## balance

• ba-实际上为前缀bi-的变体,词根lance、lanx.

• bi-: 两,双

• lance和lanx:

· 盘pan。

balance n.

平,

不倒向一方

两个盘子→意为"天平"。

- 1. 天平
- 2. 平衡力;
- 3. 均等;
- 4. 匀称、协调;
- 5. 相互矛盾、对立和相互作用的各个元素之间的均衡;
- 6. 在写作中相近的和对立的观点或 事实的并列;
- 7. 理智、心平气和

#### **BALANCE**

- 1. 天平
- 2. (身体、物体等) 平衡状态

She **lost** her **balance** and fell. 她失去平衡摔倒了。

→ v. 使...平衡

She balanced a mug on her knee. 她把一只大杯子稳稳地放在膝盖上。

→ v. [ergative use] 保持平衡

Richard balanced on the ball of one foot. 理查德用一只脚的大脚趾球保持站立平衡。

3. (声源的各种声音)协调

The balance of the voices is good. 各种声音的协调很好。

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4. (各个因素比例)协调,平衡;

It is your obligation to remain political balance in broadcasting.

在广播中保持政治平衡是你们的义务。

He tried to keep a balance between work and relaxation.

他努力保持劳逸平衡。

→ 使对称; 使(比例)协调

It is not easy to balance work and family life. 协调工作和家庭生活真不容易。

→抵偿,相冲抵,中和

The cost needs to be balanced against its benefits. 费用需与其利益相抵偿。

He balanced his radical remarks with more familiar declarations.

他用更多亲切随和的表白来抵消自己的激进言论。

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5. (各种情绪的平衡)镇定;沉着

That is a good way to some kind of peace and personal balance.

那是获得平静和自身镇定好方法。

- 6. 保持平衡的力→配重; 平衡力
- 7. 平衡后的结果→多余的额度→结存;借贷差额

He accumulated a healthy balance with the savings bank.

他在储蓄银行积累了相当多的结余。

→ v. 使(借贷)平衡;销(账)

The company is required to balance its books each year.

公司要求每年平衡 账目。

He balanced his budgets by rigid control over public expenditure.

他通过严格控制公共开支保持预算平衡。

balance sheet:资产负债表, 收支平衡表

### 与balance 有关的常用搭配:

1. on balance 总的来说,权衡各种因素

On balance, he was pleased with how things had gone.

总的来说,他对事情的进展很满意。

2. strike a balance 找到平衡,取得平衡 妥协;采取折中办法

At times like that you have to strike a balance between sleep and homework.

在这种情形下你得在休息和做作业之间找到一种平衡。

3. tip the balance 打破平衡→倾向(于某一方)

What are the factors that will tip the balance in their decision?

有哪些因素可以影响他们的决定?

4. off balance 失去平衡 > 心理不再镇定

Our surprise attack caught the enemy off balance and threw them into confusion.

我们的突然袭击把敌人打了个冷不防, 他们顿时乱作一团。

# 总结:

- Balance 一词的多义现象
- 中心意思的提取
- 各种意义间的关系