

lot:

代词

a lot of (lots of): a large number or amount of (sb/sth) 大量; 许多:

There was **a lot of** money in the safe. 保险柜里有很多钱。

Have some more pie, there's still **a lot**. 再吃点馅饼吧, 还多着呢。

副词:

I'm feeling **a lot** better today. 我今天身体好多了。

I was playing Ping-Pong **a lot** when I was in my high school.

我中学的时候经常打乒乓球。

关于**lot** 的新意义：**lot**单独使用时的意义

lot来自古英语**hlot**, 意为“决定一个人的份额的物体”，多为骰子、抽签用的麦草，更常见的是刻有名字的木条。

draw **lots** 或 cast **lots** 抽签

we **drew lots** to decide the order.

我们抽签来决定顺序。

These officers were elected rather than selected by **lot**.

官员们是通过选举而不是抽签选上的。

lottery 彩票，博彩

lotto 洛托（一种赌博游戏） → **lottery**

后指通过“抽签而给与（或获得）之物→往往是一片土地”

plot of land 地皮: a vacant lot 一块空地皮

an area for particular purpose: 专用场地 parking lot 停车场

抽签要抽中是有几率的，故lot指机遇，几率，可能性→命运。

Her lot has been a hard one. 她命苦。

I would not want to **share his lot**. 我可不愿和他同甘共苦。

He made the best of his lot and worked diligently.

他利用命运给他的一切机会努力工作。

抽签的过程是把许多签放在一起，供抽签人来抽，所以lot指放在一起的许多东西→大量，许多

lots of people, a lot of money

抽签还需要一次一次地抽，每次把所有签放到一起，所以lot指：同一事物的“一批”（同类人或物的）组, 套, 群

Nobody in the first lot of applicants was suitable for the job.

在第一批求职者中无人适合做那份工作。

→（出售物品的）项目, 批（尤指拍卖物）

Lot 46: six chairs. 第46项: 椅子六把.

Nineteen lots of the auction failed to sell.

19件拍卖品没有成交。

总结:

- lot 的诸多意思，尤其是lot单独使用时的意思
- 诸多意思的来源与发展