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| **[谈判的筹码；讨价还价的筹码a bargaining chip]:**  A bargaining chip is something valuable that one person or group in a business deal or political agreement has, that can be used to gain an advantage/plus value/upside in the deal, esp in a political negotiation.    e.g. Several US lawmakers have repeatedly criticized the Trump administration's deal to save ZTE. They were unhappy that the company, which they see as a national security issue, was being used as [**a bargaining chip**](http://money.cnn.com/2018/05/27/news/economy/us-china-trade-zte-qualcomm/index.html?iid=EL) in trade negotiations with China.  V.S.  以物交换; 以物易物 /ˈbɑːtə/ **barter A for B**  [V-T/V-I](javascript:;)If you barter goods, you exchange them for other goods, rather than selling them for money. E.g.  They have been **bartering wheat for cotton** and timber.  在用小麦交换棉花和木材 |
| [参与（讨论）weigh in (a discussion)]  1.[V](javascript:;)(of a boxer or wrestler) to be weighed before a bout 比赛前量(拳击手或摔跤选手的)体重  2.[V](javascript:;)(of a **jockey club**) to be weighed after, or sometimes before, a race 赛马后或有时赛马前量(骑师的)体重  3.[N](javascript:;)the act of checking a competitor's weight, as in boxing, horse racing, etc (拳击赛、马赛等中对选手的)体重称量 |
| 对策; 对抗措施countermeasure /ˈkaʊntəˌmɛʒə/ : [N-COUNT](javascript:;)A countermeasure is an action that you take in order to weaken the **negative effect** or **fallout** of another action or a situation, or to make it harmless.  •  Because the threat never developed, we didn't need to take any real countermeasures.  由于这个威胁从未显现，我们也就没有必须采取任何真正的对策。 |
| [ 作为xxx的交换: in exchange for sth ]  e.g. The US Commerce Department **imposed the blanket ban**全面禁止/[一律禁止](javascript:;)on ZTE, **bringing <most of the company's operations> to a standstill, in other words, “paralyze almost the whole company”/bog down the company使(交通/经济/公司运营)瘫痪**. But after an **intervention** from President Trump, the department [announced a deal](http://money.cnn.com/2018/06/07/technology/zte-china-deal-ross/index.html?iid=EL) to **lift the ban** **in exchange for** a fine of more than $1 billion and other punishments. That **sparked a backlash against** the deal in Washington **针对xxx, 激起了强烈的反应/抵制**. |