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duplicate / reproduction

这两个词都有“复制品”的意思，这里我们辨析的是 duplicate 的名词性用法。

duplicate /'duplɪ,kert/

1. to make an exact copy of something such as a document (完全一样的东西，复制品)

例句：I'm on my way to Switzerland, but I've lost my card. I've got to get a duplicate.

我正在去瑞士的路上，可是我把卡弄丢了，得去补办一张。

2. to create a situation that is exactly like another one (重复，复制)

例句：Charles scored again, with an exact duplicate of his first goal.

查尔斯梅开二度，与第一次破门如出一辙。

reproduction /ˌrɪprəˈdʌkʃ(ə)n/

1. the process of having babies or of producing young animals or plants (繁殖, 生殖)

例句: Bacterial reproduction is accelerated in weightless space.

在失重的空间,细菌繁殖加快了。

2. the process of making a copy of something or of doing something again in the same way as before (复制, 再现)

例句: The craftsmen have ensured faithful reproduction of the original painting.

工匠保证要复制一幅最接近原作的画。

3. a copy of something, especially a work of art or an antique (复制品)

例句: The quality of reproduction isn't very good on this recording.

这录音的复制质量不太好。

辨析: 当表示“复制品”时, **duplicate** 常指完全一模一样, 可代替原件的复制品; 而 **reproduction** 指批按原物复制的产品, 着重复制品与原物相似。

contradict /refute

这两个词都有“反驳”的相关意思。

contradict /ˌkɒntrəˈdɪkt/

1. to say that the opposite of what someone has said is true (反驳, 否认, 驳斥)

例句: His comments appeared to contradict remarks made earlier in the day by the chairman.

他的意见似乎和当天早些时候主席所说的相矛盾。

2. if one statement, piece of evidence, story, etc. contradicts another, they disagree and cannot both be true (与.....矛盾, 同.....抵触)

例句: The result seems to contradict a major U.S. study reported last November.

这一结果似乎和去年 11 月美国研究人员发表的一项重要成果相矛盾。

refute /rɪˈfjuːt/

1. to say that a statement is not true or accurate without giving

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proof [驳倒，驳斥，批驳（观点，理论等）]

例句：It was the kind of rumor that it is impossible to refute.

这是那种让人根本没法批驳的谣言。

2. to prove that a statement is false [否认（论点或指责）]

例句：Isabelle is quick to refute any suggestion of intellectual snobbery.

伊莎贝尔对于任何关于她恃才傲物的暗示都迅速予以否认。

辨析：contradict 指肯定地否认、反对或反驳某事，坚持相反的意见；而 refute 语气较强，强调凭推理或证据驳斥一项主张或言论。

administer / supervise

这两个词都有“管理”的意思。

administer /əd'mɪnɪstər/

1. to be responsible for managing a company, organization, or institution (治理，管理，支配)

例句：We hope that they're going to administer justice impartially.

我们希望他们能主持正义，不偏不倚。

2. to be responsible for making certain that something is done according to the rules (执行, 实施)

例句：An oath was administered to the newly elected President.

新当选的总统执行了宣誓手续。

3. to give someone a drug or medical treatment [给予 (药物等)]

例句：Paramedics are trained to administer certain drugs.

护理人员们接受了配发某些药物的培训。

supervise /'supəˌvaɪz/

1. to be in charge of a person or group of people and to check that they are behaving or working correctly (指导, 监督)

例句：University teachers have refused to supervise students' examinations.

大学教师拒绝监考。

2. to be in charge of an activity or a place and to check that things

are done correctly (管理, 主管)

例句: He makes the wines and supervises the vineyards.

他酿酒并管理葡萄园。

辨析: administer 侧重指官方的或正式的对事务的管理; 而 supervise 侧重指运用本身的或被授予的权力来管理、检查工作, 含监督意味。

bravery / backbone

这两个词都有“勇气”的意思。

bravery /'breɪvəri/

1. brave behavior (勇敢, 勇气, 无畏精神)

例句: He deserves the highest praise for his bravery.

他的英勇行为应该获得最高的赞誉。

backbone /'bæk,bəʊn/

1. the row of small bones that goes down the middle of your back

(脊柱)

例句：The backbone is an articulate structure.

脊椎骨是一种关节相连的结构。

2. the determination and strong personality that you need in order to do what is right or deal with a difficult situation (骨气, 勇气)

例句：You might be taking drastic measures and you've got to have the backbone to do that.

你也许要采取极端的措施，你必须有勇气那么做。

3. the backbone of an organization or system is the part of it that gives it its main strength (中坚力量, 骨干, 支柱)

例句：The small business people of Britain are the economic backbone of the nation.

英国的小商人是国家经济的支柱。

辨析：bravery 指在危险中表现出的无所畏惧精神或在逆境中仍能坚持下去的毅力；而 backbone 指性格倔强，意志坚定，有骨气，有顽强的决心去做某事。

criminal / guilty

这两个词都有“犯罪的”意思。

criminal /'krɪmɪn(ə)l/

1. someone who has committed a crime (犯罪的, 犯法的)

例句: Doug was found guilty of criminal assault and sentenced to six months in jail.

道格被判犯有人身攻击罪, 监禁 6 个月。

guilty /'gɪlti/

1. ashamed and sorry because you have done something wrong (内疚的, 感到愧疚的)

例句: I feel so guilty, leaving all this to you.

把这些事都留给你去做, 我真感到过意不去。

2. a guilty fact is one that you feel guilty about (罪恶的)

例句: I leave with a guilty sense of relief.

我带着一种罪恶的解脱感离开。

3. someone who is guilty has committed a crime (犯罪的, 有罪的)

例句: He pleaded guilty to causing actual bodily harm.

他承认确实犯有人身伤害罪。

4. someone who is guilty of something has done it (有过失的)

例句: They will consider whether or not he has been guilty of serious professional misconduct.

他们将考虑他是否犯有玩忽职守的重大过失。

辨析: criminal 侧重指某种行为是违犯法律的, 因而应受到惩罚; guilty 主要指某种行为违反道德标准, 也可指违犯法律。