

spot: small, round, colored mark

不同于底色的 (装饰性): a white skirt with red spots 白底红点儿的裙子
小圆点, 斑点 (污染的): You've got spots of mud on your skirts.

你裙子上有泥斑。

缺陷; 污点: There isn't a spot on her reputation. 她的声誉没有半点瑕疵。

滴 a spot of water 一滴水 a spot of rain 一滴雨
地点 a nice picnic spot/spot for a picnic 野餐的好去处
a good entertainment spot 好的娱乐之地

娱乐场所: a popular night spot 很受欢迎的夜总会

This is the (very) spot where he was murdered.

他就是在这儿遭谋杀的。

on the spot: 当场, 现场: The thief was caught on the spot. 贼被当场抓住。

Count your money on the spot. 钱款当场点清, 离柜概不负责!

参考: red-handed: 当场 (手上还有血):

I caught him red-handed, stealing a wallet.

他偷钱包时被我当场逮住。

spot 作动词:

斑点, 污渍 → 使有斑点, 使有污渍

Some students spotted the desk with ink. 有些学生把桌子搞得墨迹斑斑。

ergative use: (自己) 有斑点、污渍

This material spots easily. 看来这料子很容易沾上污斑。

滴, 雨滴 → 下小雨

It's beginning to spot. 开始下小雨了。

点, 地点 → 定点, 指出, (从许多同类事物中) 辨认出

She quickly spotted her boyfriend in the crowd. 她很快在人群中认出了她的男朋友。

She has been spotted as a likely film star of the future. 她很有希望成为电影明星。

a talent-spotter 星探 (到俱乐部、剧院等处发掘新秀的人)

从有形到无形 → 发觉, 意识到

Can you spot the flaw in their argument? 你能指出他们论点中的谬误吗?

I soon spotted what to do. 我很快就知道该怎么办了

其他与spot有关的单词短语:

spotted: adj. 有斑点的, 有污渍的

a spotted dog 身上有花斑的狗

a spotted dress 带花点儿的连衣裙

spotty: adj. (指人) 长斑点的 (尤指脸上)

spotty youths 满脸粉刺的青少年

→ 带斑点的; 有污迹的

a spotty table-cloth 有污迹的桌布

spotless: adj. 无斑点, 无污渍的, 极干净的

He keeps his house spotless. 他把家里收拾得很整洁。

→ 品德无瑕疵的

She has a spotless reputation 她的名声很清白。

spot check : 突击抽查; 抽样检查:

The campaign against drinking and driving will include spot checks on motorists.

在禁止酒后开车这一行动中要对司机突击检查。

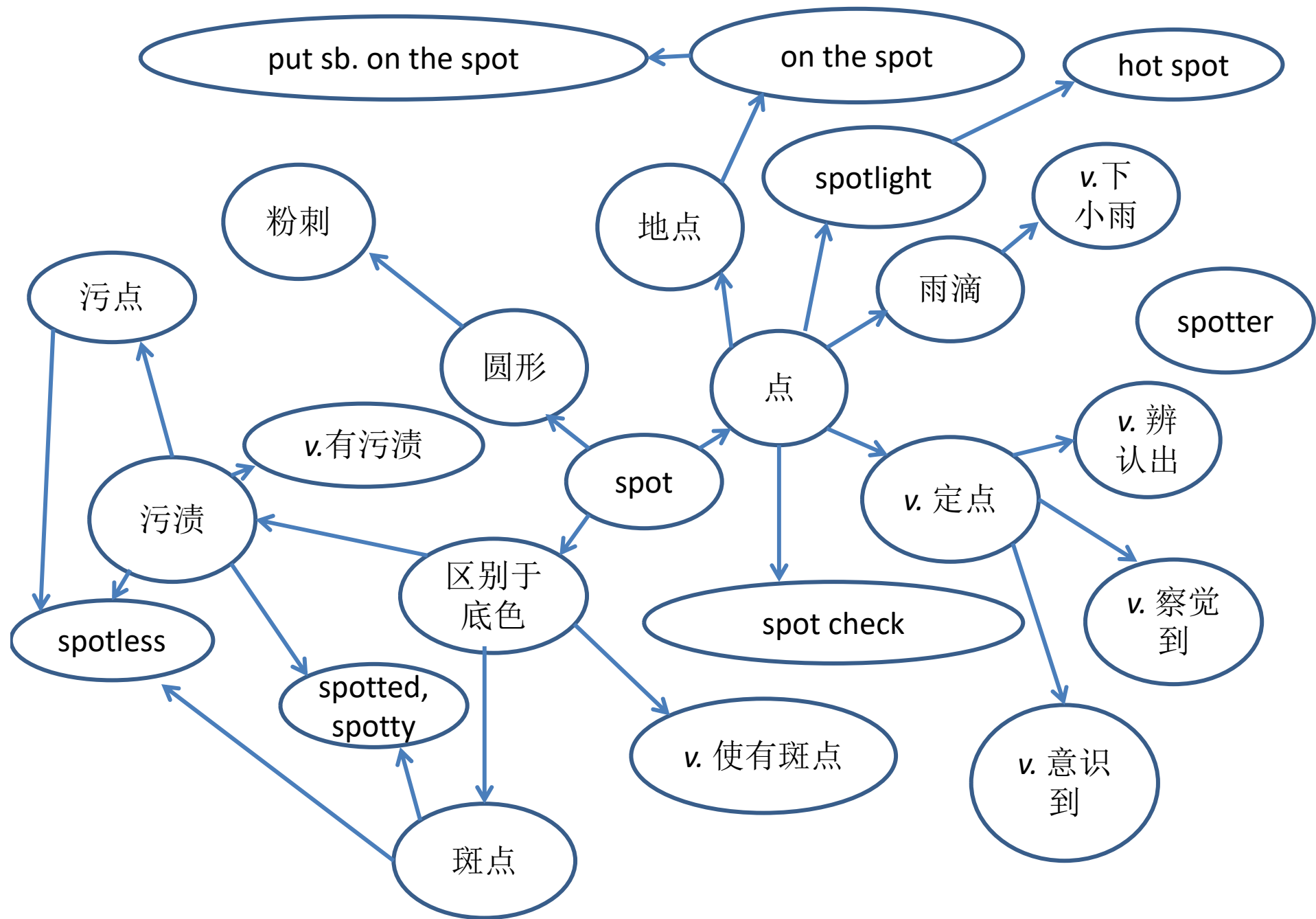
put sb on the spot: 置某人于困境; 使某人为难; 迫使某人采取行动或进行辩解:

You've put me on the spot here. I can't answer your question.

这你可把我难住了--你这个问题我答不上来。

spotlight: n. 聚光灯 → 使注意力集中之点, 关注的焦点

hot spot: 有重要活动的地方; 非常危险的地方, 热点



总结

- 单词spot的各种意义以及它们之间的关系