

Lesson 3 Matterhorn man -- Words

Keywords:

alpinist n.

Details:

alpinist / Alpinist
 mountain climber / mountaineer
 mountain climbing / mountaineering
 alpinism/ Alpinism

the Alps

Mont Blanc – 1st

Mont Matterhorn – 2nd

Chamonix – the **cradle** of modern mountaineering

Alpine / alpine adj.

alpine villages

breathtaking alpine scenery

pioneer v./n.

Young Pioneers

Henry Ford was a pioneer in the auto industry.

The Wright brothers pioneered in early aviation.

pioneering adj.

pioneering work / spirit

in the pioneering days

break new ground

Deng Xiaoping's reform programs broke new ground in China.

ground-breaking educational reform

lead the way

The company has led the way in developing environment-friendly products.

summit n.

summit / peak

the summit / peak of his career

The two presidents agreed to hold a summit in the coming spring.

The hope to finish in time for a trade summit between America and the EU on May 28th.

crest 山峰；浪峰

pinnacle 山峰；建筑物尖顶，塔尖

the crest/pinnacle of one's career

apex 任何事物的顶点

the apex of a triangle

the apex of one's career

zenith 天顶

At the zenith of its power, the Yuan Dynasty rules almost all of the Eurasian continent.

<p>perilous adj.</p>	<p>a perilous journey across the mountain perilous country roads peril n. 极其危险，随时可能丧命 The ship was in grave (adj. = severe, serious) peril. hazardous adj. 有风险的，有潜在危险的 a hazardous investment 风险投资 Being the President's bodyguard is a hazardous occupation. hazard n. 隐患 a health / safety / fire / traffic hazard be / present / pose / constitute a hazard to... 对于... 构成隐患 The busy traffic entrance is / presents / poses / constitutes a hazard to pedestrians. be / present / pose / constitute a threat / menace to ... 对于...构成威胁 Inflation(通货膨胀) may pose a potential threat to China's social stability. Religious extremism(宗教极端主义) constitutes a grave menace to the security and stability in the region.</p>
<p>shudder v.</p>	<p>She shuddered at the thought of the murder. The ship shuddered when she struck(strike) the rocks. tremble / shiver / quiver Suddenly, there was a slight trembling sound from below, and the captain went down to see what had happened. He trembled with anger / fear / excitement.</p>
<p>court v./n.</p>	<p>n. 1) 朝廷，宫廷 A friend in court is better than a penny in purse. courtesy n. courteous adj. = polite 2) 法庭 go to court settle sth. out of court 私了 3) 运动场地，中号的体育场地 a tennis / basketball court v. 1) 取悦，讨好 Some businessmen court only wealthy clients. 2) 追求（异性） John has been courting Mary for 3 years. 3) 追求（事物） court fame and gain 追名逐利</p>

solitary adj.	<p>4) 导致，招致 Pride courts failure.</p> <p>唯一的，比 only 正式，书面语 Beckham scored the solitary goal of the game.</p> <p>solitude n. 单独，独自，独处</p> <p>loneliness n. 孤独 I love tranquil solitude. 静静的独处</p> <p>in solitude I spent the morning in solitude. I live in that solitude which is painful in youth, but delicious in the years of maturity. ----- Albert Einstein</p> <p>“sol” = alone sole adj. = solitary 单独的，独自的 solo 独奏，独唱 soliloquy 独白，自言自语 “loq / loqu” = speech</p>
impoverish v.	<p>The EU trade policies will impoverish developing countries.</p> <p>deplete v. 使...慢慢耗尽 Solar storms deplete ozone layer.</p> <p>impoverished adj. = poor 书面语，穷</p> <p>destitute adj. the institute for the destitute</p> <p>deprived adj. deprive v. 剥夺 disadvantaged underprivileged underdeveloped countries / regions ...</p>
flea-ridden adj.	<p>flea flee (fled, fled)</p> <p>“-ridden”: full of sth. unpleasant debt-ridden countries 负债累累的国家 mosquito-ridden swamps 到处是蚊子的沼泽地 disease-ridden slums 疾病肆虐的贫民窟</p> <p>“-infested”: 充满了讨厌的东西，尤指动物 shark-infested waters (海域，水域) rat-infested warehouses (仓库 ware 货物) insect-infested trees</p>

