tain

Vocabulary 7.1 — maintain.

Vocabulary 7.2 — obtain.

Vocabulary 7.3 — attain, attainment. sense of attainment

Vocabulary 7.4 — abstain. 抑制 e.g. *The man tries so hard to abstain from drinking.*

戒绝, 弃权 e.g. *When you are in China, will you have to abstain from voting in your country? Pilots must abstain from alcohol for 24 hours before flying.*

Vocabulary 7.5 — sustain, sustainable, sustainability. 维持 e.g. *The salary couldn't sustain her shopping spree.*

支撑 e.g. *It's a wonder that the tree can sustain the weight of such heavy snow.*

Vocabulary 7.6 — detain, detainer, detainee, detainment. to force someone officially to stay in a place *A suspect has been detained by the police for questioning.*

to delay someone for a short length of time *I'm sorry I'm late - I was unavoidably detained.*

Vocabulary 7.7 — retain. *We hope to **retain** all these beautiful moments in our memory.*



8. prehand/pris

Vocabulary 8.1 — comprehend, comprehension, comprehensible. comprehensible input

Vocabulary 8.2 — comprehensive. comprehensive introduction

Vocabulary 8.3 — apprehend, apprehension, apprehensive. arrest (someone) for a crime.

★*"a warrant was issued but he has not been apprehended"*;

(old-fashioned) understand or perceive. *"great art invites us to apprehend beauty"*; to be apprehensive, suspicious, or fearful; fear.

apprehensive: 担心 We'd been a little apprehensive about their visit.

Vocabulary 8.4 — surprise.

Vocabulary 8.5 — comprise. The house **comprises** two bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room. The committee **is comprised of** well-known mountaineers. Women **comprise** a high proportion of part-time workers. Food exports are very important, **comprising** 74% of the total.

Vocabulary 8.6 — enterprise, enterpriser. SME (small-medium enterprise); a large and complicated project, especially one that is done with a group of other people (syn **initiative**)

enterpriser 企业家

Vocabulary 8.7 — prison. a place of confinement(拘禁) especially for lawbreakers

Vocabulary 8.8 — imprison. to put in or as if in prison



9. sequ/secut

Vocabulary 9.1 — sequence, sequential. of, relating to, or arranged in a sequence; SERIAL

Vocabulary 9.2 — subsequent, subsequence. coming after something in time; following.

Vocabulary 9.3 — sequel. a published, broadcast, or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier one.

Vocabulary 9.4 — consequent, consequence. something that happens as a result of a particular action or set of conditions;

(rare) people of consequence;

of little/no/any etc consequence formal not very important or valuable

Vocabulary 9.5 — execute, execution, executive. a marketing executive;

a commission with executive powers; executive body/committee etc


Vocabulary 9.6 — consecutive. It had rained for four consecutive days.; Can they win the title for the third consecutive season?

Vocabulary 9.7 — prosecute, prosecution. The company is to be **prosecuted** under the Health and Safety Act.

Vocabulary 9.8 — persecute. The Puritans (清教徒) left England to escape being persecuted. ;Like many celebrities, she complained of being persecuted by the press.

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10. ped

Vocabulary 10.1 — pedal.

Vocabulary 10.2 — impede / ɪm pi d/, impediment / ɪm pedəmənt/ . to make it difficult for someone or something to move forward or make progress *One shouldn't impede another's progress.*

im- 里面

Vocabulary 10.3 — expedite / ekspəda t/. to make a process or action happen more quickly, speed up *strategies to expedite the decision-making process. Please expedite the shipment of mangoes, as they are perishable (food that is perishable is likely to decay quickly).*

Vocabulary 10.4 — expedition. a long and carefully organized journey, especially to a dangerous or unfamiliar place, or the people that make this journey *another Everest expedition*

a short journey, usually made for a particular purpose *a shopping expedition*



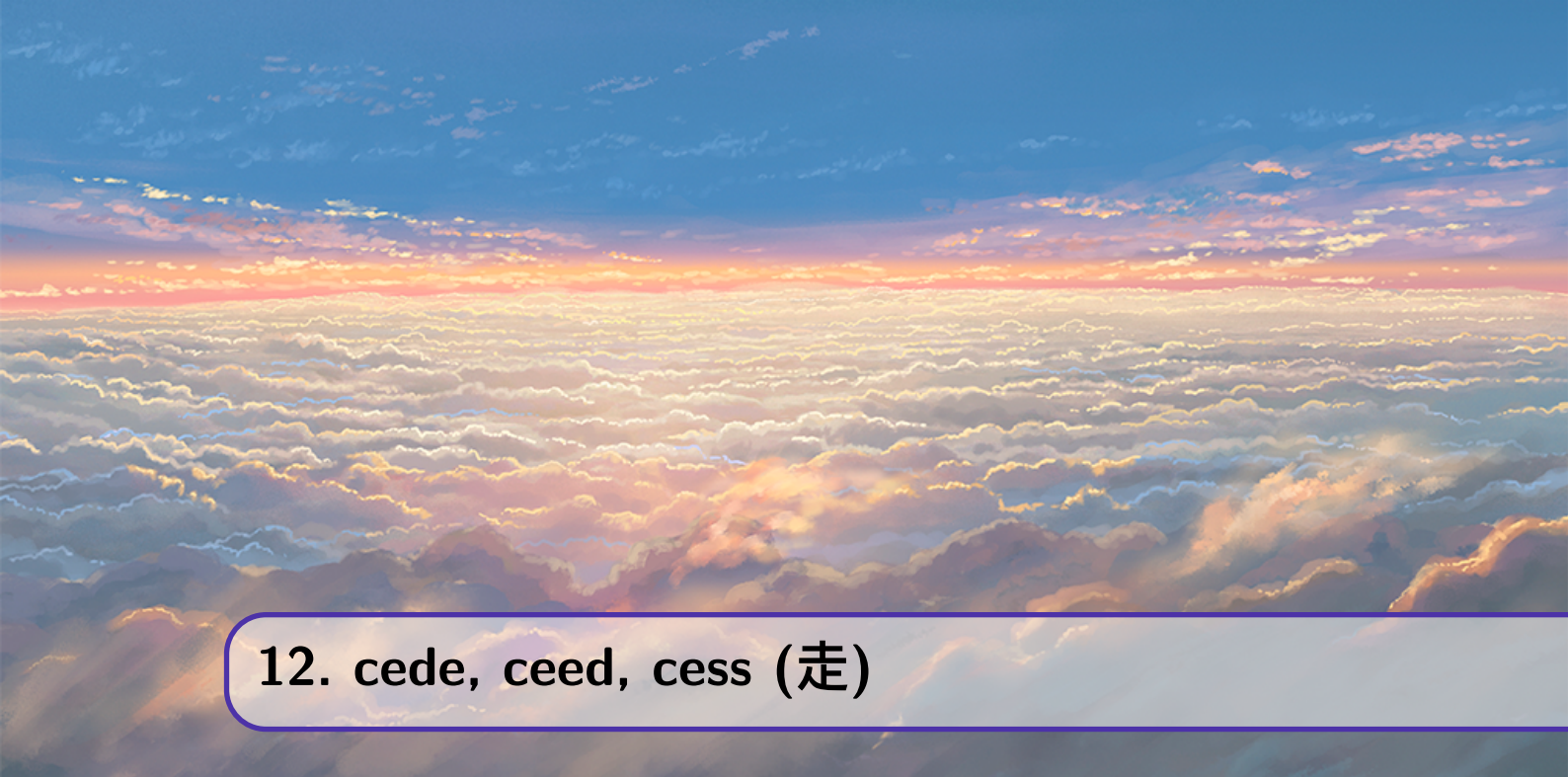
11. ambul, ambl

Vocabulary 11.1 — ambulance.

Vocabulary 11.2 — ambulate / æm byə le t/. to walk about or move from place to place.

Vocabulary 11.3 — ambulant / æmbjələnt/. (of a patient) able to walk; not having to stay in bed

Vocabulary 11.4 — preamble /pri 'æmb(ə)l/. *Harding gave him the news without preamble* (=without saying anything else before it)



12. cede, ceed, cess (走)

Vocabulary 12.1 — excessive.

Vocabulary 12.2 — exceed, excess, excessively.

Vocabulary 12.3 — proceed.

Vocabulary 12.4 — precede, preceding, precedence / *pres dæns*/. to happen or exist before something or someone, or to come before something else in a series

to go somewhere before someone else *The guard preceded them down the corridor.*

precedence: when someone or something is considered to be more important than someone or something else, and therefore comes first or must be dealt with first (priority)

Vocabulary 12.5 — succession. A succession of military defeats weakened the aggressor.

Vocabulary 12.6 — successor. *I'm sure she will be a worthy successor.*


Vocabulary 12.7 — aggress, aggressive, aggressor.



13. gress (walk)

Vocabulary 13.1 — progress. *More and more people snore as their age progresses and it is harmful to their health.*
make progress

Vocabulary 13.2 — aggress, aggressive, aggressor. a person or country that begins a fight or war with another person or country



14. grad (walking)

Vocabulary 14.1 — graduate. *a graduate
graduate from university*

Vocabulary 14.2 — gradual.

Vocabulary 14.3 — gradually.

Vocabulary 14.4 — upgrade. *When you feel stuck in a rut, it is time to upgrade your skills.*



15. pass (walking)

Vocabulary 15.1 — pass.

Vocabulary 15.2 — compass.

Vocabulary 15.3 — passage. a long narrow area with walls on either side which connects one room or place to another *My office is just along the passage.*

a short part of a book, poem, speech, piece of music etc *He read out a short passage from the Bible.*

the movement of people or vehicles along a road or across an area of land *The bridge isn't strong enough to allow the passage of heavy vehicles.*

Vocabulary 15.4 — passenger.

Vocabulary 15.5 — trespass. to go onto someone's private land without their permission *She was arrested for trespassing on government property.*

trespass on something (to unfairly use more than you should of someone else's time, help etc for your own advantage) *It would be trespassing on their hospitality to accept any more from them. May I trespass on your patience once more.*



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16. tran-

Vocabulary 16.1 — transcript. written copy of a speech

Vocabulary 16.2 — transcribe.

Vocabulary 16.3 — transfer.

Vocabulary 16.4 — transform.


Vocabulary 16.5 — transformer.

Vocabulary 16.6 — transit, transition.

Vocabulary 16.7 — transmit, transmission.

Vocabulary 16.8 — transplant.

Vocabulary 16.9 — transport, transportation.




17. sus

Vocabulary 17.1 — suspect, suspicion.

Vocabulary 17.2 — susceptible.

Vocabulary 17.3 — suspend, suspension.



18. pre (before)

Vocabulary 18.1 — precede.

Vocabulary 18.2 — previous.


Vocabulary 18.3 — predict, prediction.



19. pro- (moving forward)

Vocabulary 19.1 — proceed.

Vocabulary 19.2 — progress.



20. ex

Vocabulary 20.1 — excessive.

Vocabulary 20.2 — exchange.

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Vocabulary 20.4 — external.

Vocabulary 20.5 — excursion, excursion.



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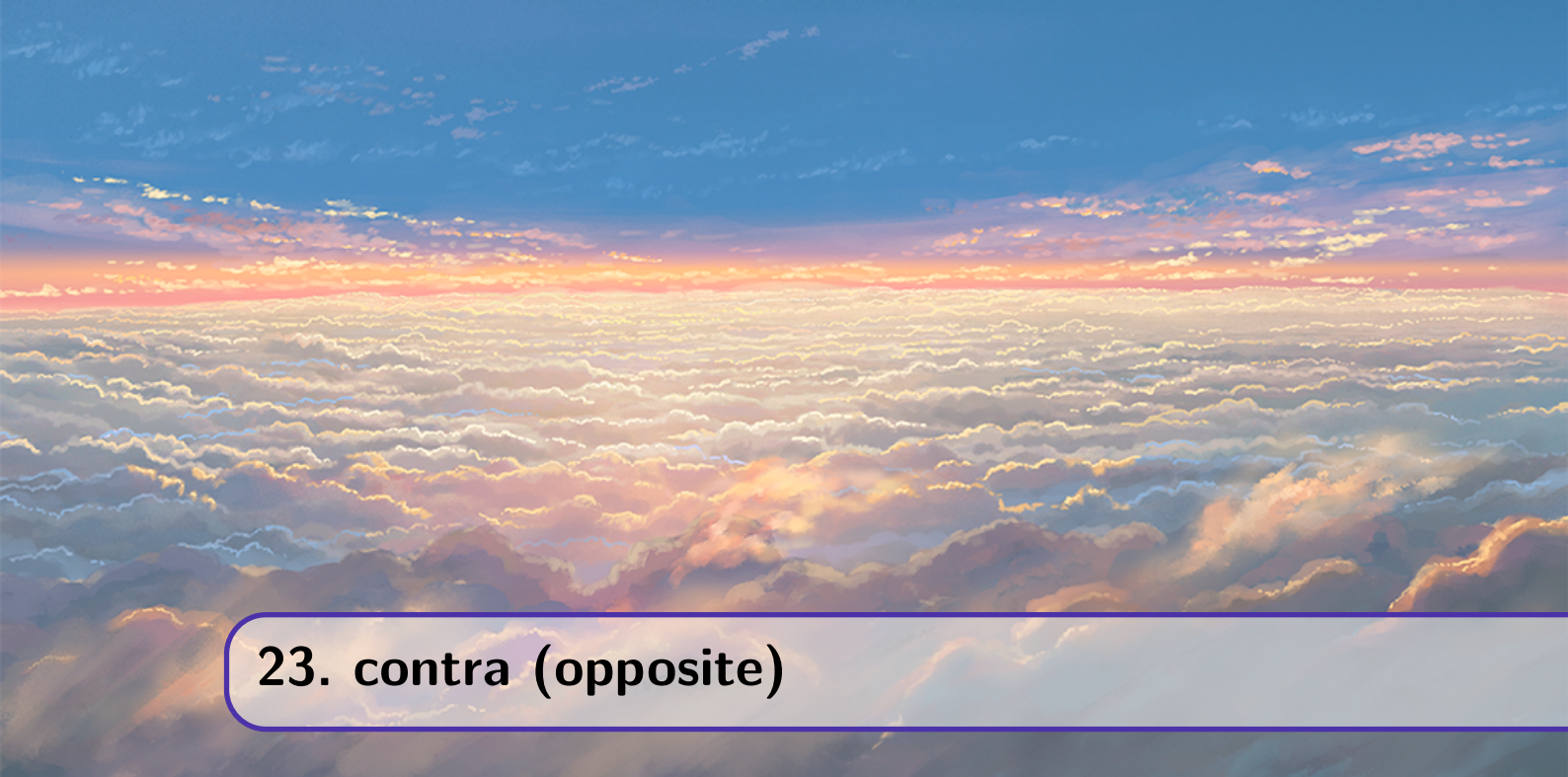
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22. con (共同)

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Vocabulary 22.2 — concurrent.

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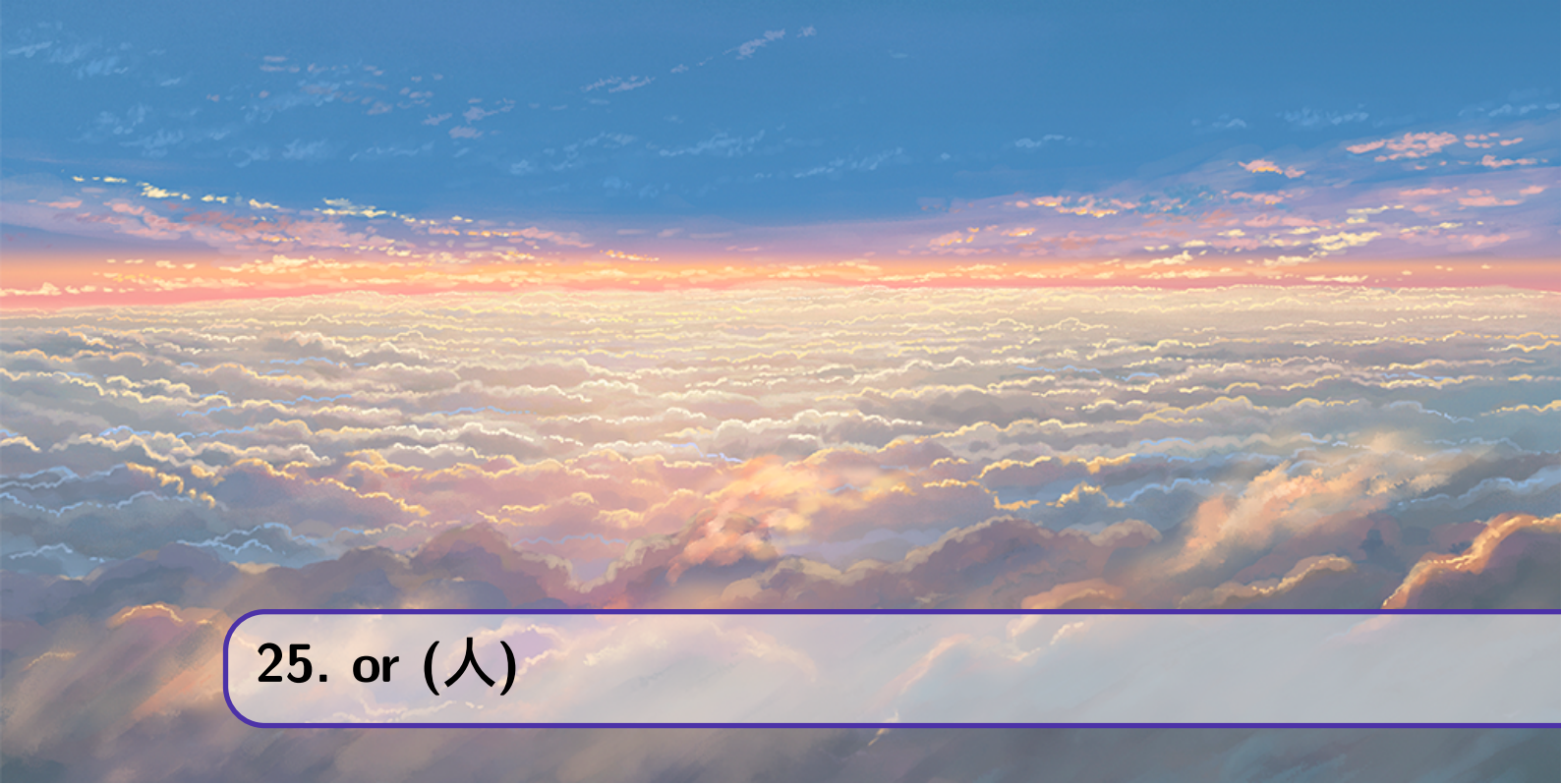
23. contra (opposite)

Vocabulary 23.1 — contradict, contradiction, contradictory.

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24. -ent (person)

Vocabulary 24.1 — agent.



25. or (人)

Vocabulary 25.1 — doctor.

Vocabulary 25.2 — aggressor.

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Vocabulary 27.6 — insomnia.

Vocabulary 27.7 — Achilles' heel.

Vocabulary 27.8 — snore.



28. Miscellaneous Notes

28.1



29. thesaurus

29.1 main

- main
- chief
- principal
- major
- key
- number one
- primary
- core
- central
- predominant (more powerful, more common, or more easily noticed than others. *the predominant group in society*)

29.2 cheap

- cheap
- low (prices, rents, and fees do not cost a lot of money)
- inexpensive
- reasonable
- economical (because you do not need to use a lot of money or fuel)

29.3 journey

- journey
- trip
- tour (a journey for pleasure)
- excursion (a short journey usually made for pleasure, often by a group of people)

- expedition
- commute (to/from work every day)
- pilgrimage (a journey undertaken for a religious motive)

29.4 violent

1. violent, violence
2. vicious /ˈviʃəs/ (violent and cruel in a way that hurts someone physically; very unkind in a way that is intended to hurt someone's feelings or make their character seem bad; unpleasantly strong or severe) *a vicious murder. She was shocked by the vicious tone in his voice. a vicious gust of wind*
3. malicious /məˈliʃəs/ (very unkind and cruel, and deliberately behaving in a way that is likely to upset or hurt someone) *a malicious girl*
4. rough
5. brutal
6. savage
7. bloody (*battle*)
8. fierce
9. bloodthirsty (person, story)
10. ferocious /fəˈrəʃəs -ˈrɒs-/ (violent, dangerous, and frightening) (*attack, ferocious, determination, critics*)
11. gory (clearly describing or showing violence, blood, and killing)

29.5 unkind

1. unkind (rather normal)
2. mean (everyday English)
3. nasty (everyday English, deliberately unkind, and seeming to enjoy making people unhappy)
4. hurtful *remarks* (言语) *and actions*
5. spiteful (deliberately unkind to someone because you are jealous of them or angry with them)
6. malicious *malicious rumours*
7. unsympathetic /ˌʌnsɪmpəˈθetɪk/ (not seeming to care about someone's problems, and not trying to help them or make them feel better)
8. hard-hearted
9. horrible (spoken)
10. cruel (very unkind and deliberately making people feel unhappy or making them suffer physically)
11. wicked /ˈwɪkəd/ (extremely unkind and behaving in a very immoral way) *the wicked stepmother in Cinderella*
12. sadistic /səˈdɪstɪk/ (cruel and enjoying making other people suffer 施虐癖的 □ masochistic)
13. masochistic (sexual behaviour in which someone gains pleasure from being hurt or punished □ sadism /ˈseɪdɪzəm/, sado-masochism /ˌseɪdəʊˈmæsəkɪzəm/ (abbreviation S & M))
14. thoughtless (likely to upset or embarrass someone without intending to) *I thought it would be tactless to ask about her divorce.*
15. inconsiderate

16. tactless

17. insensitive

29.6 careless

29.7 rude



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