

该玩的时候放肆玩，该学的时候也卖力学，好好充实自己，快来体验这种活出极致的快感吧！一起来看今天的 5 组词汇。

arise / originate

这两个词都有“起源”的意思。

arise /əˈraɪz/

1. if a particular situation or problem arises, it begins to exist or to develop, to exist or start developing because of something (发生，出现)

例句：The birds also attack crops when the opportunity arises.

一有机会鸟儿们也会破坏庄稼。

2. to exist or start developing because of something [(由...) 产生，引起]

例句：The charges arise out of a long-running fraud enquiry by Merseyside police.

这些指控是默西赛德郡警方对诈骗案进行长期调查后提出的。

3. to get up from bed, or to stand up (起床，起身，站起)

例句：He arose at 6:30 a.m. as usual.

同往常一样，他在早上 6:30 起了床。

originate /əˈrɪdʒəˌneɪt/

1. to begin to exist or appear for the first time (起源于, 来自, 产生)

例句: All theories originate from practice and in turn serve practice.

任何理论都来源于实践,反过来为实践服务。

2. to create or start something (创造, 创始, 开创, 发明)

例句: The use of steam originated many other reforms.

蒸汽的使用引起了许多其他变革。

辨析: arise 多与 from 连用, 侧重指从无到有的产生, 表一种因果关系; 而 originate 强调产生变化的起源。

capture / seize

这两个词都有“抓住”的意思。

capture /ˈkæptʃər/

1. if you capture someone or something, you catch them, especially in a war
[(尤指在战争中) 俘虏, 擒获, 占领, 夺取]

例句: The whole town celebrated when two tanks were captured.

全城居民庆祝缴获了两辆坦克。

2. if something or someone captures a particular quality, feeling, or atmosphere, they represent or express it successfully [代表(特点), 表现, 体现(感情、气氛)]

例句: Chef Idris Caldora offers an inspired menu that captures the spirit of the Mediterranean.

厨师伊德里斯·卡尔多拉开出一份富有地中海特色的菜单, 让人眼前一亮。

3. to record an event in a movie or photograph (拍摄)

例句: The images were captured by TV crews filming outside the base.

这些影像是电视剧组人员在外景地拍摄的。

4. if you capture something that you are trying to obtain in competition with other people, you succeed in obtaining it (得到, 夺得, 获得)

例句: In 1987, McDonald's captured 19 percent of all fast-food sales.

1987年, 麦当劳占据了整个快餐业销售额的19%。

seize /siz/

1. to take hold of something quickly, firmly, and forcefully [(迅速有力地) 抓住, 捉住]

例句: 'Leigh,' he said seizing my arm to hold me back.

“莉,” 他说着一把抓住我的胳膊把我拉了回来。

2. when a group of people seize a place or seize control of it, they take control of it quickly and suddenly, using force [(通过暴力突然迅速地) 夺取, 攻占, 控制]

例句: Troops have seized the airport and railroad terminals.

军队已控制了机场和火车站。

3. if a government or other authority seize someone's property, they take it from them, often by force [(通常指通过武力) 起获, 没收, 扣押]

例句: Police were reported to have seized all copies of this morning's edition of the newspaper.

据说警方已经将该报纸今天的早间版全部没收。

4. when someone is seized, they are arrested or captured (逮捕, 捉拿, 俘获)

例句: Men carrying sub-machine guns seized the five soldiers and drove them away.

持冲锋枪的几名男子俘虏了 5 名士兵并开车将他们带走。

5. when you seize an opportunity, you take advantage of it and do something that you want to do [抓住, 把握 (机会)]

例句: During the riots hundreds of people seized the opportunity to steal property.

在暴乱中成百上千的人纷纷趁机偷窃财物。

辨析：capture 指通过武力或计谋等，战胜抵抗而捉住敌人或动物；而 seize 侧重指以突然、有力地动作迅速抓住或捉住。

artificial / synthetic

这两个词都有“人造的”的意思。

artificial /ˌɑːtɪˈfɪʃ(ə)l/

1. made by people and used instead of something natural (人造的，非自然形成的)

例句：The city is dotted with small lakes, natural and artificial.

这个城市小型湖泊星罗棋布，有天然的也有人工的。

2. caused or created as a result of human influence or action (人造的，不自然的)

例句：Removed from the artificial atmosphere of the fashion show, high-fashion clothes often look cheap and silly.

脱离了时装表演营造的氛围，非常时尚的时装看上去常常显得既廉价又可笑。

3. artificial behavior is not sincere (假装的，虚伪的，矫揉造作的)

例句：The voice was patronizing and affected, the accent artificial.

声音拿腔拿调的，听上去矫揉造作。

4. something that looks or sounds artificial does not seem real (不自然的, 不真实的)

例句: The meat was chewy and the sauce was glutinous and tasted artificial.
肉嚼不烂, 酱汁黏稠, 味道也不自然。

synthetic /sɪnˈθetɪk/

1. made from artificial materials or substances, not from natural ones (合成的, 人造的)

例句: Boots made from synthetic materials can usually be washed in a machine.

合成材料制成的靴子通常可以机洗。

2. false, or not real (假的, 不真实的)

例句: We felt the salesman's synthetic friendliness.

我们感觉到那位销售员的虚情假意。

辨析: artificial 指模仿天然材料由人工制造的东西, 侧重真伪对比; 而 synthetic 强调通过化学作用或化学处理把几种物质复制成与原材料截然不同的新产品。

revenge / avenge

这两个词都有“复仇”的意思。

revenge /rɪ'veendʒ/

1. to hurt or punish someone because they have hurt you or someone else
(向.....报仇，报复)

例句：The Sunday Mercury accused her of trying to revenge herself on her former lover.

《星期日信使报》指责她企图报复她以前的情人。

avenge /ə'veendʒ/

1. to react to something wrong that has been done to you, your family, or your friends by punishing the person who did it (报.....之仇，雪.....之耻)

例句：He has devoted the past five years to avenging his daughter's death.

他过去 5 年一心报丧女之仇。

辨析：revenge 大都指为自己报仇，有时它还带有报复的意味；而 avenge 大都指替别人复仇；复仇的动机并不是为了自己，而是为了正义感等。此外，revenge 的名词与动词同形；avenge 的名词是 vengeance，同学们在使用的时候也要注意。

bald / barren

这两个词都可以表示“裸露的”相关含义。

bald /bɒld/

1. with little or no hair on your head (秃头的，秃顶的)

例句：The man's bald head was beaded with sweat.

这个男人的光头上满是汗珠。

2. a bald tire is no longer safe to use because its surface is worn smooth [(轮胎表面) 磨平了的，磨光了的]

例句：A bald tire has no tread left.

磨光了的轮胎没有一点胎面花纹。

3. a bald statement, fact, truth, etc. is something you say in a direct way, without trying to be sensitive or polite (不加修饰的，直截了当的，赤裸裸的)

例句：The announcement came in a bald statement from the official news agency.

官方通讯社发表了直截了当的声明。

barren /'berən/

1. a barren place is dry and empty, with few plants growing (荒芜的，缺少植被的，不毛的)

例句：The place used to be a stretch of barren land.

早先这里是一片不毛之地。

2. barren land is dry and plants cannot grow there (贫瘠的)

例句：He also wants to use the water to irrigate barren desert land.

他也想用这些水灌溉荒漠。

3. without any interesting or positive features (无用的，无益的)

例句：As the leaves of autumn wither and fall, so has my own life become barren.

我的生命就如秋叶般枯萎凋零。

4. a woman who is barren cannot have babies (不育的，不孕的)

例句：He prayed that his barren wife would one day have a child.

他祈祷自己不孕的妻子有朝一日能怀上宝宝。

辨析：bald 可指头上无发，山坡无树无草，树顶无叶；而 barren 着重指缺少肥力或生活能力，无草无木，荒瘠不毛。