Low

Middle English: to lie 放下,躺下

低,矮

a low wall, ceiling, tree

矮的,低矮的

(位置)低的,矮的

具物体质

low wages, taxes, prices

低的

(数量、强度) 低的

low voice

低,低沉的

(音调、音量)低的

upper and lower classes of society

底层的

(重要性或质量) 低的

in low spirits

沮丧的, 低落的

(精神、情绪等) 低的

抽 精 象 ^神

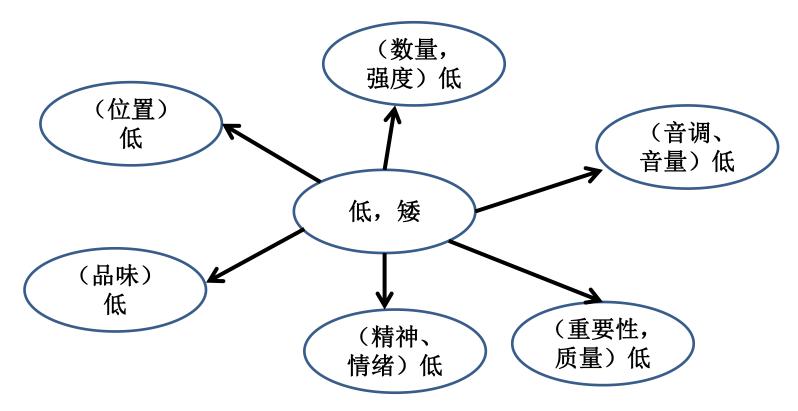
low manners, tastes, company

粗俗的,低级的,庸俗的 (品味)低的

单词的多义性:

一个单词刚出现时,往往是单义的。它在语言发展中逐渐获得新的意思,形成一词多义:原始意义与派生意义。

中心意义与次要意义



次要意义与中心意义有着密切的联系!

Another example: FREE

- 自由的 He became free again after ten years in jail.
- 松开的 Look at the free end of the rope.
- 畅通的 The passage is free.
- 无.....的 This area is free of weeds.
- 免费的 The meal is free of charge.
- 空闲的 Are you free this weekend?
- 大方的 She is rather free with her money.
- 放肆的 He is too free with his language and manners.

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Please find its core meaning? 没有.....的

pollution free area, carefree, radiation free

关于Low的几个短语:

low profile:低姿态,克制的姿态,低调

He's not the sort of politician to keep a low profile.

他不是那种甘于保持低姿态的政客。

high profile: 高调

lay sb/sth low

(a) 使某人[某物]倒下或平卧:

He laid his opponent low with a single punch.

他一拳就把对手打倒在地。

(b) 使衰弱或毁灭:

The whole family was laid low with flu.

全家都因流感病倒在床上。

同形词: low

a sound made by cattle 哞哞叫声;牛叫声

各种动物的叫声: 象声词

lion/tiger	roar	mouse	squeak
wolf	howl	bull	bellow
dog	bark/woof	cow	low
cat	mew / miaow/ purr	horse	neigh
pig	grunt	duck	quack
frog	croak	rooster	crow
fox			

总结

• 原始意义与派生意义

• 象声词