

abandon	v./n.放纵 v.放弃	1.freedom from constraint 2.withdraw
abase	v. 降低（地位、职位、威望或尊严）	lower
abash	v.使尴尬，使羞愧	embarrass
abate	v.减轻（程度或者强度） v.减少（数量），降低（价值）	1.reduce degree intensity 2.reduce amount or value
abbreviate	v.缩写，缩短	brief
abdicate	v.正式放弃（权力、责任）	renounce a throne
aberrant	adj.异常的，非常规的	deviating
abet	v.鼓励	encourage
abeyance	n.中止，搁置	inactivity
abhor	v.深恶痛绝，极度厌恶	extreme repugnance
abiding	adj.持久的	enduring
abject	adj.（地位、身份）悲惨、凄凉的 adj.卑微的，讨好的	1.low state 2.humble
abjure	v.发誓放弃 v.抵制，避免	1.rejecting 2.resist
abnegate	v.否认	deny, renounce
abominate	v.痛恨，厌恶	abhor
aboveboard	adj.无欺诈的，光明正大的	free from deceit or duplicity
abrade	v.磨损，精神上折磨	wear away by friction
abridge	v.缩短，缩小	shorten
abrogate	v.官方的正式废除	annul
abscond	v.偷偷离开	depart secretly
absolute	adj.专制的 adj.无限的 adj.完美的，纯净不掺杂的	1.unrestrained 2.unqualified 3.free from imperfection
absolve	v.使无罪，解除责任	free from guilt, exculpate
abstain	v.自我克制，主动戒绝	refrain by one's own choice
abstemious	adj.（吃喝等）有节制的，节俭的	restraint food or alcohol, sparing

abstract	vt.做总结，概括； vt.使分心	1.summarize 2.away attention
abstruse	adj.难以理解的	recondite
absurd	adj.不合理的	unreasonable
abundant	adj.大量的	great plenty
abuse	v.辱骂，抨击； v.不正当或不合理使用	1.condemn or villify 2.wrong or improper use
acquainted	adj.熟悉的	having information
abysmal	adj.（程度）很深的；极端的；	immeasurably great
accede	v.赞成	approval or consent
ad hoc	adj.专门的	particular end
accessible	adj.可以到达的 adj.可理解的	1.within easy reach 2.understood
accessory	adj.辅助的，附属的	secondary, supplementary
accidental	adj.意外发生的，偶然的	unexpectedly
acclimate	vt.使适应	to change to make it suitable
accolade	n.同意，赞赏 v.赞扬	1.approval 2.praise
accommodate	v.改变以适应新情况、新场景 vt.使和谐	make suitable free of conflicts
accentuate	v.强调	noticeable
accrete	v.逐渐增长	grow gradually
accumulate	vi.逐渐增长	increase gradually
acerbic	adj.（心情、心境或者语调）尖酸的	cause hurt feeling
acme	n.顶点，极点	highest
acquiesce	v.勉强同意；默许	accept tacitly or passively
acrid	adj.刻薄的	cause hurt feeling
acrimonious	adj.刻薄的，充满仇恨的	deep-seated resentment
acumen	n.不同寻常的洞察力和鉴别力	exceptional discernment and judgement

acute	adj.敏锐的 adj.（程度、影响）极强的	1.keen discernment 2.extreme
adamant	adj.固执的，不可动摇的	unshakeable inflexible
adapt	v.修改，使（适应）	modify
addict	v.沉溺，上瘾 n.对某事上瘾的人	1.surrender obsessively 2.habitual liking
adhere	v.服从，遵守	according to the commands
adjourn	vi.延期，休会	suspend
adjunct	n.附属物，非必须部分	not essentially a part
ad-lib	adj.即兴的	without previous preparation
admonish	v.建议 v.责备	1.give advice 2.reprove gently
adore	vt.喜爱，因...感到愉悦 vt.宠爱	1.pleasure 2.tenderness
adulate	v.极度谄媚，拍马屁	praise too much
adulterate	vt.掺杂，加入低等成分	impure by addition
adumbrate	vt.预示着	give a slight indication
adventitious	adj.外来的，后天的，非内在的	not inherent or innate
adversary	n.敌手，对手	resists; enemy
advert	vi.引起注意；提到	refer
advocate	vt.支持，提倡	support
affable	adj.和蔼的，温和的	ease friendliness
affinity	n.喜欢，倾向； n.相似	1.attraction 2.in common
affluent	adj.富裕的	sufficient
aggrandize	vt.增加、提高（力量、财富、地位、声誉） 等	enhance
aggravate	vt.加重，恶化	worse, serious, severe
aggregate	n.集合体 v.集合，聚集	1.units or parts 2.collect or gather
aggressive	adj.好斗的 adj.强有力的，强烈的	1.attack 2.forcefulness

aggrieve	vt.使苦恼，使悲痛	pain, trouble, distress
agitate	v.煽动，激起 vt.使不安	1.arouse 2.trouble the mind; disturb
agog	adj.极度感兴趣的	urgent desire or interest
agonize	vt.折磨，使痛苦；	agony
airtight	adj.无瑕疵的	no flaw
alacrity	n.反应迅速，乐意，欣然	promptness, readiness
alibi	n.不在场的证明；托辞，借口	excuse
alienate	v.使...疏远	unfriendly, hostile, indifferent
align	v.调准，校准	adjust
allay	vt.减轻	reduce intensity
allegiance	n.忠诚	devotion or loyalty
alleviate	v.缓和，减轻	relieve, lessen
allude	vi.间接提到	indirectly
allure	vt.吸引	attract or delight
ally	n.盟友，支持者； v.加入联盟	1.association 2.enter
aloft	adv.在空中	in flight
aloof	adj.高冷的	distant
altruism	n.利他主义，无私	unselfish
amalgamate	v.合并，混合	combine, unite
ambiguous	adj.不确定的	doubtful, uncertain
amble	vi./n.漫步，闲逛	walk slowly or leisurely
ambrosial	adj.（食物）特别美味的；香的	extremely pleasing
ameliorate	vt.改善，改进	become better; improve
amenable	adj.顺从的，服从的	yield, submit

amenity	n.（环境、设备等的）舒适，人性化； n.融洽，和谐	1.comfort 2.pleasant or agreeable
amiable	adj.好脾气的，友好易相处的	friendly
amicable	adj.友善的	friendly
amity	n.友好关系，亲善和睦	friendship
amorphous	adj.无固定形状的	shapeless
anodyne	adj.无害的	not causing hurt
anarchist	n.反抗权威的人	rebel against any authority
anathema	n.令人讨厌的事物	hated
ancillary	adj.次要的 adj.辅助的，补充的	1.secondary importance 2.supplementary
anecdote	n.短小有趣的故事，段子	short narrative interesting
anemic	adj.缺乏力量、活力、精神的	lacking force
anesthetic	adj.无感觉的，麻木的	lacking awareness
animate	adj.有活力的 vt.使有活力，支持	1.high-spirited energy 2.support
animus	n.敌意	spiteful malevolent enmity
annoy	vt.不断烦扰	disturb by repeated acts
annul	vt.宣告无效，取消	legally invalid
anomalous	adj.不普通的，不平常的	out of ordinary
anonymous	adj.匿名的	not named
antagonize	vt.与...敌对，反对； vt.激怒	1.opposition 2.incur hostility
antediluvian	adj.非常古老的；过时的	extremely old
anterior	adj.前面的	before
antic	adj.滑稽可笑的	clownish
apathy	n.缺乏兴趣，不关心	lack interest or concern
aphorism	n.格言，警句	short witty

apocalyptic	adj.预言的, 启示的 adj.重要的, 转折点的	1.prophetic 2.major turning
apocryphal	adj.假的	doubtful authenticity
apoplectic	adj.极度愤怒的	extremely angry
apostasy	n.背叛	abandonment of loyalty
appall	vt.使惊恐	consternation
appeal	n.申请 n.起诉	1.application 2.accuse
appealing	adj.吸引人的	attractive, inviting
applause	n.鼓掌; 认可	approval
apposite	adj.相关的, 合适的	pertinent or appropriate
appreciable	adj.可感知的, 明显的	perceptible
apprehension	n.忧虑, 恐惧 n.理解	1.suspicion or fear 2.understand
apprise	v.通知, 告知	inform
approbation	n.同意	approval
appropriate	v.私自挪用 adj.适当的	1.take possession without permission 2.suitable
apropos	adj.相关的 prep.关于, 有关	1.relevant 2.having to do with
apt	adj.恰当的, 合适的 adj.聪明的	1.suitable 2.intelligent and responsive
archaic	adj.过时的, 久远的	no current
archetype	n.典范, 榜样	ideal example
ardor	n.狂热	strong enthusiasm or devotion
arduous	adj.难以做到的, 费劲的	difficult
anthropogenic	adj.人为的	influence of human beings
arrest	n./v.停止 v.逮捕 v.吸引 (某人) 注意力	1.stopping to a standstill 2.keep under one's control 3.hold attention
arresting	adj.吸引人的	attracting
arrhythmic	adj.不规律的	lacking regularity

arrogance	n. 傲慢, 自大	overbearing pride
articulate	v.清晰地表达 adj.表达清晰的	1.clearly distinctly 2.able to express clearly
ascendant	adj.有影响力的, 主宰的	dominant influence
ascetic	adj./n. 自制的(人)	self-denial
aseptic	adj.消毒的, 无菌的	preventing infection
askew	adj./adv.不成直线的(地), 歪的(地)	awry
aspect	n.外表, 容貌	appearance
asperity	n. (举止、性情) 粗暴 n. (环境) 艰苦	1.roughness 2.rigor, severity
aspersion	n.诽谤, 中伤	harm reputation
aspirant	n.有抱负者,有野心者	aspire
assent	vi.同意	agree
assert	vt.断言, 肯定地说出	declare forcefully
assertive	adj.自信的	self-assured
assess	v.评估(重要性、尺寸、价值等) v.征收费用(如罚款)	1.determine value 2.charge penalty
assiduous	adj.勤勉的, 专心仔细的	careful
assuage	vt.缓和, 减轻	lessen intensity
astounding	adj.令人吃惊的, 出乎意料的	amazement
astute	adj.机敏的, 有洞察力的	shrewdness
asunder	adv.分离地	apart
asylum	n.收容所, 保护所	protection
asymmetrical	adj.不平衡的, 不对称的	no balance
atone	v.赎罪, 弥补	amend
atrocious	adj.极坏的, 极其残忍的	extremely wicked
attenuate	v.降低(数量、力量、价值)	lessen

audacious	adj.大胆的，（但往往）愚勇的	fearlessly recklessly
augur	n.预言家/vt.预言	tell beforehand
authentic	adj.真实的，非仿造的	exactly
authority	n.（某领域的）权威人士 n.管辖权，控制	1.a high level of knowledge 2.lawful control
autocracy	n.独裁政府	government with unlimited power
autonomy	n.政治上的独立； n.自我主导的自由，（尤其是）精神独立	1.self-governing 2.independence
avarice	n.贪财，贪婪	insatiable
aver	v.声称当真	state forcefully
averse	adj.反对的	dislike
avid	adj.急切渴望的	enthusiasm
awash	adj.（如洪水般）泛滥的	filled, covered overrun
awe	n./v.敬畏	dread, veneration and wonder
awkward	adj.缺乏灵活性和技巧的 adj.（处理问题）缺乏手段和智谋的	1.lacking dexterity 2.a lack of skill and tact
avant-garde	n.（尤指艺术上的）先锋派	develop new concept
awry	adj./adv.出差错的（地）	off course
axiomatic	adj.不言自明的	self-evident
babble	v.发出含糊无意义的嘟囔声，胡乱说；	utter meaningless
backhanded	adj.间接的	indirect
badger	vt.不断纠缠或骚扰	harass persistently
badinage	n.打趣，善意的玩笑	banter
bait	vt.引诱 n.诱饵	1.lead away 2.something luring
bale	n.痛苦，悲哀	sorrow
baleful	adj.有害的	harmful
balk	vt.阻碍 v.不愿接受，拒绝	1.check obstacle 2.unwillingness

balky	adj.不服管束的，倔强的	refusing
balderdash	n.胡言乱语，废话，无意义的话	n.having no meaning
balloon	v.迅速增加	increase
balm	n.香油，止痛膏；安慰物	soothe
banal	adj.非原创的，陈腐的	trite
bane	n.有害的物质	kill or injure a living thing
banish	vt.驱逐出境	leave a country
banter	n./v.幽默、打趣的（地）谈话	humored
barb	n.尖锐而严厉的批评	a critical remark
barbarous	adj.野蛮的	mercilessly harsh
barefaced	adj.公然的	brazen
bargain	n.协议 v.讨价还价	1. an agreement 2. negotiate
baroque	adj.复杂,装饰华丽的	complex, flamboyant
barrage	n.有压倒之势的言语	an overwhelming outpouring
barren	adj.无效的 adj.贫瘠的	1. unproductive 2. deficient
barricade	n.障碍物 v.用障碍物阻止通过	1. an obstruction 2. prevent access
barter	v.以物换物	trade without money
beguile	v.欺骗	believe what is untrue
bathetic	adj.平凡的，陈腐的	commonplace
befuddle	v.使困惑	throw into mental uncertainty
bedeck	v.装饰，点缀	make more attractive
belabor	v.严厉批评 v.喋喋不休	1. criticize 2. explain excessively
beleaguer	v.使困扰，使烦恼，使消沉	trouble
belie	v.掩饰； v.与...相对立；与...相矛盾	1. shut off from view 2. be counter to

bellwether	n.领导者，带头人	one that takes the lead
beneficent	adj.仁慈的，好慈善的； adj.（对个人或社会）有益的	1. charitable 2. contributing to social well-being
benign	adj.无害的	not causing hurt
berate	v.（长时间）严厉指责	scold vehemently
beseech	v.（急切地）恳求	beg
besmirch	v.诽谤，玷污	detract from the honor
bifurcate	v.（使）分成两支	divide into two branched
bigot	n.固执己见者，有偏见的人	a person obstinately devoted to his own opinions
bland	adj.无趣的	dull
blandishment	n.甜言蜜语，讨好某人的话	something that tends to coax or cajole
blasé	adj.（过度放纵之后）厌倦享乐的，腻烦的	apathetic
blast	n.爆炸； v.炸裂，爆破； v.斥责，抨击	1. an explosion 2. cause to break open 3. criticize harshly
blatant	adj.（让人生厌地）惹人注目的	noticeable
blazon	v.使知名 v.修饰，装扮	1. make known openly 2. make more attractive
blemish	n.缺点，污点 v.损害，玷污	1. a noticeable imperfection 2. make more attractive
blight	v.（使）枯萎 v.损害	1. affect with blight 2. impair
bliss	n.极度快乐	ecstasy
blithe	adj.愉快高兴的 adj.无忧无虑的；漫不经心的	1. happy, lighthearted 2. having freedom from worries
blueprint	v.事先计划	work out in advance
blunder	n.过失 v.犯错误	1. an error 2. make a mistake
blunt	v.使变钝 adj.直率的	1. make less sharp 2. direct, brief
blur	v.（使）变得朦胧，（使）变得不清楚； v.使不易理解	1. become vague 2. make unclear
blurt	v.突然说出	utter abruptly
bluster	v.狂妄自大地大声说 n.喧闹的状态	1. speak in an arrogant manner 2. noisy

boggle	v. (因为怀疑、恐惧) 犹豫	hesitate
boisterous	adj. 喧嚷的, 吵闹的	noisily turbulent
bolster	n./v. 支撑 (物) v. 鼓励, 使有精力	1. provide support 2. give a boost to
bombast	n. 夸大的言辞	pompous speech
bonhomie	n. 温和, 和蔼	geniality
boo	n./v. 嘘 (以表示不满或嘲笑)	a sound uttered to show contempt
boon	n. 恩惠, 福利	benefit
boorish	adj. 粗鲁无礼的	impolite
bootless	adj. 无用的	useless
bound	n. 界限 adj. 投入的, 坚定的	1. a limit 2. fully committed
boycott	vt. 联合抵制, 拒绝参与	engage in a concerted refusal
bracing	adj. 令人振奋的, 给人带来活力的	giving strength
brake	v. 刹车	proceed at a less rapid pace
brash	adj. 愚勇的, 鲁莽的	bold
brassy	adj. 厚脸皮的, 不知羞耻的	displaying rude boldness
bravado	n. 假装勇敢 n. 虚张声势	1. a pretense of bravery 2. swaggering conduct
bravura	adj./n. 优秀演技 (的)	brilliant technique in performance
brazen	adj. 蛮横大胆的, 厚颜无耻的 v. 大胆自信地去面对或从事	1. contemptuously bold 2. face with self-assurance
breach	v. 违背	fail to keep
brevity	n. 简短, 简洁	shortness
bribe	v. 贿赂, 收买	give money to a person to influence his conduct
bridle	v. 限制	keep from exceeding
brisk	adj. 充满生机的, 有活力的;	marked by much life or activity
bristle	v. 怒不可遏, 咆哮	express one's anger

brittle	adj.易碎的, 脆弱的, 易坏的 adj.不热心的, 不真心的	1. easily broken 2. lacking in friendliness
broach	v.提出讨论	present for discussion
bromide	n.陈词滥调	a hackneyed statement
brook	v.忍受, 容许	tolerate
browbeat	v.恐吓	intimidate
bruit	v. (未经证实地) 散播 (消息)	make the subject of common talk without authority
buck	v.阻止, 反对	refuse assent
budge	v.停止抵抗, 屈服	cease resistance
bulge	n.凸起	a protuberant
bully	n.欺凌弱小者	a person who treats others in an intimidating manner
bumptious	adj.专横傲慢的, 自以为是的	having a feeling of supriority
bungle	v.办糟, 失败	work clumsily
buoy	v.使充满勇气和力量, 使振作	fill with courage or strength
buoyant	adj.心情好的	showing a good mood
burgeon	vi.迅速成长扩大, 蓬勃发展	grow rapidly
burlesque	n./v.夸张滑稽地模仿以嘲弄他人的文学艺术作品, 恶搞	make fun of
burnish	v.擦亮, 磨光	make smooth or glossy
buttress	vt.为...提供支撑的证据或者信息	provide evidence or information for
byzantine	adj.错综复杂的	complicated or secretive
cache	n.囤货, 藏货	a supply
cachet	n.同意 n.声望	1. an approval 2. prestige
cacophony	n.刺耳的声音	inharmonious sound
cavalier	n.彬彬有礼的绅士 adj.傲慢的	1. a courtly gentleman 2. having a feeling of superiority
cajole	v.哄骗	wheedle

calcify	v.使僵化	make inflexible or unchangeable
calibrate	v.校准, 调校	standardize
calligraphy	n. (优美的) 书法	elegant handwriting
callous	adj.无同情心的,冷漠的	unfeeling
callow	adj.不老练的, 不成熟的	lacking in adult experience
calumniate	v.诽谤, 造谣, 中伤	utter false statements
camaraderie	n.友情	a spirit of friendly fellowship
catharsis	n.情绪的宣泄、释放	elimination of a complex
camouflage	v./n.伪装; 伪装手段	behavior to deceive or hide
canard	n.谣传, 误传	a deliberately misleading story
candor	n.坦白, 直率, 诚挚	honest expression
canon	n.准则, 标准 n.真经, 正典	1. a standard or criterion 2. the authentic works of a writer
canvass	v.仔细检查, 详尽讨论 v.游说, 去 (一个地区) 的各处或找到 (个人) 来拉选票或订单	1. examine carefully 2. solicit votes or orders
capitulate	v.投降, 默许	give up all resistance
caprice	n.反复无常, 善变	change one's mind impulsively
captivate	v.吸引	attract by charm
careworn	adj.忧心忡忡的, 焦虑的	showing grief
cardinal	adj.主要的, 非常重要的	paramount
caricature	n.用讽刺歪曲等手法的夸张, 漫画, 讽刺画 v.嘲笑性模仿或夸张	1. exaggeration 2. copy or exaggerate to make fun of
carnal	adj.肉体的, 物质的 adj.世俗的	1. relating to the physical 2. worldly
carouse	v.畅饮, 狂饮作乐	drink liquor freely
carp	v.对小事吹毛求疵, 挑剔, 表现不满	bound by very close association
cliquish	adj.小集团的	bound by very close association
cast	v.提出 v.抛弃	1. put forth 2. get rid off

castigate	vt.强烈（公开）指责	criticize harshly and publicly
catalyze	vt.成为...的导火索，导致	be the cause of
catastrophe	n.大灾难 n.彻底的失败	1. a tragedy 2. utter failure
categorical	adj.没有例外的；绝对的	absolute
catholic	adj.普遍的，包容的	not limited or specialized
caustic	adj.挖苦讽刺的，刻薄的	marked by incisive sarcasm
caveat	n.警告，告诫	a warning of a specific limitation
cavil	v.挑剔，吹毛求疵	quibble
cataclysmal	adj.灾难性的	bringing about ruin
cede	vt.（根据条约）放弃，割让	surrender possession of
cement	n./v.粘合，粘合剂	a uniting or binding force
censor	vt.审查并删除不良的东西	examine or delete
concomitant	adj.伴随的，同时发生的	present at the same time and place
censure	v.公开表示反对，谴责	express public disapproval of
chic	adj.时髦的，潮的	being in the latest fashion
cessation	n.终止，暂停	the stopping of a process
chaff	v.开玩笑	make jokes
chagrin	n.（因为失败、出糗而导致的）不安，焦虑	distress of mind
chameleon	n.变色龙，善变的人	a person who changes opinions
champion	v.支持	support as a champion
compulsive	adj.不能自拔的	caused by an irresistible urge
chimera	n.虚构的事物，幻觉	an illusion or fabrication
charlatan	n.骗子，装懂的人	a person who makes fraudulent
chary	adj.非常谨慎的	cautious

chase	v.驱赶	force out
chasm	n.分歧, (意见、利益或忠诚上的) 明显差异	a pronounced difference
chauvinistic	adj.盲目爱国的	showing excessive favoritism
check	v.使突然停止, 阻止 v.同意, 一致	1. arrest abruptly 2. be in agreement
cherubic	adj.天使般可爱的	chubby and rosy
chicanery	n. 诡计多端, 欺骗	deception
chide	v.责备	scold mildly
choleric	adj.易怒的, 暴躁的	easily angered
chord	v.与...和谐一致; 符合	agree
chromatic	adj.彩色的	relating to color
chronic	adj.经常发生的, 复发的	marked by frequent recurrence
churlish	adj.粗鲁无礼的	showing impolite manners
cipher	n.密码	a method of transforming a text to conceal its meaning
circuitous	adj.迂回的, 不直接的	not being forthright
circumlocution	n.冗长	the use of too many words to express an idea
circumscribe	vt.限制	restrict
circumspect	adj.谨慎的, 小心的	prudent
circumvent	v.躲避, 不遵从	avoid having to comply with
civility	n.彬彬有礼	politeness
chokehold	n.压制	a force that stops something from growing
clandestine	adj.隐藏的, 秘密的	kept in secret
clarion	adj.清楚响亮的	loud and clear
clarity	n.清晰, 清楚	lucidity
clasp	n./v.紧握	the act of holding

clement	adj.宽容的, 善良的 adj.气候温和的	1. tolerant and kind 2. marked by temperatures that are neither too high nor too low
cliché	n./adj.陈词滥调 (的)	a hackneyed theme
clog	n.阻碍物 v.阻碍	1. something that makes movement 2. creat difficulty
clot	n.密集的一群 v.凝结	1. a number of things considered as a unit 2. turn from liquid into jelly
cordial	adj.热情的, 友好的 adj.令人振奋的, 令人焕然一新的	1. showing a natural kindness 2. having a renewing effect
clout	n.权力, 影响力	influence
cloying	adj.甜得发腻的; 感情用事的	excessively sweet
clumsy	adj.笨拙的	lacking nimbleness
coagulate	v. (使) 凝结, (使) 变稠	clot
coalesce	v.合并, 融合	fuse
coax	v.哄骗	cajole
coda	n.终曲	the concluding passage
coerce	vt. (以武力) 强制	achieve by force
coeval	adj.同时代的, 同龄的	of the same age
cogent	adj.令人信服的 adj.相关的	1. convincing 2. pertinent
cognizant	adj.知道的, 意识到的	aware
collapse	v./n.失败	be unsuccessful
collude	v.串通, 共谋 (做坏事)	act together secretly
colossal	adj.巨大的	immense
coltish	adj.爱开玩笑的	given to good-natured joking
coma	n.昏迷, 深度无知觉	a state of profound unconsciousness
combustible	adj.可燃的 adj.容易激动的	1. capable of igniting 2. easily excited
cluster	n.一群人	small number of persons
comity	n.友好, 社会和谐	social harmony

commencement	n.开始 n.毕业典礼	1. a start 2. the ceremonies for conferring degrees
commend	vt.赞扬	praise
commensurate	adj.同样大小的 adj.相称的, 相当的	1. equal in measure or extent 2. proportionate
commingle	v.充分混合	blend thoroughly
commitment	n.致力, 投入 n.承诺, 表态	1. a state of being obligated 2. the act of revealing one's view of
committed	adj.忠诚的, 忠实的	loyal
commodious	adj.宽敞舒适的	spacious, roomy
commonsensical	adj.符合常识的, 有依据的	displaying common sense
commotion	n.骚乱	an agitated disturbance
compendium	n.摘要	a brief summary, abstract
complacency	n.自满, 无忧患意识	a feeling of self-satisfaction
compliance	n.愿意顺从, 讨好, 彬彬有礼	disposition to comply, affability
compliant	adj.顺从的	submissive
compliment	n./vt.称赞, 恭维; n.敬意, 免费赠送的礼物	1. praise 2. honor
clownish	adj.滑稽可笑的	acting in a funny way
compose	v.组成, 构成 v.使镇定	1. constitute 2. calm
compound	n.混和物 adj.混合的 v.混合	1. bring together 2. make worse
compress	v.压缩 (体积)	reduce in size or volume
compromise	v.妥协 v.使危险	1. settle by mutual concessions 2. place in danger
compunction	n.焦虑, 内疚, 良心不安	anxiety of guilt
concatenate	v.连结, 混合	bring together
concoct	v.捏造, 编造	invent to deceive someone
conceal	v.隐藏, 隐瞒	prevent disclosure
concede	v.承认	grant as a privilege

concentrate	v.聚集 v.浓缩	1. come together 2. make less dilute
concerted	adj.共同完成的	planned or accomplished together
conciliate	v.平息, 抚慰	lessen the anger
commonplace	adj./ n.司空见惯的 (事物)	heard so often as to be dull
concord	n.一致, 和睦	accord
concur	v.同意 v.同一时间发生、存在 v.团结合作	1. express agreement 2. occur at the same time; joint
condescending	adj.摆出高人一等的姿态的	displaying a superior attitude
condign	adj.应得的, 恰当的	deserved
condole	v.表达同情	express sympathetic sorrow
condone	v.宽恕; 忽视	overlook, forgive
conducive	adj.有益的, 有促进作用的	promote or assist
cantankerous	adj.脾气不好的	showing a bad temper
confine	v.限制	keep within limits
confluence	n.汇合, 混合	come together to the same point
confront	vt.直接对抗, 直面	come face to face with hostility
confound	v.使困惑 v.证明为假, 证伪	1. throw into uncertainty 2. prove to be false
congeal	v.凝固, 固化	change from a fluid to a solid state
congenial	adj.和善的, 友好的	having agreement
congruent	adj.和谐一致的 adj.全等的	1. being in harmony 2. coinciding
conjecture	n.推测, 猜测 v. (没有依据地) 认为	1. a conclusion deduced by surmise 2. form an opinion from no evidence
connive	v.暗中合作, 共谋	cooperate secretly
connoisseur	n.专家 n.鉴赏家 (尤指艺术领域)	1. a person with a high level of knowledge 2. a person who enjoys with appreciation of art
conscientious	adj.有良心的, 正直的 adj.仔细的, 一丝不苟的	1. governed by conscience 2. showing great care
consensus	n.一致同意	general agreement

consequence	n.结果 n.重要性, 价值	1. something produced by a cause 2. importance
conservative	adj.守旧的, 不愿改变的 adj.不招摇的, 低调的	1. tending to oppose change 2. not excessively showy
conservatory	n.温室 n.艺术学院	1. a greenhouse 2. a school specializing in fine arts
consilience	n.融合	linking together
considerable	adj. (数量上) 可观 (而值得注意) 的 adj.值得考虑的, 重要的	1. sufficiently large in size 2. a school specializing in fine arts
console	v.安慰, 藉慰	alleviate the grief, comfort
consolidate	v.加固, 使安全	make firm
consonant	adj.和谐一致的	being in agreement
conspicuous	adj.显而易见的, 吸引人的	obvious
conspire	v.合谋, 密谋	plan secretly
constitute	v.指派, 任命 v.构成	1. appoint to an office 2. make up
constrain	v.限制	force by imposed restriction
constringe	v.使紧缩	draw together
construct	v.建造, 建立 v.创造, 想出	1. appoint to an office 2. make up
consummate	adj.专业的, 有造诣的 adj.无纛漏的, 完美的	1. extremely skilled 2. perfect
contagious	adj.传染的 adj. (情绪等) 唤起共鸣的	1. communicable by contact 2. exciting a similar feeling
contaminate	v.污染, 感染	stain
content	v.使满足 n.内容, 内涵	1. appease the desire of 2. the idea that is conveyed through various ways
contentious	adj.引起争论的 adj.好争论的, 好战的	1. argumentative 2. exhibiting a wearisome tendency
contiguous	adj.接壤的, 相邻的	sharing an edge
contort	v.扭曲	twist
contract	n.契约, 合同 v.收缩 v.感染疾病	1. a binding agreement 2. reduce in size 3. become affected by a disease
contravene	v.违反, 反对	violate, oppose
contrite	adj. (因为有罪孽或过错而感到) 后悔悲痛 的	showing sorrow and remorse

contumacious	adj.不服从的，倔强的	disobedient
conundrum	n.无法解决的问题，迷	a dilemma
convalesce	v.渐渐康复，渐愈	recover gradually
cloak	v.遮掩，隐藏	conceal truly identity
convention	n.常规，习俗 n.大会，集会	1. general agreement 2. a coming together
converge	v.汇集，交汇于一点	move toward one
conversant	adj.熟悉的	familiar
convert	v.改变，转化	alter the physical nature
consort	v.结交	be together as friends
cagey	adj.不乐意说话的	not willing to say
conviction	n.深信，确信 n.证明有罪	1. the state of being convinced 2. state of being proved guilty
convoke	v.召集开会	bring together
convoluted	adj.复杂的，费解的	complicated
convulsion	n.骚乱	a violent disturbance
coop	v.监禁，困于...之中	confine
copious	adj.丰富的，大量的	abundant
coquette	v.调情，不认真对待	flirt
countervail	v.抗衡，抵消	exert force against
cornucopia	n.大量	an overflowing store
coronation	n.加冕，加冕礼	the act of crowning a sovereign
corporeal	adj.肉体的 adj.有形的，实体的	1. not spiritual 2. not immaterial
corroborate	v.用证据或权威证实 v.为...提供证据，支持	1. support with evidence 2. provide evidence for
corrosive	adj.腐蚀性的 adj.讽刺性的	1. tending to destroy slowly 2. bitingly sarcastic
corrugated	adj.褶皱的	shaped into a series of folds

cosmopolitan	adj.有世界性眼光的，包容的	having worldwide scope
cosset	v.宠爱	pamper
countenance	v.容忍 v.赞成，推崇	1. put up with 2. have a favorable opinion of
counterfeit	adj.仿制的，假冒的 v.仿制	1. made in imitation 2. make a fraudulent replica of
countermand	v.取消，撤销	revoke
court	vt./n.追求，献殷勤	seek the affections of
covert	adj.隐蔽的，秘密的	not openly shown
covetous	adj.贪婪的，渴求财富的	marked by inordinate desire
cow	v.恐吓，威胁	frighten with threats
cowardice	n.懦弱，不坚定	lack of courage
cower	v.畏缩	cringe in fear
cozen	v.诱骗	mislead by fraud
cramped	n.狭小的，狭窄的	uncomfortably small or restricted
crass	adj.粗俗的，愚钝的	crude and unrefined
crave	v.热望	have an intense desire for
craven	adj.非常懦弱的，因胆小而遭人鄙视的	lacking courage
contingency	n.可能发生的事	something that might happen
credence	n.坚信	firm belief
credulous	adj.轻信的，易受骗的	gullible
caterwaul	v.嚎叫	make unpleasant sound
creep	vi./n. 缓慢地行进	slowly
crescendo	n.（渐强之后到达的）顶峰	peak
crest	n. 顶部，浪尖，山顶	the top
crestfallen	adj.垂头丧气的，沮丧的	depressed

cronyism	n. 任人唯亲，对好友的偏袒	favoritism friends
crook	vt. 使弯曲	away from a straight line
croon	v. 低声歌唱或说话	murmuring
culminate	v. 达到高潮	triumphant conclusion
crucial	adj. 非常重要的，决定性的	extremely significant
crumple	v. 弄皱	bend
crutch	n./v. 支撑，支柱	supports
crux	n. 中心，关键点	critical point
cryptic	adj. 秘密的 adj. 难以理解的	1. secret 2. beyond one's powers to know
culpable	adj. 该受谴责的，有罪的	deserving blame
cultivate	vt. 提升，加强 vt. 种植，培养	1. improve 2. promote growth
cumbersome	adj. 笨重的，难处理的	difficult to handle
cunning	adj. 狡猾的	artful deceptiveness
curmudgeon	n. 脾气坏的、爱抱怨的人	irritable and complaining
cursory	adj. 匆忙的，不注意细节的	excessive or careless speed
curt	adj. 言辞简略的，直接（以致显得粗鲁）的	direct, brief, and potentially rude
curtail	vt. 缩短，削减	less in extent or duration
cynic	n. 反人类的喷子	selfishness
dabble	vi. 涉猎，对...浅尝辄止	superficially
daft	adj. 不明智的	lack of good sense or judgement
dazzling	adj. 炫目的，耀眼的	reflecting much light
dally	vi. 虚度时光	doing nothing
damper	n. 抑制因素	restrains; depresses
dandy	n. 纨绔子弟，爱打扮的人	appearance

dank	adj. 阴湿的	wet
dapper	adj. 衣冠整洁的	strikingly neat and trim
dappled	adj. 有斑点的, 花的	marked with small spots
daredevil	adj./n. 大胆鲁莽的 (人)	foolishly
dart	vi. 突然移动, 猛冲, 狂奔 n. 公开侮辱	1. suddenly 2. intended to hurt another's feelings
daunt	vt. 使胆怯, 吓倒	to lessen the courage
dawdle	v. 拖拖拉拉	slowly
deadpan	n. 无趣的, 无生气的, 不活泼的	impassively
dearth	n. 供应不足	inadequate
debacle	n. 溃败	complete failure
debark	v. (使) 下船 (飞机, 车等); 卸 (客, 货)	unload from a ship or an airplane
debase	v. 贬低, 贬损	lower standing
debilitate	vt. 使衰弱	impair strength
debris	n. 废墟	discarded useless material
debunk	vt. 揭露...的真面目	true nature
debut	n. 初次登台, 出道	first appearance
decadence	n. 衰落, 颓废	deterioration or decline
detest	v. 厌恶	dislike
decipher	vt. 破译 vt. 对...有清晰的想法, 理解, 解读	1. interpret 2. clear idea
decode	vt. 解码 vt. 对...有清晰的想法, 理解, 解读	1. change into ordinary language 2. clear idea
decorous	adj. 得体端正的	refined society and good taste
decrepit	adj. 虚弱的, 衰老的, 破旧的	weakened
default	n. 不履行义务, 玩忽职守	nonperformance
defer	v. 推迟, 延期 vi. 遵从	postpone

document	v. 证实	show truth by evidence
deficiency	n. 缺乏, 不足	inadequate
devious	adj. 狡猾的	lie and trick
deft	adj. 灵巧的, 熟练的	skill
defuse	vt. 抚慰, 减轻	make less tense
defy	vt. 蔑视	confront with resistance
dehydrate	vt. 去除水分, 使干燥 v. 使失去活力	1. remove water 2. deprive of vitality
deify	vt. 尊崇, 尊敬	high status or value to
deject	vt. 使沮丧	lower the spirits; dishearten
deleterious	adj. 有害的	harmful
deliberate	adj. 深思熟虑的	careful
delicacy	n. (外貌、结构等) 精致	fineness
delirium	n. 精神错乱; 极度兴奋, 发狂	mental disturbance
delusion	n. 错觉, 妄想	false
deluge	n. 大暴雨; n. 大量	1. drenching rain 2. great flow
delve	v. 探究, 钻探	detailed search for information
demagogue	n. 蛊惑民心的政客	leader, false claims
demanding	adj. 难取悦的, 难满足的 adj. 费时间花心思的	1. satisfied 2. requiring careful attention
demolition	n. 破坏, 毁坏	destroying
demonstrate	vt. (通过证据) 证明, 表明	make clear by using examples
demoralize	vt. 使士气低落 vt. 贬低, 使堕落	1. dishearten 2. lower in character
demotic	adj. 通俗的, 大众化的	common
demur	n./vi. 表示异议, 反对	opposition; object
denigrate	vt. 诋毁, 污蔑	scornfully

disingenuous	adj.不真诚的，假惺惺的	not truly honest
denounce	vt. 公开指责	public or formal disapproval
dent	vt. （数量、程度上）削弱	make smaller
denude	vt. 脱去，使赤裸	bare
deplete	vt. 耗尽，使衰竭	make complete use of
deplore	vt. 谴责，强烈反对	hate or dislike
deploy	v. （有目的地）展开；调度，部署	spread out
deportation	n. 放逐	removal from a country
depose	vi. 宣誓作证 vt. 废黜，罢免	1. testify 2. remove from a throne
deposit	n. 自然积累，沉积，矿藏 vt. 存钱	1. accumulation 2. put in account
depravity	n. 道德败坏	immoral, harmful, offensive
deprecate	vt. 不喜欢 vt. 贬低，轻视	1. unfavorable opinion 2. express scornfully
depreciate	vt. 贬低...的价值	lower value
depressed	adj. 不开心的，情绪不高的，消沉的	unhappiness
deprivation	n. 匮乏	privation
deracinate	vt. 根除	pull out
derelict	adj. 玩忽职守的，不认真的	lacking duty; carelessly
deride	vt. 嘲弄，嘲笑	contemptuous mirth
derivative	adj. 非原创的	lacking originality
descend	v. 下降 v. 世代相传	1. downward 2. pass by inheritance
divination	n. 预言	foretelling future
desecrate	vt. 亵渎，玷污	treat shamefully
desiccate	vt. 使缺乏活力	deprive vitality
designate	vt. 任命 vt. 命名	1. to pick for a specific position or duty 2. give a name to

despicable	adj. 令人鄙视的	loathing and disgust
despise	vt. 极其不喜欢	dislike strongly
despotic	adj. 专制的，暴虐的	tyrannical
desultory	adj. 无计划的，无目的的	lacking plan
detach	vt. 使分离	separate
detain	vt. 拘留，扣留	hold; keep
deter	vt. 吓住，威慑	prevent; discourage
deterioration	n. 恶化；堕落	sinking
detour	n. 偏离正常标准	away from standard
detract	vt. 贬低，降低价值 vt. 使分心	1. diminish 2. draw attention
detritus	n. 废品，碎屑，遗骸	product of disintegration, destruction; debris
devoted	adj. 投入的；忠诚的	loyalty; devotion
devout	adj. 忠诚的	allegiance
dexterous	adj. 动作灵活的 adj. 头脑灵活的	1. ready skilled 2. mentally adroit, skillful
diabolic	adj. 恶魔一般的	devil
diaphanous	adj. 模糊的；非实在的 adj.(质地精致得) 几乎透明的	1. vague insubstantial 2. transparent, translucent
diatribe	n. 长篇抨击性演讲	long scolding
didactic	adj. 喜欢说教的，思修的	teach
diehard	adj. 顽固的，保守的 n. 顽固的人，保守的人	determined, devoted/ opposes change and refuses new ideas
dovish	adj. 鸽派的，爱好和平的	live in peace
diffuse	adj. 啰嗦的 v. 扩展，散开	1. verbose 2. extend, scatter
digress	v. 脱离主题	turn aside main subject
dilapidate	v. (使) 荒废	ruin
dilate	v. (使) 膨胀，扩大	enlarge; expand; wide

dilatory	adj. 拖延的，磨蹭的	cause delay; procrastination
dilettante	n./adj. 业余爱好者（对艺术或知识领域涉猎浅薄者）/缺乏专业技术的	superficial interest, lacking expert skill
diligent	adj. 勤勉的，辛勤的	steady, earnest, energetic
dilute	vt. 稀释 adj. 经稀释的	1. less concentrated 2. low strength, concentration
diminish	v. （使）变小，（使）减少 v. 轻视，贬低	1. smaller; less 2. lessen; belittle
disquisition	n. 专题论文	systematic search
dingy	adj. 昏暗的；肮脏的	darkened; dirty
diocesan	adj. 主教辖区的	diocese
diplomatic	adj. 使用策略的，机智的	tact
dire	adj. 可怕的，恐怖的 adj. 迫切的	1. fear 2. immediate; urgent
demography	n. 人口统计学	changes in human populations
disabuse	vt. 打消错误念头，纠正	free from error, fallacy, misconception
disaffected	adj. 不满的，叛逆的	discontented, rebellious
disarm	vt. 使息怒，平息，抚慰	lessen
disarray	n. 混乱，无秩序 vt. 使混乱	1. lack order 2. undo order, arrangement
disavow	vt. 拒绝承认，否认	disclaim; not true
discern	v. 识别，辨别差异	perceive; detect
discharge	vt. 解雇 vt. 释放	1. dismiss 2. free
disciple	n. 信徒，追随者	follower
discombobulate	vt. 使不安，使混乱	upset, confuse
discomfit	vt. 使尴尬 vt. 阻碍	1. embarrassment 2. prevent
discommode	vt. 打扰，使不便	trouble
discompose	vt. 使不安 vt. 使混乱	1. disturb composure; perturb 2. undo order, arrangement
disconcert	vt. 使不安	disturb

discord	n. 意见不一致, 不和谐	lack agreement harmony
discredit	vt. 羞辱, 使丧失名誉 vt. 怀疑, 不相信	1. damage reputation; disgrace 2. not true, real
discrepancy	n. (在事实和宣称之间的) 差异或矛盾	divergence, disagreement
discrete	adj. 离散的, 不连续的	separate
discretion	n. 谨慎 n. 自制, 节制	1. discreet; circumspection 2. checking
discretionary	adj. 自主决定的	one's own discretion
discriminate	vt. 区分 vi. 歧视	1. perceive distinguishing; recognize 2. difference
discursive	adj. (谈话内容) 杂乱的	without order
disdain	vt. 轻视, 鄙视	scorn
disengage	vt. 分开, 使脱离	set free from entanglement
disgorge	v. 呕吐出	discharge; vomit
disgruntle	vt. 使发怒, 使不满意	discontented
dignified	adj. 高贵庄严的	serious, formal
disinclination	n. 不喜欢, 厌恶, 不情愿	lack willingness, desire
disinfect	vt. 消毒, 使无菌	free from infection
disjointed	adj. 不连贯的	not connected
disinter	vt. (从墓地里) 掘出	take out
disinterested	adj. 公正的, 无偏见的	free from selfish; unbiased
disjunctive	adj. 分离的	breaks or disunity
dismantle	vt. 分解, 分拆	pieces; destroy integrity
dismay	vt. 使失去勇气 vt. 使不安, 使焦虑	1. lose courage 2. trouble, uneasy
disparage	vt. 贬低, 轻蔑地说	lower, disrespectful
disparate	adj. 迥然不同的	distinct, different, dissimilar
dispassionate	adj. 客观公正的, 不易被情绪或偏见影响的	unaffected

dispatch	n. 迅速 vt. 发送, 派遣	1. promptness 2. one place to another
dispose	vt. 使倾向于 vi. 处理掉 (与of连用, dispose of)	1. tendency; incline 2. get rid of; throw out
disregard	vt. 漠视, 不关注 n. 缺乏兴趣, 缺乏关心	1. no attention 2. lack of interest or concern
dissect	vt. 仔细分析	examine, analyze minute
dissemble	v. 用假象隐藏真相, 掩饰	FALSE
disseminate	vt. 散播, 传播	spread; promulgate
dissension	n. 意见不合	difference; disagreement
dissent	vi. 持异议, 不同意 n. 反对正统	1. differ 2. departure accepted
dissipate	vt. 驱散 vt. 浪费	1. drive away; 2. disperse
dissolute	adj. 放荡的, 无节制的	restraint; indulging
dissolve	v. 溶解, 融化 v. 解散	1. solution; melt 2. break into parts; disintegrate
dissonance	n. (音调) 不和谐, 刺耳; 不一致, 分歧	disagreeable, discord
dissuade	vt. 劝阻, 反对	deter persuasion or exhortation
distain	vt. 贬损, 伤害 (某人的) 名誉	lose honor, respect reputation
distal	adj. 远离中心的, (神经) 末梢的	situated away
distend	v.(使) 膨胀	expand
distill	vt. 对...用蒸馏法提高纯度	increase; purify
distort	vt. 扭曲, 歪曲	twist
distract	vt. 转移 (注意力), 使分心	draw direct different
distraught	adj. 精神狂乱的, 极疯狂的	agitated
diurnal	adj. 白天发生或行动的	daytime
diverge	vt. (使) 分叉, 散开 vi. 分歧	1. different directions from central point 2. different; differ
diversity	n. 多样性	variety multiformity
divert	vt. 使转向 vt. 使消遣	1. deflect 2. agreeably

divestiture	n. 剥夺	taking away
divulge	vt. 泄露（秘密）	known confidence or secret
dodder	vi. 蹒跚，颤巍巍地行进	progress unsteadily
dodge	v. 躲避	avoid
doff	vt. 脱下	take off; remove
dogged	adj. 固执的，任性的	sticking to
dogmatic	adj. 武断的，自以为是的	strongly held opinions
doldrums	n. 低迷，中断	inactivity
dolorous	adj. 忧伤的	misery grief
dolt	n. 笨蛋	stupid
domicile	vt. 为...提供住处	provide domicile
dominant	adj. 处于支配地位的 adj. （基因）显性的	1. controlling others 2. genetic dominance
don	vt. 穿上	put on
donor	n. 捐赠人，给体	donates
doodle	vi (无目的地) 乱涂乱画 vi. 漫无目的地打发时光	1. aimlessly 2. aimless activity
dormant	adj. 静止的，不活跃的	inactivity; inoperative; in abeyance
dour	adj. 严厉的	harsh
douse	vt. 熄灭	put out
downplay	vt. 轻描淡写，不予重视	minimize significance
doom	v. 注定（倒霉）	determine the fate
doyen	n. 有经验的人，资深人士，老司机	knowledgeable; experience
doze	vi./n. 小憩	lightly
draconian	adj. 极其严酷的；十分严厉的	harsh
drawl	v. 慢吞吞地说	speak slowly

dreary	adj. 单调乏味的	nothing cheer
drench	vt. 使湿透，浸透	wet thoroughly
drivel	n. 胡言乱语	meaningless
diminutive	adj. 极小的	less than average
drollness	n. 搞笑，逗逼	amusing
drone	v. 低沉单调地说；嗡嗡地叫	talk monotonous
drudgery	n. 苦工；单调、卑贱或无趣的工作	tedious work
dubious	adj. 充满不定性的，值得怀疑的	uncertainty;questionable
ductile	adj. 易受影响的	easily led
dulcet	adj. 悦耳的，令人愉悦的	melodious
dullard	n. 笨蛋	stupid
dupe	n. 易受骗的人 vt. 欺骗	1. easily deceived 2. deceive
duplicitous	adj. 两面派的，奸诈的	cheating
dwindle	vi. 逐渐减少	gradually less
dyspeptic	adj. 脾气坏的	bad-tempered
earnest	adj. 严肃认真的	serious, grave
embryonic	adj. 初期的，萌芽阶段的	early stage
earsplitting	adj. 震耳欲聋的	distressingly loud
eavesdrop	vi. 偷听	listen secretly
ebullient	adj. 热情奔放的	zestfully
eccentric	adj. 行为出格的，不循规蹈矩的	deviating conventional
eclat	n. 辉煌成就	success
eclipse	vt. 使声望下降，使黯然失色	diminish importance
ecstasy	n. 狂喜	intense joy

ecumenical	adj. 世界范围的，普遍性的	worldwide
edible	adj. 可食用的	eaten
edifice	n. 大厦，大建筑物 n. 基础，基本框架	1. massive structure 2. basic form
efface	vt. 擦掉，抹去；使不明显	make indistinct
effervesce	vi. 兴奋，热情洋溢	high spirits
effete	adj. 衰弱的，衰落的	depleted
effluvium	n. 难闻的气味	offensive smell
effrontery	n. 厚颜无耻，放肆大胆	disregard courtesy
effulgent	adj. 光辉灿烂的	resplendent
effusive	adj. 感情泛滥的/溢于言表的；感情表达不节制的/过度的；过分多情的	unrestrained in emotional expression
egalitarian	adj. 平等主义的	promoting equal rights
egoistic	adj. 利己的，以自我为中心的	centered in oneself
elaborate	adj. 详细的，复杂的 vt. 详细阐述	1. complexity 2. in detail
elastic	adj. 有弹性的 adj. 能（迅速从伤痛中）恢复的	1. resuming shape 2. recovering from depression
elate	vt. 使开心，使自豪	fill with joy
eleemosynary	adj. 慈善的	charity
elegy	n. 哀歌（诗），挽歌（诗）	expressing sorrow
elephantine	adj. 巨大的 adj. 笨拙的	1. enormous size 2. clumsy
elevate	vt. (在道德、智力、文化水平上) 提升 vt. 使兴奋	1. improve 2. raise spirits
elicit	vt. 激起，唤起	bring out
elliptical	adj. 含糊不清的 adj. 椭圆的	1. obscurity 2. ellipse
elucidate	v. 阐明	make lucid
emaciate	vt. 削弱	feeble
emancipate	vt. 解放，解除束缚	free

embargo	n. 贸易禁止令	prohibition on commerce
embark	vi. 开始从事	start
embarrass	vt. 使尴尬	experience distress
embed	vt. 嵌入	enclose
embezzle	vt. 盗用	appropriate
embolden	vt. 鼓励，使大胆	instill courage
emboss	vt. 装饰	ornament with raised work
embrace	vt. 乐于接受	willingly, eagerly
embroider	v. (时常伴有夸张和想象内容地) 详细说明	give elaborate account
emigrate	vi 移民，移居海外	leave
eminent	adj. 杰出的	above others
emollient	adj. 起缓和作用的	less intense
emulate	vt. 效仿	excel through imitation
enact	vt. 制定或颁布 (法律)	establish
enamel	vt. 装饰	adorn
encomium	n. 赞颂之词	praise
encompass	vt. 组成，包含	include
encumber	vt. 阻碍；妨碍	impede
endemic	adj. 地方性的	to a particular region
endorse	vt. 公开支持	express approval
enervate	vt. 使衰弱	weaken
enfranchise	vt. 给予...权利 (例如选举权) vt. 解放	1. endow rights 2. set free
engender	vt. 引起，使发展	cause
engross	vt. 使全神贯注	occupy exclusively

enigma	n. 难以理解或解释的事物，谜	hard to understand
enlighten	vt. 使知道，启发	inform, instruct
enmity	n. 敌意	mutual hatred
ennoble	vt. 使尊贵	noble
ennui	n. 倦怠；缺乏兴趣	listlessness, lack of interest
expostulate	vi. 争论，辩驳	reason for dissuasion
ensconce	vt. 隐藏	hiding
ensue	vi. 紧随其后	afterward
entangle	vt. 使变复杂或困难	make complete or difficult
episodic	adj. 片段的，断断续续的	lacking in steadiness
entice	vt. 诱使	tempt
entrance	vt. 使入迷	fill with wonder
entrap	vt. 诱骗	lure
entreat	vt. 恳求	ask urgently
enunciate	v. 清晰地说 vt. 公开宣布，宣称	1. articulate 2. openly or publicly
ephemeral	adj. 短暂的	very short time
epic	adj. 宏大的，超凡脱俗的	surpassing the usual
epicure	n. 美食家	one with discriminating tastes
epigram	n. 机智的短诗，警句	a short, witty poem
epilogue	n. 文学作品的结局	a concluding section
epithet	n. 外号，绰号	descriptive name
epitomize	vt. 代表，体现，是...的典型范例	represent
equable	adj. (脾气、性情) 温和的	serene
equity	n. 不偏不倚，公平	lack of favoritism

equivalent	adj./n.等价的，相等的	equal
equivocate	vi.（带有欺骗目的地）模棱两可地说，说谎话	equivocal
empirical	adj.基于观察、实验的	based on observation
errant	adj.误入歧途的，犯错误的	straying from standards
erratic	adj.善变的	not constant
erudite	adj.博学的	learned
escalate	v.（使）（战争等）升级，扩大	increase
eschew	vt.刻意避开；戒绝	avoid
esoteric	adj.深奥难懂的	difficult to understand
espouse	vt.支持；拥护	support
esteem	n./v.尊重	respect
estimable	adj.值得尊敬的	admirable
estrangle	vt.使疏远，离间，使感情失和	arouse enmity
etch	v.留下深刻印象，铭记	produce a vivid impression
eternal	adj.永恒的	everlasting
ethereal	adj.轻巧精致的 adj.非物质的，精神（上）的	1.delicate 2.spiritual
ethics	n.道德规范	rules governing conduct
eulogize	vt.称赞；颂扬	speak in high praise of
euphemism	n.婉言，委婉的说法	inoffensive expression
euphonious	adj.悦耳的	pleasing to the ear
euphoria	n.感觉极其愉快	overwhelming usually pleasurable
evacuate	vt.撤离	empty or remove
evanescent	adj.逐渐消失的，短暂的	vanish
entail	v.牵连；导致	cause

everlasting	adj.永恒的, 持久的	lasting forever
evict	vt.赶出, 逐出	expel
evince	vt.表明	make known
evoke	vt.唤起, 引发	call up
exacerbate	vt.使加剧,使恶化	severe
exacting	adj.严格的, 苛求的 adj.费时间花心思的	1.rigorous 2.requiring effort
exalt	vt.赞扬	praise
exasperate	vt.激怒	excite
excavate	v.挖掘, 挖空	dig out
exceptional	adj.例外的, 特别的, 非凡的	extraordinary
excoriate	vt.严厉批评	criticize harshly
excrete	vt.排泄	discharge
excruciate	vt.折磨, 使痛苦	inflict pain
exculpate	vt.声明无罪; 开脱, 使无罪	clear from fault
excursive	adj.离题的; 散漫的	passing from one topic to another
execrate	v.痛恨	dislike strongly
exemplary	adj.榜样的, 值得效仿的	being a pattern to be imitated
exempt	vt.使免除	release from liability
exhaust	vt.耗尽	consume entirely
exhilarate	vt.使高兴; 使兴奋	make cheerful
exhort	vt.敦促, 力劝	urge
exigent	adj.紧急的	immediate
exodus	n.大批离去	departure
exonerate	vt.免除责备	free from blame

exorbitant	adj.过度的	exceeding the customary or appropriate limits
exotic	adj.外来的，不同寻常的	unusual
expansive	adj.话多的，健谈的	readiness to talk
expediency	n.应急手段，权宜之计	doing convenient
expedite	vt.加快进程	speed up the progress
expiate	vt.赎罪，纠正	extinguish the guilt
expire	v.断气，死亡 v.到期	1.die 2.come to an end
explicit	adj.表达清晰的 adj.成熟的，完全形成的	1.fully revealed or expressed 2.fully developed
exploit	n.英雄行为 vt.最大程度地利用	1.notable act 2.employ
exponent	n.倡导者，支持者	one that advocates
expurgate	vt.净化（书等），删去（不当处）	remove
exquisite	adj.精致精巧的	appeal to a refined taste
extant	adj.现存的	not destroyed
extemporize	v.即兴表现	perform without prior preparation
extenuate	vt.减轻罪过	lessen the seriousness
extinct	adj.灭绝的	no longer existing
extinguish	vt.熄灭	put out
extol	vt.赞美；吹捧	praise
extort	vt.勒索	force
extract	vt.用力拔出	take out
encyclopedic	adj.全面的，百科全书式的	covering everything
extraneous	adj.无关的，不重要的	no relevance
extravagant	adj.挥霍的 adj.过度的，不必要的	1.spending money freely 2.beyond normal limit
extricate	vt.使解脱，救出	free from entanglement

exuberant	adj.非常高兴的，热情洋溢的	joyously unrestrained
exude	v.分泌，流出	flow forth
exult	vi.感到欢喜	rejoice
fable	n.神话，传说 n.谎言，虚构	1.story of upernatural happenings 2.statement made in order to deceive
fabricate	vt.捏造	make up
facetious	adj.喜欢开玩笑的，轻浮的	joking
facile	adj.表面的，浅尝辄止的	lack of depth
facilitate	vt.使变容易，促进	make easy
faction	n.派系	a party that is often contentious
fallacious	adj.谬误的，不合逻辑的	containing fallacy
fallow	adj.休耕的	untilled
fail-safe	n.保险措施 adj.万无一失的	1.preclude loss 2.no chance of failure
falsehood	n.谎言	untrue; made in order to deceive
falter	vi.蹒跚 vi.犹豫，踌躇	1. walk unsteadily 2. unsteady in purpose or action
fanatic	n.狂热者 adj.狂热的；盲信的	1. unreasoning enthusiasm 2. intense uncritical devotion
fantasy	n.幻想 vt.产生幻想	1.imaginative fiction 2. form a mental picture
farce	n.闹剧	ridiculous
fascinate	vt.强烈吸引，使入迷	hold an intense interest
fast	n.绝食；斋戒 adj.忠诚的	1. abstaining from food 2. firm in one's allegiance
fastidious	adj.挑剔的，极仔细的，追求完美的	meticulous attention to detail
fateful	adj.意义重大的	momentous
fathom	vt.彻底理解，弄懂	come to understand
fatigue	n.疲惫；	weariness or exhaustion
fatuous	adj.愚笨的，昏庸的	foolish

faultfinder	n.吹毛求疵的人	petty criticism
favorable	adj.有利的	promote
fawn	vi.阿谀奉承	seek favor by flattery
faze	vt.打扰, 使尴尬	disturb the composure
feckless	adj.无成果的, 没有价值的 adj.粗心不负责任的	1. having no worth 2. careless
fecund	adj.多产的, 肥沃的	fruitful
feeble	adj.衰弱的	lacking in strength
feign	vt.制造假象, 装出...的样子	give a false appearance
foreshadow	vt.预示	prefigure
feral	adj.野生的;	not domesticated
fertilize	vt.使肥沃, 使多产	make fertile
fervid	adj.酷热的 adj.热情的	1. high temperature 2. great passion
forte	n.优势, 长处	special talent
fester	v.感染, 溃烂, 腐烂	corrupt
fetid	adj.恶臭的	offensive smell
fetter	vt.束缚	restrain from motion
fiasco	n.大失败	complete failure
fickle	adj.易变的;	likely to change
fictitious	adj.虚构的	not real
fidelity	n.忠诚	being faithful
figurative	adj.比喻的	denoting another
fractious	adj.难以管束的	unruly
filibuster	n./v.拖延议事	for the purpose of delaying legislative action
filter	v.过滤	pass through a filter

finale	n.终场，结局	closing part
finesse	n.娴熟技巧； v.（巧妙地）躲避	1. skill 2. keep away from
finicky	adj.过分讲究的，挑剔的	extremely meticulous
flaccid	adj.不结实的，松弛的	lacking firmness
flag	vi.变得衰弱	become feeble
flamboyant	adj.艳丽夺目的，炫耀的，充满装饰的	strikingly elaborate
flatter	vt.拍马屁，奉承，讨好	praise excessively
flaw	n.瑕疵，缺点 v.降低，破坏，使不完美	1. imperfection 2. reduce perfection
fledgling	n.新手	starting out in a field
fleet	adj.迅速的；	with great speed
flexible	adj.灵活的，可变的 adj.易受影响的	1. readily changed 2. susceptible to influence
flinch	vi.畏缩；退缩	draw back
flippancy	n.轻率，无礼	unbecoming levity
flirt	vi.调情	behave amorously
flit	vi.快速或突然地经过	pass quickly
flock	vi.聚集，集体行动	travel in a flock
florid	adj.辞藻华丽的，花哨的	full of fancy expressions
flounder	vi.笨拙地行动，挣扎	act clumsily
flourish	vi.茂盛；繁荣	achieve success
flout	n./v.嘲弄性不理睬，蔑视	treat with disregard
flabby	adj.疲软的，无力的	lacking strength
fluent	adj.表达流利的	able to express well
fluky	adj.侥幸的	happening by good luck
flush	adj.大量的 vi.冲洗	1. abundance 2. pour liquid

fluster	vt.使慌乱	put into agitated confusion
foible	n.小缺点	minor flaw
foil	vt.挫败	prevent from being successful
foment	vt.助长，煽动	promote the growth
foolproof	adj.十分简单以至于不会失败的	leave no opportunity for error, misuse, or failure
footloose	adj.无拘无束的，自由的	having no attachments
forbearance	n.克制；忍耐	tolerance and restraint
forebear	n.祖先	an ancestor
forestall	vt.预先阻止	prevent beforehand
foreword	n.前言	preface
forge	v.伪造 v.锻造，铸就	1. imitate falsely 2. form
formidable	adj.艰难的	requiring effort
forthright	adj.直率的，说话率真的 adj.直接的，不绕弯子的	1. free in expressing opinions 2. going straight to the point
fortify	vt.加固，鼓励	give physical strength
foster	vt.促进，鼓励，培养	help the growth
founder	n.建立者 vi.完败	1. one establishes 2. fail utterly
fracas	n.争吵，吵闹	physical dispute; noisy fight
fracture	n.破裂 vt.打碎，破坏	1. breaking 2. separate into pieces
fragile	adj.易碎的	broken
frail	adj.虚弱的 adj.（意志）薄弱的	1. weak 2. weak
fraudulent	adj.欺诈的	fraud
fraught	adj.充满的	full
frenzy	n.疯狂，狂怒	mental agitation
fretful	adj.易怒的，烦躁的	vexed

far-fetched	adj.牵强的，不可信的	not likely to be true
friable	adj.易碎的	easily crumbled
friction	n.摩擦 n.冲突，不和	1. rubbing 2. clashing
frigid	adj.严寒的 adj.冷漠的	1. cold 2. lacking warmth
fringe	n.边缘	border
frivolous	adj.轻浮的 adj.不重要的	1. unbecoming levity 2. little importance
frothy	adj.（内容等）欢乐轻佻、不严肃的	gaily frivolous
frowsy	adj.邋遢的	slovenly
frugal	adj.节约的	economy
fungible	adj.可互换的	substituted in place of one another
full-bodied	adj.重要的	importance
fulminate	v.大声斥责	thunderous denunciation
fumble	v.笨拙地做	awkward attempts
furor	n.喧闹，狂怒；激动，狂热	intense excitement
furtive	adj.鬼鬼祟祟的；秘密的	stealth
fury	n.暴怒	rage
fussy	adj.谨慎的 adj.挑剔的	1. involving great care 2. hard to please
fusty	adj.过时的 adj.腐臭的	1. old-fashioned 2. stale odors
futile	adj.无效的，无用的	ineffective
gadfly	n.刺激物	provocative stimulus
gaffe	n.（社交上）失礼，失态	social blunder
gainsay	vt.否认	declare false
gall	vt.（使）焦躁，激怒	irritate
gallant	adj.英勇的；	brave; chivalrous

galvanize	vt. (好似用电击) 刺激	stimulate; excite
gamble	v. 赌博, 孤注一掷	bet
gambol	vi. 欢跳, 雀跃	playfully
gag	n. 笑话; 玩笑之举	a joke
garble	vt. 曲解, 篡改, 混淆 (以至使无法理解)	distort; misleading
gargantuan	adj. 巨大的	tremendous
garish	adj. 过于鲜艳的, 过于张扬的	strident color
generic	adj. 无差别的, 普遍的	no particularly distinctive quality
garrulous	adj. 啰嗦的, 话多得令人厌烦的	tiresomely talkative
guardian	n. 保护者, 捍卫者	defend
gleam	v. 闪光	light
gauche	adj. 笨拙的, 缺乏社交经验的	lacking grace
gaudy	adj. 俗丽的	excessively showy
gauge	n. 测量标准 vt. 判定	1. measurement; standard 2. determine
gear	v. 调整 (以配合)	adjust
genial	adj. 和蔼亲切的	easygoing
genteel	adj. 有教养的, 不粗俗的	free from vulgarity
germane	adj. 有关的, 适当的	relevant
gibe	v. 嘲弄	taunting words
giddy	adj. 轻率不严肃的	lacking in seriousness
gild	vt. (带欺骗性地) 修改, 润色	deceptively attractive
gist	n. 要点	main point
gigantic	adj. 巨大的	large
glaze	vt. 给...上釉, 妆点	coat; glaze

glib	adj.流利圆滑的（常含有不真诚或欺诈的成分），油腔滑调的 adj.缺乏深度的，肤浅的	1. fluency; insincere; deceitful 2. lacking depth
glisten	vi.闪光	shine; sparkling
glitch	n.小故障	minor malfunction
gloat	vi.幸灾乐祸，自鸣得意	self-satisfaction
gloomy	adj.忧郁的	low; spirits
gloss	n.简短解释 v.敷衍潦草做事（甚至忽略）	1. brief explanation; obscure 2. too lightly
glossy	adj.平滑的，有光泽的	smooth surface
glut	vt.使过量，使充满	beyond capacity
glutinous	adj.胶状的，粘的	glue
glutton	n.贪吃者	immoderate food
goad	vt.刺激，驱使，激发	incite; rouse
gobble	vt.狼吞虎咽	eat greedily
goggle	vi.凝视	look
goldbrick	v.逃避工作和责任	shirk responsibilities
gorge	n.峡谷 v.狼吞虎咽	1. canyon 2. eat greedily
gossamer	n.虚无缥缈的东西 adj.轻薄的；薄弱的	1. insubstantial 2. light
grimy	adj.肮脏的	not clean
gourmet	n.美食家	connoisseur; food
grandeur	n.宏伟，壮丽	grand
grandiloquent	adj.（语言等）浮夸的	extravagantly; bombastic
grandiose	adj.自命不凡的，浮夸的	grandeur
grandstand	vi.为了给人留下印象而表演，哗众取宠	impress
grate	v.刮擦（以发出刺耳的声音） v.骚扰，惹恼	1. rasping 2. irritate
gratify	vt.使满足	desired; please

gratuitous	adj.无根据的，无理由的 adj.无报酬的，免费的	1. unwarranted 2. without return
green	adj.无经验的	deficient; experience
gregarious	adj.爱社交的 adj.群居的	1. enjoy the company 2. group with others
grieve	vt.（使）感到悲伤	deep sadness
glamorous	adj.迷人的	magical power to attract
grin	v.咧嘴笑，咧嘴笑着表示	express an emotion
gripe	vi.抱怨	dissatisfaction
grisly	adj.令人反感的，令人恐惧的	repugnance
groove	v.享受，极其满意，过得快活	take pleasure in
grotesque	adj.难看的	unpleasant
grovel	vi.卑躬屈膝	draw back; fearful submission
grueling	adj.费时间花心思的	requiring
guile	n.狡猾，狡诈	misleading
gull	vt.欺骗	untrue
glean	v.收集	collect
groundless	adj.没有依据的	no basis in reason
gush	v.（使）感情强烈外溢	exaggerated display
gust	n.情感爆发	sudden intense expression
guzzle	v.狂饮	drink greedily
hack	n.雇佣文人 v.乱砍；开辟	1. writer; commercial 2. irregular blows
hackneyed	adj.陈腐的，缺乏创新的	lacking; freshness; originality
halcyon	adj.宁静的，平静的	free from
hale	adj.强壮的，健壮的	free from infirmity or illness
half-baked	adj.不明智的	lack of good sense or judgment

hallmark	n.典型的特征	conspicuous feature
hallow	vt.尊敬，把...视为神圣	respect
hallucination	n.错觉	false idea
ham-handed	adj.笨手笨脚的	lacking dexterity
hammer	v.屡次重申	repeated
hamper	vt.阻碍	restrict the movement; impede
hamstring	vt.使无效，使无力	ineffective
hangdog	adj.伤心的，沮丧的	sad; dejected
hanker	v./n.向往，渴望	desire; yearn
haphazard	adj.无秩序的，无目标的	lack of plan, order, or direction
harangue	v./n.（发表）长篇大论	long pompous
harass	vt. 烦扰；	irritate persistently
harbinger	n.预言者	presages
harbor	vt.心怀，牢记	keep in one's mind
hard-bitten	adj.顽强的，经受得住困境、压力的	able to withstand
hardy	adj.顽强的	able to withstand
harmonious	adj.和谐一致的	agreeably related
harness	vt.利用	utilize
harrow	vt.折磨，使苦恼	distress; torment
harry	vt.不断烦扰，骚扰	distress; harass
harsh	adj. 严厉的	exacting
hasten	vt.促进	speed up; accelerate
hasty	adj. 轻率的	superficial; excessive or careless speed
haunt	vt. 常去拜访 vt. 不断地想起，萦绕心头	1. frequent 2. obsess

hauteur	n. 傲慢，自大	arrogance
haven	n. 安全的地方	place of safety
havoc	n. 大混乱	out of order
headlong	adj. 鲁莽的，草率的	without deliberation
hearken	vi. 倾听，关注	attention
hearten	vt. 给予鼓励，鼓舞	give strength, courage; encourage
heartrending	adj. 令人心碎的	sorrow, distress
hedonism	n. 享乐主义	doctrine pleasure
hegemony	n. 霸权，统治权	preponderant authority
heinous	adj. 可憎的，十恶不赦的	hatefully
hew	vi. 遵守	confirm; hold to something firmly
herald	vt. 预示，预兆	indication of beforehand
heresy	n. 异教，和普遍观点相悖的说法	controversial or unorthodox opinion
heretical	adj. 异教的，异端邪说的	departure standards
hermetic	adj. 深奥的	abstruseness
hagiographic	adj. 捧为圣人一般的，过分谄媚的	overly or insincerely flattering
heterodox	adj. 非正统的，异端的	unorthodox opinions
hidebound	adj. 死板的，极度保守的	tending to favor
hideous	adj. 非常丑陋的	ugly
hie	vi. 匆匆忙忙	hasten
humbug	n. 骗子	deceptive
hilarious	adj. 非常好笑的	extremely funny
histrionic	adj. 夸张做作的	dramatic
hive	n. 忙碌之地 v. 储备，积累	1. activity 2. store up

hoard	v. 贮藏，秘藏	keep hidden
hoary	adj. 极老的	extremely old
hoax	n. / vt. 欺骗	cause to believe untrue
hodgepodge	n. 大杂烩	mixture, dissimilar
homage	n. 尊敬，敬意	respect
homely	adj. 其貌不扬的，朴素简单的	not attractive
homily	n. 冗长乏味的道德讲演或训诫	admonition
homogenize	vt. 使统一化	make agree with a single established standard
hone	vt. 提升，改进	improve
hoodwink	vt. 欺骗	deceptive
hortative	adj. 鼓励的	exhortation
heartfelt	adj. 真心实意的	genuine
hubris	n. 狂妄自大	exaggerated pride or self-confidence
humble	adj. 谦逊的 adj. 顺从的，谦卑的	1. meekness or modesty 2.. humility or unseemly submissiveness
hedge	v. 闪烁其词	avoid definite answer
humor	vt. 迎合，迁就	comply with
hurricane	n. 飓风般的事物，引起动荡的事物	resembling a hurricane
husband	vt. 节俭，勤俭持家	use economically
husk	vt. 剥去	remove
husky	adj. (尤指声音) 沙哑的，粗糙的	rough
hybrid	n. 杂交品种，混合品种 adj. 杂交的	1. mixed origin 2. parents of different races
hymn	n. 赞歌，赞美诗	song of praise
hyperbole	n. 夸张	exaggeration used for emphasis
hypnotic	adj. 催眠的	cause sleep

hypocritical	adj. 虚伪的	not being what one appears to be
iconoclast	n. 特立独行的人	accepted standards
idolatrize	vt. (通常盲目) 崇拜	admires intensely
idyll	n. 无忧无虑的生活	carefree episode
ignite	vt. 激起, 唤起(感情等)	arouse the passions
ignominy	n. 耻辱	lost the esteem
illiteracy	n. 文盲	unable to read and write
illuminati	n. 智者	enlightened
illuminate	vt. 阐明	make plain
illusory	adj. 幻觉的, 虚幻的	illusion
imbibe	v. 喝水, 摄取水分	take in liquid
imbroglio	n. 困境, 复杂的局面	complicated situation
imitation	n. 仿制品	like something else
immaculate	adj. 完美的, 没有任何错误的	without fault
immanent	adj. 内在的	innermost
immaterial	adj. 无关的, 不重要的	no relevance
immature	adj. (生理、心理) 未完全发展的, 未发育成熟的	lacking complete growth
immemorial	adj. 古老的	from the distant past
immune	adj. 不易被感染的, 有免疫力的 adj. 不受影响的	1. having resistance to infection 2. not affected by influence
immure	vt. 监禁, 禁闭; 使闭门不出	confine
immutable	adj. 不可变的	not capable of changing
impassive	adj. 冷漠的, 无感情的	no sign of feeling
impeccable	adj. 无暇的, 无可挑剔的	free from fault
impecunious	adj. 贫穷的	no money

impede	vt. 妨碍, 阻碍	slow the progress of
impending	adj. 即将发生的	soon to take place
impenetrable	adj. 不可渗透的, 不可穿透的 adj. 难以理解的	1. impossible to get through 2. incapable of being comprehended
impenitent	adj. 不悔悟的	not regretful
imperative	adj. 命令的, 强制性的 adj. 迫切的	1. force one's compliance 2. needing immediate attention
imperial	adj. 巨大的, 令人惊叹的	impressive in size
imperious	adj. 傲慢的, 专横的	arrogantly domineering
impertinent	adj. 无关紧要的 adj. 粗鲁无礼的, 大胆的	1. not having relevance 2. insolent rudeness
imperturbable	adj. 沉着冷静的, 淡定的	extremely calm
impervious	adj. 不可渗透的, 不可穿透的 adj. 不能被破坏的 adj. 不为所动的	1. not allowing entrance 2. not capable of being damaged 3. not capable of being affected
impetuous	adj. 冲动的, 性急的, 轻率的	impulsive vehemence
impious	adj. 不敬神的	lacking reverence
implacable	adj. 固执的 adj. 无法平息的	1. sticking to an opinion 2. not capable of being appeased
implement	vt. 执行, 实施	carry out
implode	v. (使) 剧烈收缩, (使) 坍缩, (使) 内爆	collapse inward
importune	vt. 恳求, 迫切请求	urgent manner
imposing	adj. 宏伟壮丽的	impressive
impostor	n. 冒充者, 骗子	assumes false identity
impotent	adj. 无力的, 无能的	lacking in power
imprecise	adj. 不精确的	not precise
impromptu	n. 即席的表演 adj. 即席的, 即兴的	1. done extemporaneously 2. without previous preparation
improvise	v. 即兴而作	perform with little or no preparation
imprudent	adj. 不明智的	lacking good judgement
impudent	adj. 放肆大胆的, 无礼的	boldness or disregard

impugn	vt. 责难，抨击	attack as false
impuissance	n. 无权，虚弱	lack of power
inadvertent	adj. 偶然发生的 adj. 疏忽的，不留意的	1. by chance 2. unintentional lack of force
inalienable	adj. 不可剥夺的，不能让与的	cannot be transferred
inane	adj. 空洞的	lacking significance
inanimate	adj. 无生命的	not living
inaugurate	vt. 开始	begin
incandescent	adj. 明亮灿烂的 adj. 热情饱满的，感情强烈的	1. bright 2. zeal
incantation	n. 咒语	magic power
incarnate	vt. 使（思想，理论）具化，体现	constitute an embodiment
incendiary	n. 煽动者 adj. 煽动性的	1. a person who stirs up 2. tending to inflame
incense	vt. 激怒	extremely angry
inception	n. 开端，开始	beginning
incessant	adj. 无间断的	without interruption
inch	v. （使）慢慢移动	move slowly
inchoate	adj. 新生的，才开始的	early stage
incinerate	v. 将...烧成灰烬	burn to ashes
incipient	adj. 起初的，初现的	beginning to come into being
incite	vt. 煽动，激起	provoke
inclement	adj. （天气等）恶劣的 adj. 无情的，严酷的	1. lacking mildness 2. unmerciful
incogitant	adj. 考虑不周的，不体谅的	inconsiderate
incongruent	adj. 不全等的；不一致的	not conforming
inconsequential	adj. 不重要的	no significance
incontrovertible	adj. 不可争议的	not open to question

incurable	adj. 不可救药的, 积习难改的 adj. 无法管制的	1. incapable of being corrected 2. impossible to control
incriminate	vt. 归罪于	accuse of a crime
incubate	vt. 孵化 vt. 帮助, 培养, 促进	1. cover and warm eggs 2. aid
inculcate	vt. 归罪于	incriminate
incursion	n. 入侵	hostile entrance
indelible	adj. 无法忘怀的	not easily forgotten
indemnity	n. (损害, 伤害等的) 保险赔偿	compensation
indict	vt. 起诉, 控告	accuse
indifferent	adj. 不感兴趣的, 冷漠的	lack of interest
indigenous	adj. 土产的, 本地的 adj. 与生俱来的, 先天的	1. originating 2. innermost nature
indigent	adj. 贫穷的	lacking money
indispensable	adj. 必不可少的, 不可或缺的	impossible to do without
indoctrinate	vt. 教育, 灌输思想	instruct
indolent	adj. 懒惰的	averse to activity
induce	v. 引发, 导致	cause
indulgent	adj. (对己) 放纵的, (对他人) 纵容的	given to indulgence
indurate	adj. 铁石心肠的, 冷酷无情的 vt. 使变硬	1. a lack of sympathy 2. physically firm
industrious	adj. 勤勉的	diligent
ineffable	adj. 难以表达的	incapable expressed
ineluctable	adj. 无法逃避的, 必然的	not to be avoided
inept	adj. 愚笨的, 荒谬的 adj. 不称职的, 无能力的	1. lack of judgment 2. incompetent
inert	adj. (人) 懒惰缺乏活力的; (物品) 惰性的	sluggish; deficient
inevitable	adj. 不可避免的, 必然的	incapable avoided
inexorable	adj. 无法劝阻的, 不为所动的	not persuaded

infamous	adj. 臭名昭著的	bad reputation
infatuate	vt. 使迷恋	inspire with unreasoning love
incommensurate	adj. 不相称的	too large or too small
infiltrate	vt. 秘密潜入	enter surreptitiously
infinite	adj. 无尽的，无限的	no boundaries
infirm	adj. 虚弱的 adj. 不果断的，优柔寡断的	1. weak in body 2. lacking firmness of will
inflame	vt. 使加剧	more violent
infelicitous	adj. 不愉快的，不幸的 adj. 不适当的，不合时宜的	1. unfortune 2. not appropriate
influx	n. 滴入	coming in
infuriate	vt. 激怒	make furious
infuse	vt. 灌输，使... 充满	fill
ingenious	adj. 聪明的，有创造才能的	resourcefulness, cleverness
intermediary	n. 中间人	bring about an agreement
ingenuous	adj. 天真淳朴的	lacking cunning
ingest	vt. 摄入，咽下	take into body
ingrained	adj. 本质的，根深蒂固的	firmly established
ingratiating	adj. 讨人喜欢的 adj. 逢迎的，意在奉承的	1. winning favor 2. gain favor
inherent	adj. 内在的，本质的	essential
inimical	adj. 带有敌意的	hostility
inimitable	adj. 无法仿效的，独特的	not imitated
iniquity	n. 邪恶，不公正	immorality injustice
initiate	vt. 创始，发动促进	cause beginning
inkling	n. 轻微暗示，小提示	slight indication
innocuous	adj. 无害的 adj. 不会引起敌意的	1. not hurt 2. not arouse

innovative	adj. 创新性的	introducing innovations
inquisitive	adj. 过分好奇的	inordinately
insensible	adj. 无知觉的	lost consciousness
inconsistent	adj. 不一致的, 矛盾的	not being in agreement
insentient	adj. 无感觉的, 无知觉的 adj. 一知半解的, 略懂的	1. lacking perception 2. not having a deep understanding
inconclusive	adj. 没有定论的	not certainly true
insipid	adj. 平淡的, 无聊的	lacking interest
insolent	adj. 粗野的, 无礼的	rude
insouciant	adj. 无忧虑的, 不在乎的	free from concern
instate	vt. 任命	establish rank
instigate	vt. 煽动, 激起	urge forward; stir up
instill	vt. 灌输, 使... 充满	impart
institute	vt. 创立, 制定	establish
insubordinate	adj. 不服从权威的	not submissive
insular	adj. (观念, 想法等) 孤立狭隘的	narrow provincial viewpoint
insulate	vt. 使绝缘, 使隔离, 不受外界影响	detached situation
insurgent	n. 叛乱分子	opposes authority
intangible	adj. 无法感知的, 无形的	incapable perceived
integral	adj. 完整的	not lacking any part
integrity	n. 正直 n. 完整性	1. adherence moral 2. being whole
intelligible	adj. 可理解的	being understood
intemperate	adj. 无节制的, 极端的, 不温和的	not temperate
intensify	vt. 加强, 激化	make intense
inter	vt. 埋葬	place in grave

intercessor	n. 调停者	mediates
interdict	vt. 禁止	forbid
interim	n. 中间过渡时期, 间隔 adj. 暂时的	1. time between event 2. for the time being
interlock	vi. 连锁, 连结	joined closely
interminable	adj. 无尽头的	no end
intermittent	adj. 断断续续的	not continuous
interregnum	n. 过渡期	break
interrogate	vt. 质问, 审问	question formally
intimate	adj. 有紧密联系的, 亲密无间的 v. 间接地沟通	1. close association 2. communicate
intimidate	vt. 威吓	frighten
intoxicant	n. 使人陶醉的东西 (尤指饮料)	intoxicates
intransigent	adj. 不妥协的, 固执的	refusal to compromise
intrepid	adj. 大胆的	resolute fearlessness
intrigue	n. 阴谋 vt. 激起...的兴趣	1. secret plan 2. arouse curiosity
intrinsic	adj. 固有的, 内在的	essential
intuitive	adj. 直觉的	by intuition
inundate	vt. 淹没	cover with flood
inure	vt. 使习惯接受不好的东西	accustom
invective	adj. 侮辱性的	characterized by insult
inveigh	vi. 激烈抗议, 表示强烈不满	protest vehemently
inveigle	vt. 诱骗	win over by coaxing
inventory	n. (包含要点的) 简介	short statement
inveterate	adj. 根深蒂固的	firmly established
invidious	adj. 惹人反感的 adj. 羡慕嫉妒恨的	1. cause discontent 2. resentment of another's possessions

invigorate	vt. 使精神，使强壮，鼓舞激励	impart vigor
invincible	adj. 不可战胜的，不可超越的	incapable conquered
invoke	vt. 实施 vt. 产生，造成	1. put into effect 2. be the cause
irascible	adj. 易怒的	easily provoked anger
irate	adj. 极其愤怒的	extremely angry
iridescent	adj. 五颜六色的	lustrous colors
irk	vt. 使烦恼，使厌倦	irritating
ironclad	adj. 非常坚固的，坚不可摧的	unbreakable
irradicable	adj. 不能根除的	impossible destroy
itinerant	adj. 巡游的，巡回的	traveling from place to place
irrigate	vt. 灌溉 vt. 冲洗	1. supply water 2. flush
irritate	vt. 刺激，惹恼	provoke anger
issue	n. (有争议的) 话题，议题 v. (使) 流出	1. matter that is in dispute 2. flow out
jabber	vi. 快而不清楚地说	talk rapidly, indistinctly
jaded	adj. 厌倦的，没兴趣没热情的	having patience exhausted
jape	v. 嘲弄	mockingly
jargon	n. 行业术语	specialized or technical language
jarring	adj. 刺耳的	discordant
jaundice	n. (因嫉妒或厌世而产生的) 偏见	bias
jaunty	adj. 轻快的，活泼的	sprightly
jejune	adj. 无趣乏味的	not interesting
jettison	vt. 放弃，拒绝接受(想法，计划等)	get rid of
jeopardy	n. 危险	risk of danger
jest	n. 轻浮的态度，戏谑	frivolous

jibe	vi. 意见一致	agree
jingoist	n. 极端爱国激进分子（通常表现为好战的外政策）	extreme nationalism; belligerent
jitters	n. 紧张，不安	panic; nervousness
jocular	adj. 搞笑的，欢乐的	joking, playful
jocund	adj. 欢快的，高兴的	sprightly and lighthearted
jog	vt. 唤起	rouse
jolt	vt. 惊吓	unpleasant surprise
jot	vt. 简要记录	write briefly
jovial	adj. 愉快的	good-humored by jollity and conviviality
jubilant	adj. 喜悦的	joyful
judicious	adj. 明智的，慎重的	judgement; prudent
juggernaut	n. 无法阻挡的力量，摧毁一切的强大力量	overwhelming force
ken	n. 视野范围	vision
kidnap	vt. 绑架勒索	detain by unlawful force
kindle	vt. 点燃	set fire; ignite
kindred	adj. 类似的；具有相似或相近的起源、本性或性质的	similar, origin
knack	n. 诀窍，聪明的做法	clever
kilter	n. 平衡	fitness
knit	vt. 连接，联系	join closely
knotty	adj. 复杂的，困难的	full of difficulties and complications
kudos	n. 名望，名声 n. 夸奖，赞扬	1. fame 2. acclaim or praise
labile	adj. 易变的，不稳定的	unstable
laborious	adj. 勤奋的 adj. 费力的	1. industrious 2. long, hard work
labyrinth	adj. 迷宫似的，复杂曲折的	extremely complex in structure

lacerate	vt. 使非常痛苦	cause pain
lackluster	adj. 黯淡无光泽的	lacking brightness
lachrymose	adj. 催人泪下的，悲伤的	mournful
laconic	adj. 简洁（以至于显得粗鲁或难以理解）的	minimum of words; concise
lambaste	vt. 严厉斥责	scold sharply
lament	v. 为...哀悼，表达痛苦或遗憾	express sorrow
libelous	adj. 恶意中伤的，诽谤的	libel
lampoon	n. 讽刺	harsh satire
languid	adj. 没精打采的，虚弱的	lacking energy
languish	vi. 变得衰弱	become feeble
languor	n. 懒惰 n. 衰弱	1. inertness 2. weakness, weariness
lank	adj. 细长瘦弱的 adj. 不僵硬的，柔软松弛的	1. long and lean 2. not stiff; limp
lapse	n. 小过失	slight error
largesse	n. 慷慨	liberality
lash	v. 猛击，撞击	strike with force
lassitude	n. 乏力，没精打采	diminished energy
latent	adj. 潜在的，不活跃的	potential, not evident
latitude	n. （行动或言论）自由	freedom
laudatory	adj. 表示赞扬的	praise
lavish	adj. 奢侈的，大量的，无节制的 vt. 挥霍，浪费	1. extravagance and profusion 2. give readily
leaven	vt. 在...中加入轻松、活泼或变更的因素	minge, permeate
leer	vi. 一瞥，斜眼看	sidelong
leery	adj. 怀疑的，不信任的	suspicious
legacy	n. 遗产	handed down from an ancestor

lucrative	adj. 有利可图的	profit
legion	adj. 大量的	numerous
lenient	adj. 宽大仁慈的	merciful
lethal	adj. 非常有害的，致命的	extremely harmful
lethargic	adj. 没精打采的，行动迟缓的	sluggish
levelheaded	adj. 明智的	sensible
levity	n. 轻浮的态度，戏谑	frivolity
liability	n. 责任	liable
liberal	adj. 思想前卫的 adj. 慷慨的，大方的	1. not bound 2. generosity
libertine	n. 放荡不羁者	without moral restraint
licentious	adj. 放荡的，性欲强的	lacking restraint
liken	vt. 显示相似，把...比作	show as similar
limber	adj. 可塑的，柔软的	flexible
limp	adj. 柔软的，松散的	lacking firm
limpid	adj. 透明清澈的	transparent clearness
linger	vi. 磨蹭，闲荡	proceed slowly
lissome	adj. 柔软的 adj. 敏捷的，轻盈的	1. easily bent 2. move with ease
list	v. (使) 倾斜	at an angle
lithe	adj. 敏捷的，轻盈的 adj. 柔软的	1. grace 2. easily bent
loath	adj. 不情愿的，讨厌的	reluctant
loathe	vt. 厌恶	dislike
lofty	adj. 崇高的 adj. 自大的	1. elevated 2. superiority
loll	vi. 偷懒，打发时间	doing nothing
lopsided	adj. 不平衡的，不协调的	lacking in balance

loquacious	adj.话多的	excessive talk
loutish	adj.粗鲁的	awkward,stupid,and boorish
lubricate	vt.使润滑	reduce friction
lucid	adj.表达清晰的, 简单易懂的	easily understood
lug	vt.费力搬运	laboriously
lugubrious	adj.（故作夸张的）悲哀的	mournful
lull	n.相对平静时期, 间隙 vt.使镇静, 使安心	1.momentary halt 2.free from distress
lullaby	vt.使镇静, 使安心	free from distress
lumber	vi.笨拙地行动 vt.使负担（从而拖累）	1.clumsiness 2.burden
luminary	n.杰出人物	eminence
lurch	vi.蹒跚	swaying
lurk	vi.潜伏	lie in wait
lush	adj.多产的	producing abundantly
lustrous	adj.有光泽的	shiny
luxurious	adj.奢侈的	excessive gratification
lyric	adj.如诗歌般流畅甜美的	suggestive of poetry or music
macabre	adj.恐怖的	horror of death
macerate	vt.浸化（以软化）	soaking or steeping
maculate	vt.使有斑点, 弄脏; 玷污, 损坏	spot
maelstrom	n.混乱、动荡的局势	turbulent
magnificent	adj.壮丽的	impressive
maladroit	adj.笨拙的	lack of nimbleness
malaise	n.不舒服	bodily discomfort
malcontent	n.不满分子 adj.不满的	1.opposition 2.dissatisfied

malicious	adj.恶意的	deliberately harmful
malign	adj.恶意的 vt.诽谤	1.cause suffering 2.utter injuriously
malinge	vi.装病以逃避工作	pretend illness
malleable	adj.可塑的 adj.易控制的	1.capable of being shaped 2.capable of being controlled
malodorous	adj.恶臭的	unpleasant smell
mandatory	adj.强制的	forcing compliance
mangle	vt.弄砸	ruin
mangy	adj.卑劣的	contemptible
mania	n.热衷，狂热	intense enthusiasm
manifest	adj.显然的，明显易懂的 v.显现，显露	1.understanding 2.make evident
manipulate	vt.巧妙处理；暗中操控	deviously
mannered	adj.不自然的，做作的	artificial
manumit	vt.解放（奴隶）	release from slavery
manuscript	n.手稿	written by hand
mar	vt.破坏，削弱	impair
malfeasance	n.非法行为	illegal behavior
martinet	n.纪律严明之人	strict
marvel	n.令人惊奇的食物 v.（因为壮观、美丽等而）表示惊讶	1.surprise,admiration,or wonder 2.feel amazement
mash	vt.捣碎	puply mass
masquerade	n.面具，伪装 vi.伪装，掩饰	1.display insincere 2.disguise
mastery	n.技艺超群，精通	great skill
matriculate	v.录取	adimit or be admitted
maudlin	adj.过于感伤的	tearfully sentimental
maven	n.专家	experienced

maverick	n.特立独行之人 adj.标新立异的，不合常规的	1.dose not conform 2.deviating
mawkish	adj.过于感伤的	sentimental
meager	adj.贫乏的	deficient
mean	adj.卑贱的 adj.吝啬的	1.ignoble 2.sharing little
meander	vi.闲逛，漫步	aimlessly and idly
measly	adj.少得可怜的，微不足道的	small
measured	adj.深思熟虑的	calculated
meddle	vi.干涉，管闲事	intrude
mediate	vt.调解，调停	bring about an agreement
mediocre	adj.平庸的；质量中等偏差的	moderate
medley	adj.大杂烩，混合物	mixture
meek	adj.顺从的	submissive
meet	adj.合适的	very proper
mellifluous	adj.（曲调）优美的	smooth and sweet
melodramatic	adj.感情夸张的，伤感的	exaggeratedly emotional
menace	vt.威胁，使处于危险	intention to harm
mendacious	adj.撒谎的，虚假的	lies
mentor	vt.教导，指导	give advice
mercenary	adj.唯利是图的，贪婪的	monetary or material gain
mercurial	adj.（情绪）善变的	changeableness of mood
merited	adj.应得的，理所当然的	what is called for
mesh	v.诱捕	catch
mesmeric	adj.令人着迷的，难以抗拒的	attracting
metamorphose	vt.（使）变形	change

metaphysical	adj.哲学上的, 理论上的 adj.非尘世的	1.idea 2.beyond universe
meteoric	adj.流星般迅速而短暂的	brevity
methodical	adj.井然有序的, 有条理的	systematic order
meticulous	adj.极为谨慎的	extreme or excessive care
mettle	n.勇气 n.毅力, 耐力	1.strength of spirit 2.stamina
miff	vt.使恼怒	annoyed
migratory	adj.迁移的	moving from one region to another
milk	vt.榨取(财富、信息等)	coerce profit
mime	v.模仿	model
mimic	adj.仿真的, 仿造的 vt.模仿	1.in appearance 2.model
minatory	adj.带来威胁的, 有凶兆的	a sign of evil
ministration	n.帮助	aiding
mingle	vt.混合, 结合	mix
minimize	vt.将...减到最少 vt.可以低估	1.reduce to smallest 2.underestimate
mint	adj.无损坏的	unmarred
minuscule	adj.极小的	very small
minute	adj.仔细的, 谨小慎微的 adj.小的, 不重要的	1.carefully scrutiny 2.of small important
minutiae	n.次要的细节, 小事	minor detail
mirage	n.海市蜃楼, 幻想	illusory
mire	n.困境 vt.使陷入困境, 拖后腿	1.difficult situation 2.hold back
mirth	n.欢乐, 欢笑	gladness
misanthropic	adj.反人类的	deep distrust of human
misbehaving	adj.调皮的, 行为不端的	childish misbehavior
mischievous	adj.调皮的, 淘气的	naughty teasing

misconstrue	vi.误解，曲解	mistake
miscreant	n.恶棍，罪犯	behaves criminally
misdemeanour	n.轻罪	crime less serious
miserly	adj.吝啬的	penuriousness
manacle	vt.限制，给...制造困难	confine or restrain
misgiving	n.担忧，疑虑	doubt
mishap	n.不幸之事	unfortunate
misrepresent	vi.误传，篡改	give misleading representation
mite	n.微小的东西，很少的钱	small object
mitigate	vt.减轻痛苦，使缓和	less severe
majestic	adj.宏伟壮丽的	impressively beautiful
mockery	n.鄙视，嘲弄 n.以嘲笑为目的的模仿	1.ridicule 2.derisive,imitation
moderate	vt.使缓和 adj.适度的，中庸的	1.lessen intensity 2.within limits
modicum	n.少量	small portion
mollify	vt.平息，抚慰，缓和	calm
mollycoddle	vt.宠爱，溺爱	excessive indulgence
molt	vi.脱（羽、皮等）	shed feathers
momentous	adj.极重要的	utmost importance
momentum	n.动力；势头	impetus
mongrel	adj.杂种的，混血儿的	mixed origin
monochromatic	adj.单调无聊的	lacking variety
monologue	n.独白	by one actor
monotonous	adj.无聊的	tediously unvarying
montage	n.大杂烩	collection

moratorium	n.延期，暂缓实行	suspension
morbid	adj.疾病的，疾病所指的 adj.（思想性格）变态的	1.by disease 2.unwholesome thoughts
mordant	adj.尖酸刻薄的	biting caustic
moribund	adj.即将过时的	obsolete
morose	adj.忧郁的	stagnant gloomy
mosaic	n.综合物，马赛克般的东西	collection
monolithic	adj.大一统的	single, uniform
moth-eaten	adj.过时的	passed its time
motile	adj.能动的	movement
motivate	vt.刺激，激发	provide incentive
motley	adj.混杂的，富于变化的	variety
mottle	vt.标记上杂色斑点的	mark spots
multifarious	adj.多种多样的	many and various
mournful	adj.悲伤的	expressing sorrow
metaphor	adj.暗喻	used to refer to another thing similar
muddy	adj.浑浊的，不清晰的 vt.使难以理解	1.lacking clarity 2.make unclear
muffle	vt.使消声	deaden the sound
mulish	adj.固执的	obstinate
mumble	v.说话含糊	utter confused
mundane	adj.平凡的	commonplace
munificent	adj.慷慨的	liberal in giving
murky	adj.模糊的，晦涩的	lacking clarity
murmur	vi.低声抱怨，发牢骚	grumble
mutate	v.（使）改变，（使）变异	undergo mutation

mute	adj.不说话的，缄默的	refraining from speech
mutter	vi.低声抱怨	murmur complainingly
myopic	adj.缺乏远见的，缺乏辨识能力的	lack of foresight
myriad	adj.无限的，大量的	indefinite number
nadir	n.最低点	lowest point
naive	adj.天真纯朴的	lacking worldly experience
narcissistic	adj.自恋的	undue fascination with oneself
nascent	adj.新生的	recently come into existence
natty	adj.整洁的，时髦的	tidy
nauseate	v.（使）厌恶，（使）作呕	cause disgust
nautical	adj.航海的	water
naysay	vt.拒绝，否认	oppose,deny
nebulous	adj.模糊的	indistinct
needy	adj.贫困的	impoverished
nefarious	adj.极坏的，邪恶的	wicked
negation	n.否定	opposite
negligent	adj.疏忽大意的	failing care
negotiate	v.商量，谈判	by mutual agreement
neophyte	n.初学者，新手	beginner
nerve	n.（坚强的）意志，勇气 vt.给予勇气，鼓励	1.power of endurance 2.give courage
nettle	vt.惹怒	arouse anger
neutralize	vt.使无效	make inoperative or ineffective
nexus	n.连结 n.核心，最重要的地带	1.connection 2.greatest importance
nibble	vt.小口咬	small bites

nicety	n.准确，精确	careful details
nil	n.不存在，零	nothing
nip	n.少量 vi.小口吃喝	1.small amount 2.in small amount
nitpick	v.吹毛求疵	criticize
nocturnal	adj.夜间的	in the night
noisome	adj.恶臭的 adj.非常令人厌恶的	1.offensive smell 2.objectionable
nomad	adj./n. 游牧的；居无定所的人	no fixed residence
nominal	adj.不重要的	unimportant
nonchalant	adj.冷漠的	indifference
nondescript	adj.平凡的，不吸引人的	lacking distinctive or interesting
nonentity	n.不重要的人	little consequence
nonplus	vt.使迷惑，使困窘	perplex
numinous	adj.神秘的，超自然的	supernatural and mysterious
notch	vt.通过努力获得	obtain
novel	adj.新奇的	new
noxious	adj.有害的，有毒的 adj.产生强烈厌恶的	1.harmful;injurious to health 2.causing intense displeasure
nuance	n.细微的差异	subtle distinction
nudge	vt.说服某人做某事	persuade
nugatory	adj.无关紧要的	consequence;inconsequential
nurture	vt.培育，培养	provide with understanding
obtrusive	adj.扎眼的，难看显眼的	noticeable in an unpleasant
obdurate	adj.固执的 adj.冷酷无情的	1.resistant influence 2.lack of sympathy
obedient	adj.服从的，顺从的	submissive authority
obeisance	n.敬礼，尊重	respect,submission

obfuscate	vt.使困惑，使模糊	confused opaque
obligatory	adj.强制性的	compulsory
obliging	adj.乐于助人的	do favors
oblique	adj.斜的	inclined or twisted
obliterate	vt.除去	remove
oblivious	adj.不知道的，不知情的	lacking awareness;not informed
obloquy	n.谩骂，诽谤	abusively language
obscure	adj.含义模糊的 adj.平凡的，不知名的	1.not clearly veiled or uncertain meaning 2.famous
obsequious	adj.谄媚的，奴性的	fawning attentiveness
obsess	vt.迷住；使困扰	haunt
obstinate	adj.固执的	in spite of persuasion
obstreperous	adj.不听话的，任性的	unruly
obstruct	vt.妨碍，给...制造困难	impede,create difficulty
obtuse	adj.愚钝的	absorb ideas readily
obviate	vt.排除，使不必要	unnecessary
occult	adj.难以理解的	not easily apprehended
odium	n.憎恶，讨厌	strong dislike
offbeat	adj.不平常的	different from generally found
offhand	adj.即兴的，没有准备的	without premeditation
officious	adj.多管闲事的	thrusting oneself
offish	adj.冷淡的	aloof
off-key	adj.不寻常的，不合适的	out of accord with
ominous	adj.凶兆的	omen evil
omniscient	adj.无所不知的	complete knowledge

onerous	adj.费时间花心思的	required much time,effort
opaque	adj.晦涩的	obscure
opine	v.表达观点; 想, 认为	express opinions
opportune	adj.合适的, 适当的	convenient
opprobrious	adj.辱骂的 adj.臭名昭著的, 令人鄙视的	1.reproach 2.infamous
outrageous	adj.过分的, 难以容忍的 adj.极坏的, 极可怕的	1.exceeding the limits 2.bad or horrible
orient	vt.使确定方向, 使熟悉或适应	determinate position;make familiar
original	adj.创新的 adj.最初的, 最早的	1.creative 2.before
orthodox	adj.传统的	established form,custom,or rules
oscillate	vt.犹豫, 变化	vary
ossify	v.(使)硬化, (使)僵化	hardened conventional and opposed to change
ostentatious	adj.炫耀卖弄的	conspicuous pretentious
ostracize	vt.驱逐	exclude
oust	vt.驱逐	drive out
overweening	adj.傲慢的, 专横的	feeling of superiority,overbearing
outlandish	adj.古怪的, 奇异的	out of ordinary;bizarre
outmaneuver	vt.以策略取胜	overcome
outset	n.开端, 开始	beginning
outwit	vt.欺瞒, 以智取胜	surpass cunning
overbearing	adj.专横傲慢的	arrogant
overlap	v.(与...) 部分重叠	same area
overt	adj.明显的, 公开的	open
overture	n.前言 n.序曲	1.introductory prelude 2.opera
oxymoron	n.矛盾修饰法	combination contradictory

pacify	vt.使平静，安慰	ease the anger
padding	n.夸张，废话	go beyond the facts
paean	n.欢乐颂，赞扬	joyous song,praise
painstaking	adj.煞费苦心的	diligent care
palatable	adj.感到愉悦满足的	pleasure or contentment
palatial	adj.宫殿般奢华的	ornateness
pall	vi.失去兴趣	interest attraction
palliate	vt.平息，减轻	less severe,intense
pallid	adj.无生气的，缺乏活力的 adj.苍白无血色的	1.lacking radiance,vitality 2.pale
palmy	adj.繁荣的	prosperity
palpable	adj.明显的，易觉察的	obvious
palter	vi.欺骗；讨价还价	insincerely,deceitfully
paltry	adj.无价值的，微不足道的	important
pan	vt./n. 严厉批评	harsh criticism
panache	n.炫耀	flamboyance
pandemic	adj.大范围流行的	widespread
pandemonium	n.喧嚣，骚动	noise
panegyric	n.赞颂之词，颂文	eulogistic
panoramic	adj.全景的	complete view
provenance	n.来源，起源	origin, source
paradigm	n.典范，模范	pattern
paradise	n.快乐，狂喜	pleasurable emotion
paradox	n.矛盾，悖论	opposed to common sense
paragon	n.优秀模范 vt.把...比作；显示相识	1.example 2.compare

paramount	adj.最重要的	chief importance
paranoid	adj.多疑的，对他人极端恐惧和怀疑的	extreme fear or distrust
paraphrase	v.转述，意译，改写	in different words
parch	v.炽，烤；烤干	dry
parenthesis	n.间断	interruption
pariah	n.被排斥或鄙视的人	despised or rejected
parity	n.相称，同等，平等	being equal
parody	n.（以嘲笑原作作者的）模仿作品，恶搞 v.模仿（以嘲弄）	1.imitated for 2.copy
paroxysm	n.（政治、社会领域的）大动荡	disturbance
parrot	vt.（机械地）模仿，复制	imitate,without understanding
parry	vt.躲避（问题）	evade
parsimonious	n.过度节俭的，吝啬的	stinginess
partial	adj.偏袒的，偏爱的 adj.部分的，不完整的	1.biased 2.lacking
particularize	vt.详述	give details
partisan	n.有偏见的人 adj.偏袒的	one side
pastiche	n.（带嘲讽的）模仿 n.大杂烩	1.with satirical intent 2.hodgepodge
partition	n.分割，划分	dividing
patent	adj.显而易见的，明显的 n.专利	1.readily visible 2.an official right only allowed to make or sell
pathological	adj.不正常的，病态的	markedly abnormal
patina	n.外表 n.（由内而外散发的）氛围，气场	1.superficial 2.appearance or aura
patrician	n.贵族，名门望族 adj.贵族的，地位高的	1. a man of high birth 2. of high birth
patriot	n.爱国者	one who loves his country
patronize	vt.赞助； vt.以高人一等的态度对待	provide aid
paucity	n.少量，缺乏	dearth

province	n.职能范围	field of activity or authority
peck	n.大量 v.（不情愿地）小口咬	1. a considerable amount 2. eat in small bites
pedagogue	n.教育者，老师	a person who giving formal instruction
pedant	n.书呆子，墨守成规之人	one to sticks to formal rules
predestine	vt.预先注定	in advance
pedestrian	adj.平庸无奇的，令人厌倦的	causing weariness
peep	n.一瞥	a brief look
peer	n.同等地位的人，同辈； v.好奇地凝视	n. a person who has equal standing with others v. look narrowly
peeve	v.打扰，惹恼	disdurb the peace of mind
pejorative	adj.轻蔑的，贬低的	disparaging
pellucid	adj.清晰明确的，易懂的	transparently clear
plaintive	adj.悲伤的	expressing suffering
polymath	n.学识渊博的人，博学者	encyclopedia learning
penchant	n.嗜好，迷恋	a strong inclination
penitent	adj.悔过的	regretful
pensive	adj.沉思的，（尤指）哀思的	marked by sad thinking
penury	n.贫穷 n.吝啬，节俭	1. extreme dearth 2. extreme frugality
perambulate	v.徒步穿越，走过	travel over
perceptible	adj.可察觉的	being perceived
peremptory	adj.不容反抗的 adj.傲慢的	1. not allowing contradiction 2. having a feeling of superiority
parochial	adj.狭隘的	not broad
perfidy	n.不忠，背信弃义	disloyal
perforate	v.打孔，穿透	make a hole through
perfunctory	adj.敷衍的，呵呵的	routine and supreficial

perimeter	n.边界，界限	the outer limit
periodical	adj.周期性的，有固定间隔的	occurring at regular intervals
peripatetic	adj.巡游的，四处游历的	walking from place to place
peripheral	adj.辅助性的	available to supply
perish	vi.死亡，消亡	cease to exist
permanent	adj.永恒的	continuing or enduring
permeable	adj.可渗透的	capable of being penetrated
permeate	v.弥漫，渗透	spread throughout
pernicious	adj.有害的	highly injurious
patchwork	n./adj.混合物（的）	mixture of various things
perpetual	adj.永恒的，不断的	continuing forever
persecute	v.迫害，折磨	cause suffering to
persiflage	n.打趣	teasing
persistence	n.坚持，持续	lasting existence
personable	adj.风度翩翩的，吸引人的	attractive
perspicacious	adj.极敏锐的，有洞察力的	showing mental discernment
perspicuity	n.清晰明了	clearness and lucidity
pertain	v.有关联	have a relation
pertinacious	adj.顽固的，固执地坚持的	sticking to an opinion
pertinent	adj.相关的，恰当的	having a clear relevance
penance	n.忏悔	regret
peruse	v.细读	examine with great care
pervade	v.弥漫，充满	be present throughout
pessimistic	adj.悲观的	taking the gloomist possible view

petition	n.请愿，正式的申请；申请书 v.（尤指正式地）请求	1. a solemn request 2. make a request
petrify	v.使僵化，使失去活力	become stiff
petty	adj.细微的，不重要的	of small importance
phenomenal	adj.不寻常的，非凡的	being out of the ordinary
philanthropic	adj.博爱的，为他人着想的	showing a concern for the welfare of others
philistine	n.市侩（注重物质而鄙视智慧或艺术的人）	a person guided by materialism
phlegmatic	adj.冷静的，无感情的，淡漠的	having a calm, sluggish temperament
piddling	adj.微不足道的	so trifling or trivial
piebald	adj.混合的，杂糅而成的	consisting of different colors
pigment	n.颜料 v.给...上颜色	1. a substance that imparts a color 2. to color with
pilfer	v.偷窃	steal
precocious	adj.早熟的	before the usual
pillory	v.当众嘲弄	expose to public contempt
pilot	adj.初步的，试验性的 v.带领通过	1. serving as a tentative model 2. lead over a difficult course
pine	v.渴望，奢望	yearn intensely
pinnacle	n.顶峰	the highest point
pinpoint	adj.非常精确的 v.精确定位或确认	1. located with extreme precision 2. identify with precision
piquant	adj.令人振奋的	provocative
pique	v.激起，刺激	excite or arouse
pirate	v.盗版，盗用	take without actual right
pithy	adj.精练的，简洁的	forceful and brief
pitiless	adj.没有同情心的	devoid of pity
pittance	n.少量津贴	a small portion
placate	v.（通过让步以）平息抚慰	lessen the anger

placebo	n. 安慰性的事物	something used to appease another
plagiarize	v. 剽窃, 抄袭	steal
plangent	adj. 凄凉的, 哀伤的	plaintive
plastic	adj. 可塑的	susceptible of being modified
plateau	n. 高原 n. 稳定时期, 平台期	1. raised above area or land 2. a stable level
platitude	n. 陈词滥调	a banal statement
plausible	adj. 可信的	reasonable
plague	n. 瘟疫 v. 折磨, 使.....痛苦	1. a widespread disease 2. cause persistent suffering
plethora	n. 过量, 过剩	excess
pliable	adj. 易弯曲的, 柔软的 adj. 易受影响的, 温顺的	1. supple 2. easily influenced
pliant	adj. 易弯曲的 adj. 顺从的	1. easily bent 2. yielding to influence
plight	n. 困境	an unfortunate situation
plodding	n. 无聊的, 单调乏味的	dull and monotonous
pluck	n. 敢于面对困难的勇气	resourceful courage
plumb	adj. 完全的, 绝对的; v. 仔细深入地检查; 探索, 探究	1. having no exceptions 2. examine closely
plummet	v. 突然下降	decline suddenly
plump	adj. 丰满的 v. 鼎力支持, 赞不绝口	1. well-rounded 2. give full support
plunge	v. 突然下降	descend suddenly
polarize	v. 使分开对立, 使两极分化	break up into opposing factions
polemic	n. 争执	a controversial argument
polished	adj. 有教养的	showing a high degree of refinement
politic	adj. 合时宜的, 明智的	suitably tactical
polymath	n. 博学者	a person of encyclopedic learning
pompous	adj. 浮夸的 adj. 傲慢的	1. excessively ornate 2. having self-importance

ponderable	adj.值得考虑的，有价值的	considerable enough to be weighed
ponderous	adj.沉重的	of great weight
pontificate	v.傲慢地做或说	speak in a pompous way
pore	v.仔细浏览，仔细研究	read or study attentively
porous	adj.多孔可渗透的	admitting the passage of liquid
portentous	adj.预兆性的，凶兆的	showing a sign of evil
poseur	n.故作姿态、不真诚的人	an affected or insincere person
posit	v.假定，断定	assume the existence of
postulate	n.假定，假设 v.假定为真	1. something used as a starting point 2. assume as true
posture	v.故作姿态，装模作样	assume a pretended attitude
potable	n.饮品，尤指有酒精饮料 adj.适于饮用的	1. a beverage 2. suitable for drinking
potentate	n.有权势的人	one who has the power
potentiate	v.加强，激活	make more active
pout	v.（尤指撅嘴或板着脸）表示不悦	show displeasure
practitioner	n.职业人士	one who practice a profession
premium	adj. 高端的	of superior high quality
prate	v.闲聊，空谈	talk idly
preach	v.传道，布道	deliever a sermon
precarious	adj.危险的，不稳定的 adj.可疑的，不明确的	1. lacking in security 2. cause to happen
precedent	n.先例，前例 adj.先前的	1. an earlier occurrence 2. cause to happen
ploy	n. 计策，手段	a clever often underhanded means
precipitate	adj.匆忙的 v.促使，导致	1. acting with careless speed 2. cause to happen
precipitation	n.仓促 n.沉积物，尤指降水	1. disorderly speed 2. a deposit
precipitous	adj.非常陡峭的 adj.匆忙的	1. very steep 2. acting with careless speed

preclude	v.预先阻止	make impossible in advance
precursor	n.先驱者, 先导	one that precedes the approach of another
predecessor	n.前任, 先辈	a person who has previous occupied a position
predilection	n.爱好, 偏袒	a disposition in favor of something
preeminent	adj.优秀的, 重要的	having paramount rank
preempt	v.预先占有	seize before others
preen	v.打扮修饰	dress oneself with elaborate care
preface	n.序言	a preliminary statement
pregnant	adj.重要的, 意味深长的	full of meaning
premeditate	v.预谋	think about beforehand
preoccupation	n.非常关心, 全神贯注	extreme concern with something
preponderant	adj.占优势的, 更重要的	having superior importance
prepossessing	adj.给人好感的, 有魅力的	serving to impress favorably
preposterous	adj.荒谬的, 不符合常理的	contrary to common sense
presage	n.征兆 v.预示, 预言	1. a warning of future event 2. foretell or predict
prescience	n.预知, 先见	knowledge of actions before they occur
prescription	n.处方 n. 规定, 传统的规矩	1. a written message from a doctor 2. something prescribed as a rule
primitive	adj. 原始的	belonging to an early level
prestige	n.声望, 威望	the level of respect
presumptuous	adj.傲慢的	having a feeling of superiority
pretense	n.虚假, 伪装 n.自大, 优越感	1. the act of pretending 2. an exaggerated sense of one's importance
preternatural	adj.超乎寻常的	surpassing the usual
prognosis	n. 预兆	a declaration that something will happen in the future
prevalent	adj.流行的, 普遍的	commonly accepted

prevaricate	vi.支吾其词，撒谎	evade the truth
primordial	adj.原始的，最初的	happening first
primp	v.精心打扮	adorn
peddle	v.叫卖，兜售	sell
pristine	adj.纯净的，质朴的，未被文明腐蚀的	remaining in a pure state
privation	n.缺乏，穷困	lack of what is needed for existence
probe	v./n.深入调查	a penetrating investigation
probity	n.正直	high moral standards
proclivity	n.癖性，偏好	a naturak inclination
procrastinate	v.（因为懒散）拖延	put off
procure	v.获得，取得	get possession of
prod	v.促使...行动	try to persuade
prodigal	adj.挥霍的 n.败家子	1. reckless spendthrift 2. someone who spends money freely
prodigious	adj.巨大的 adj.惊人的，了不起的	1. enormous 2. causing astounishmeny
profane	v.亵渎	treat with abuse
proffer	v./n.献出，提供	offer
proficient	adj.熟练的，精通的	marked by an advanced degree of competence
profligate	adj./n.挥金如土的，挥霍的 n.败家子	1. recklessly wasteful 2. people who spend money freely
pushover	n.容易做的工作	something that is easy to do
profusion	n.丰富，大量	abundance
prohibitive	adj.（价格高得）抑制购买的	discourage purhcase
proliferate	v.快速繁殖；激增	grow or multiply rapidly
prolix	adj.啰嗦的，冗长的	tending to speak at excessive length
prologue	n.序言	the preface

prolong	v.延长, 拖延	lengthen in extent
promulgate	v.正式宣布	make known
proofread	v.校对	find errors
propagate	v.传播, 宣传	spread out
propensity	n.倾向, 癖好	a natural inclination
prophetic	adj.预言的, 预示的	foretelling
propitiate	v.抚慰, 劝解	appease
propitious	adj.吉祥的	favorably disposed
proponent	n.建议者, 支持者	supporter
propriety	n.适当, 得体	the quality of being suitable or fitting
prosaic	adj.单调的, 常见的	being in the normal course of events
proscribe	v.禁止, 排斥	forbid
prosecution	n.实行, 执行	the doing of an action
proselytize	v.(使)改变信仰	change religious faith
prospect	v.探查, 勘探	go into discovery
prosperous	adj.成功的, 繁盛的	marked by vigorous growth
prostrate	adj./vt.平躺(的)/使平躺 adj./v.衰弱的/使衰竭	1. lying flat 2. reduce to extreme weakness
protean	adj.善变的; 多才多艺的	versatile
protocol	n.正确的礼仪规范	a code of correct conduct
protract	v.延长, 拖长	prolong
protrude	v.突出	project
protuberant	adj.隆起的, 凸出的	thrusting out
provident	adj.有远见的 adj.节俭的	1. frugal 2. showing awareness for the future
providential	adj.天意的, 幸运(的)	happening as divine intervention

provincial	adj./n.狭隘 (的)	limited in perspective
provisional	adj.临时的	temporary
provisory	adj.有附带条件的; 临时的	conditional
provoke	vt.激怒 vt.驱使, 激起	1.incite anger 2.stir feeling
prowess	n.英勇, 勇敢	courage
prowl	v.巡游以猎取食物; 徘徊	roam through
prude	n.过分正经的人: 一个过分关心自己是否得体、谦逊或正确的人	greatly concerned with seemly behavior and morality
prudent	adj.明智的; adj.小心谨慎的, 审慎的	1.wise 2.circumspection
prudish	adj.过分守礼的	prudery
prune	vt.修剪; 修整	cut off
pry	vi.刺探, 打听	inquire closely
pseudonym	n.假名, 笔名	fictitious name
putative	adj.推测的, 假定的	regarded as such
pecuniary	adj.金钱上的	money
puckish	adj.淘气的, 顽皮的	mischievous
puerile	adj.幼稚的, 不成熟的	immature
puissance	n.权力	power
pulchritude	n.美丽	beauty
pulverize	vt.将...研磨成粉; 将...彻底摧毁	crush to dust
permeate	v.弥漫, 渗透	spread throughout
punctilious	adj.注意细节的, 一丝不苟的	attentive to details
pundit	n.权威人士, 专家	who gives authoritative opinions
pungent	adj.辛辣的, 讽刺的	use of wit to cause hurt feelings
puny	adj.微小的, 弱小的	weak

purport	v.声称，打算	state as a fact
purlieu	n.常去的地方 n.临近的地区	1.place for socializing 2.adjoining region
purloin	vt.偷窃	steal
purvey	v.（大量）供给，供应	supply
pusillanimous	adj.懦弱的，胆小得令人鄙视的	timidity
quack	n.骗子医生，江湖郎中	pretender
quaff	vt.大口地喝	drink heartily
quail	vi.胆怯，畏缩	cower
qualify	vt.限定 vt.使有资格，使有能力	1.reduce 2.make competent
quandary	n.困惑，窘境	perplexity
quarantine	n.隔离	isolation
qualm	n.担忧，不安	uneasy feeling
quash	vt.镇压，阻止	put a stop to
quirky	adj.古怪的，奇葩的	different from the ordinary
quell	vt.压制 vt.使平静，使安静	1.suppress 2.pacify
quench	vt.熄灭 vt.使满足	1.put out 2.put a complete end to
querulous	adj.抱怨的，爱发牢骚的	complaining
quibble	vi.吹毛求疵	cavil
quiescent	adj.平静的，静止的	inactive
quixotic	adj.不切实际的，空想的	more by ideals than by reality
quota	n.配额，限额	poroportional
quotidian	adj.每日的；平凡的	commonplace
rabble	n.混乱的人群；暴民；下层民众	disorganized corwd of people
rabid	adj.狂热的，不冷静的	fanatical

racy	adj.活泼生动的	vigorous
raffish	adj.低俗的	crudeness
recapitulate	v./v.概括, 摘要	make into a short statement
rage	n./v.暴怒	violent anger
ragged	adj.凹凸不平的, 不光滑的	not smooth
rail	vi.怒骂, 猛烈抨击	revile or scold
rakish	adj.放荡的, 行为不检点的	lowered moral character
ramble	vi.漫谈; 长篇大论(并经常离题)地说或写	talk without a topic
rambunctious	adj.喧闹的, 骚乱的	noisy
ramshackle	adj.摇摇欲坠的	ready to collapse
rancor	n.敌意, 深仇	ill will
random	adj.随机的, 随意的	lacking pattern
rankle	vt.激怒	cause anger
rant	n.(尤指长时间的)训斥, 责骂	angry scolding
rapacious	adj.过度贪婪的	covetous
rapport	n.和睦, 友好	friendly relationship
rapprochement	n.和睦, 友好	cordial relations
rapscallion	n.流氓, 恶棍	evil
rapt	adj.狂喜的, 狂热的	pleasurable emotion
rarefy	vt.使稀薄	make rare
rash	adj.草率的, 仓促的	lack caution
raspy	adj.声音刺耳的	harsh
ratify	vt.(官方地)认可, 批准	official acceptance
ratiocination	n.推理	thought processes

ration	vt.按比例分配	share or portion
rational	adj.理性的	based on reasoning
rave	vi.狂热赞扬 vi.（发疯般地）怒吼	1.exaggerated display of affection 2.talk as if in delirium
ravel	vt.解开，松开 vt.阐明 vt.使纠缠，使复杂化	1.separate strands 2.clarify by separating 3.tangle
ravish	vt.使陶醉，使沉迷	overcome with emotion
raze	vt.摧毁，粉碎	destroy completely
row	n.争吵，争执	expression of differing opinions
reactionary	adj.反对变革的，极保守的	opposition to progress
ream	vt.怒斥，训斥	criticize
ramification	n.影响，结果	result
reassure	vt.使安心，打消疑虑	restore to confidence
rebuff	vt.严词拒绝	reject
recalcitrant	adj.顽抗的，不顺从的	recalcitrant
recant	vt.撤回，放弃，改变	recant
recessive	adj.内向的，内敛的	not comfortable around people
recidivate	vi.回到原先的习惯，尤指重新犯罪	return to criminal habits
reciprocate	vt.报答，回报	return
reckless	adj.不考虑后果的，大胆鲁莽的	careless
recluse	n.隐士/adj.隐居的，不爱社交的	withdrawal from society
recoil	vi.退却，畏缩	shrink back
reconcile	vt.使和解，协调	harmony
recondite	adj.深奥的，难解的	difficult to comprehend
reconnoiter	vt.侦察，勘查	make a preliminary inspection
reconstitute	vt.重建，（尤其是通过加水）使复原	restore by adding water

repentant	adj.悔过的	feeling sorrow
rectitude	n.正直	moral integrity
recumbent	adj.躺着的	lying down
recuperate	v.恢复（健康或力量），康复	revcover health
redolent	adj.芳香的	fragrance
redoubtable	adj.杰出的，值得尊敬的； adj.可怕的	1.worthy of respect 2.arousing fear
redundant	adj.多余的，冗余的	exceeding necessary
reel	vi.感到眩晕	from being twirled around
referee	n.仲裁者；裁判员/vt.（就纠纷或争议）给出 意见	impartially resolves a dispute
refine	vt.改善，改进	improve or perfect
reflect	vt.反映，显露 vi.思考	1.make manifest 2.think seriously
refractory	adj.倔强的，不顺从的	resisting control
refulgent	adj.辉煌的，灿烂的	shining radiantly
refute	vt.否认	declare not to be true
regenerate	vt.使重获新生，使焕然一新	bring back to life
regimen	n.（政治上的）统治	lawful control
regress	vi.后退； vi.退化，恶化	worse
rehabilitate	vt.使复原，使康复	restore to healthy condition
rehearsal	n.排练，彩排	practicing in preparation
reign	n.统治权/vi.占统治地位或盛行	be predominant
rein	n.抑制，限制/vi.抑制，控制	keep with certain boundaries
reiterate	v.重申	state again
rejoice	vi.欣喜，喜悦	feel joy
relapse	vi.重蹈覆辙，再犯	fall back

rehash	v.重复，老调重弹	present again
relentless	adj.残酷的，无情的； adj.固执的，不肯妥协的	1.no abatement of severity 2.yielding in one's purpose
relevant	adj.有关系的，重要的	having connection
reminiscent	adj.怀旧的，引发回忆的	provoking a memory
relinquish	vt.放弃（职位、权力等）	give up
relish	n.喜好，偏好/vt.享受，喜欢	appreciation or liking
reluctant	adj.不情愿的，反感的	showing unwillingness
remiss	adj.疏忽的，不留心的	carelessness
resent	v.怨恨，憎恨	angry or upset
remonstrance	n.抗议，抱怨	expression of protest
remorse	n.懊悔，悔恨	better regret
remunerate	vt.支付报酬，补偿	pay
rend	vt.撕裂，猛拉	tear or split apart
renegade	n.背教者，叛徒	allegiance
renounce	vt.（正式地）放弃	give up
renovate	vt.修复，维修	restore
repartee	n.打趣，善意的玩笑	good-natured teasing
repatriate	vt.遣返	return to the country
repeal	vt.撤销，废除（法律等）	rescind or annul
repel	vt.使厌恶	cause aversion
repertoire	n.（技术、设备或原料等的）详单	complete list
repine	vi.抱怨，表达不满； vi.渴望	1.express discontent 2.long for
replete	adj.充满……的，富于……的	prossessing with great numbers of something
repose	n.（劳作后的）休息/vi.休息 n.平静，宁静	1.take a rest 2.freedom from storm

reprehend	vt.谴责, 责难, 批评	express unfavorable opinion
repress	vt.镇压; vt.阻止 (正常的表达、活动或发展等)	1.put down by force 2.prevent expression
reprieve	vt.对...暂缓处刑, 免罪	postpone or cancel punishment
reproach	vt.批评, 责备	express criticism
reprobate	n.堕落者, 道德败坏的人/adj.堕落的, 放荡的	unprincipled person
reproof	n.批评, 反对	cirticism
reprove	vt.温和地责备, 警告	scold gently
repudiate	vt.否认	declare not the be ture
repugnant	adj.令人厌恶的	arousing aversion
repulse	vt.使厌恶, 排斥	reject with denial
repute	n. (尤指好的) 名声, 名誉	good reputation
requite	vt.酬谢, 报答; vt.报仇	1.make repayment 2.punish in kind
requisite	n.必需品/adj.必不可少的, 必备的	necessary
rescind	vt.废除, 取消	make void
reserved	adj.内向的, 缄默的	restrained
residue	n.剩余物	remains
resign	vt.辞职, 放弃 (职位)	give up office
resilience	n.恢复能力	ability to recover quickly
resolute	adj.坚定的	firm dtermination
resonant	adj. (声音) 洪亮的, 共鸣的	strong in tone
resourceful	adj.有创造力的, 机智的	act imaginatively
respite	n.间歇, 休息	rest
retroactive	adj.有追溯效力的	extending in effect to a prior time
resplendent	adj.华丽辉煌的	brilliantly

responsive	adj.反应的；敏感的	quick to respond
restive	adj.急躁的，忧虑的	impatience or uneasiness
restless	adj.不平静的	lack of quiet
revelation	n.爆料，揭示	making known
resurgence	n.复兴	restoration
resuscitate	vt.使复活，使苏醒	restore consciousness
retainer	n.家仆	service
retaliate	v.报复，反击	pay back
retard	vt.减速，延迟	cause slowly
repetitious	adj.重复的，反复的	repeated many times
reticent	adj.沉默不语的	inclined to be silent
retort	n.（尤指机智的）回应，回答	quick reply
retouch	v.润饰，改进	improve
retract	vt.收回，否认	take back
retrench	vi.削减开支	curtail expenses
retribution	n.报偿，报应	reward or punishment
retrograde	adj.倒退的/vi.退步，退化	moving backward
retrospective	adj.回顾的	looking back
revel	v.享乐，陶醉	take intense pleasure
revenge	n.报复，复仇/vt.为...复仇	retaliation
revere	vt.（尤指对神的）尊崇，尊敬	repect
resonate	v.有重要性	beneficial to the health
revive	vi.再获新生	active again
revoke	vt.撤回，宣告无效	annul

revolt	vt.使厌恶，使反感； vi.反叛	fill with disgust
ribald	adj.（举止、言语）下流粗俗的	vulgar
rickety	adj.不稳的	lacking stability
restorative	adj.有益健康的	beneficial to the health
ridicule	vt.嘲笑	make fun
rife	adj.丰富的，普遍的	great numbers
rift	n.分裂，不和	break
rile	vt.刺激，惹怒	make agitated
ripen	v.使成熟，变成熟	make ripe
riot	n.喧闹，暴乱	public violence
rite	n.惯例，仪式	prescribed form
rive	v.撕开	tear apart
riveting	adj.吸引人的，极迷人的	absorbing, engrossing
renaissance	n.复兴	becomes popular again
robust	adj.精力充沛的；强壮的，健康的	full of strength
roil	vt.激怒	displease
rosy	adj.乐观的	inspire hope
rookie	n.新兵；新手；菜鸟	recruit
rote	n.死记硬背	using routine or repetition
rationale	n.基本原理，解释	explain
rouse	vt.激起，煽动 vt.唤醒	1.stir up 2.stop sleeping
royalty	n.皇家身份 n.版税；专利权税	1.regal character 2.payment
rubicund	adj.红润的，健康的	healthy rosiness
rudimentary	adj.初始的，未发展的 adj.最根本的，基础的	1.earliest development 2.first principles

rue	n.后悔，遗憾	feeling of regret
ruffle	vt.使粗糙 vt.扰乱，打扰	1.destroy smoothness 2.disturb
ruminate	v.反复思考	go over in the mind
rumple	vt.打乱，使不整齐	undo the proper order
revision	n.修订	making different
runic	adj.神秘的	mysterious
rupture	v.打破；打碎，破裂	part
ruse	n.诡计	subterfuge
rustic	n.乡下人；头脑简单的人 adj.乡村的 adj.粗俗的	1.awkward or simple person 2.open areas with few buildings 3.lacking polish
rustle	vi.快速地行动	move or act with speed
sabotage	n.妨害，破坏 vt.从事破坏活动	1.hinder a cause 2.practice sabotage
saccharine	adj.像糖一样的，有甜味的 adj.做作的，矫情的	1.sugar 2.appealing to the emotions
sacrilege	n.亵渎圣物	profanation
saddle	vt.使某人有负担	load
safeguard	n.保护措施 vt.保护	1.prevent accident 2.make safe
sage	智者	wisdom
salient	adj.显著的，最突出的	conspicuously
salubrious	adj.有益健康的	promoting health
salutary	adj.有益健康的 adj.有利的，利好的	1.promoting health 2.promoting
salutation	n.赞扬	praise
salvage	vt.（从灾难中）抢救	save from loss
salve	v.减轻，缓解	assuage
sanctify	vt.使神圣，将...敬为神	make holy
sanctimonious	adj.假装虔诚的	hypocritically pious

sanction	vt.批准，同意，认可	make valid
sanctuary	n.避难所	protection
showcase	vt.展示（优点）	exhibit in an attractive aseptic
sanguine	adj.乐观的，确信的	free from doubt
sanitary	adj.健康的，清洁的	health
sap	vt.削弱 n.健康，活力	1.weaken energy,vitality 2.active strength
sapient	adj.聪明的，有洞察力的	deep understanding and intelligent
sarcasm	n.讽刺，轻蔑	ironic
sartorial	adj.裁缝匠的，裁缝的	clothes
sate	vt.使饱足，充分满足	satisfy fully
satiate	vt./adj.（使）饱足（的），过分满足（的）	satisfy fully
scandalous	adj.引起反感的，丢脸的	disgust
satirize	vt.讽刺	ridicule
saturate	vt./adj.使饱和，浸透	wet thoroughly
saturnine	adj.忧郁的，阴沉的	lacking in cheer
saunter	vi.闲逛，漫步	by foot
savant	n.博学之士，学者	learning
savory	adj.令人愉悦的	pleasure or contentment
savvy	n.老练，机智 adj.有见识的，精明能干的	1.knowledge actually doing 2.practical cleverness or judgment
scads	n.许多，大量	large number
scant	adj.不足的，缺乏的	scarcely
scathing	adj.尖酸刻薄的	cause hurt feelings
schism	n.不一致	lack of agreement
scintillate	vi.闪耀	sparks

seditious	adj.煽动性的，意在制造混乱的	excite political disorder
scission	n.切断，分离，分裂	division
scoff	v.嘲笑	derision:mock
scorch	v.炙烤，烘干	burn make dry
scorn	vt.轻蔑，鄙视，不屑	reject,contemptible
scotch	vt.停止	put an end to
scour	vt.搜查	to find or discover
scowl	vi.皱眉（表现出不高兴）	expression displeasure
scrappy	adj.好斗的，好吵架的	aggressive
scrap	vt.抛弃	get rid of
scrawl	vt.乱涂，潦草地写	carelessly
scribble	v.潦草地书写，乱写	meaningless
scrupulous	adj.正直的 adj.一丝不苟的	1.principled 2.great care and effort
scrutable	adj.可以理解的	understood,comprehensible
scrutinize	vt.仔细检查	observe,great care
scuff	v.（使）磨损	roughened by wear
scurrilous	adj.说粗话的	vulgar
scurvy	adj.下流的，让人鄙视的	contemptible
seamy	adj.肮脏的，堕落的	sordid,base
secluded	adj.僻静的，隐蔽的	hidden
secrete	vt.隐藏 vt.分泌	1.conceal 2.generate
sedate	adj.淡定的，安静地	free from agitation
sedentary	adj.固定不动的	not migratory
seduce	vt.劝说（使不忠，使不顺从），诱...误入歧途	persuade

sedulous	adj.勤奋认真的	careful perseverance
seemly	adv.得体的，遵守礼节的	following the established traditions
segment	vt./n. 分割；部分	separate
self-abasement	n.自卑，自谦	humiliation
self-absorbed	adj.自恋的，自私的	absorbed in one's own
seminal	adj.创新的	creative
sensation	n.轰动事件	intense interest
sift	v.审查	examine
showmanship	n.擅长表演、展示的技巧	dramatically effective presentation
sepulchral	adj.阴沉的；丧葬的	lacking the cheer
septic	adj.腐败的，感染的	putrefaction
sequela	n.结果	secondary resuly
sequester	vt.使隔绝，分离	segregate
sere	adj.干枯的，凋萎的	dried withered
serendipity	n.意外发现珍奇（或称心）事物的本领	by accident
serene	adj.安静的	free from uproar
sermon	n.布道，说教	public speech
serpentine	adj.弯曲的	winding
self-defeating	adj.适得其反的，自我拆台的	causing more problems
serried	adj.密集的	little space
servile	adj.低下的，卑屈的	submissive,abject
shifty	adj.（显得）狡诈的，（显得）欺诈的	deceitful character
shackle	vt.束缚 vt.限制，阻碍	1.restrictions 2.create difficulty
shadow	vt.偷偷尾随 v.遮蔽，（使）变暗	1.secretly, trail 2.gloomy

sham	v.掩饰，假装 adj.虚假的	1.present a false appearance 2.fake
stale	adj.陈旧乏味的	so often as to be dull
shiftless	adj.胸无大志的，懒惰的	lacking ambition
shipshape	adj.井然有序的	order
shirk	v.逃避，规避	keep away from
shoal	adj.浅的	little depth
shopworn	adj.陈旧的	worn-out
shred	n.少量	small amount
shrewd	adj.精明的，机敏的	cleverness or judgement
shrink	vi.（在数量或价值方面）降低，减少	reduced
shroud	vt.将...从视线中隔离，遮蔽	shut off from sight
shrug	vt.轻视，忽略	dismiss
shun	vt.避开，避免	keep away
sidestep	vt.（通过逃避而）不遵守	avoid having to comply with
signal	adj.（在重要性、成就方面）非同寻常 v.给出信号	1.standing above 2.direct or notify
simpleton	n.（缺乏常识的）笨蛋	lacking in common sense
simulate	vt.假装，模仿	take on the appearance
self-perpetuating	adj.自续的，能使自身永久存在的	continuing without ant external intervention
sensuality	n.感官享乐	pursuit of fleshly pleasures
sinecure	n.拿钱不干事的职务；闲差事	requires little or no work
sinew	n.活力，力量	vigorous strength
singe	vt.轻微烧焦	burn superficially
sinuous	adj.蜿蜒的，迂回的	irregular curves
snag	n.障碍	difficulty

sacrosanct	adj.极为神圣的，不可侵犯的	most sacred
scourge	n.祸害	source of harm
skimp	adj.缺乏的，不足的 vi.节省花费，吝啬	1.less plentiful 2.give insufficient funds
scruple	n.（良心上的）不安	unseasy feeling about the rightness
skirt	vt.绕行，避开	go around
slack	adj.松弛的 adj.疏忽的，大意的	1.not tightly fastened 2.failing to give proper care
slake	vt.使满足	satisfy
slant	n.（看待问题、思考的）角度，看法 adj.倾斜的	1.way of looking 2.slanting direction
slate	vt.列入名单，计划，安排	put on a list
slew	n.大量，许多	large amount
slight	adj.不重要的 vt.轻蔑，看不起 vt.忽略，疏忽	1.deficient in weight 2.treat with disdain 3.fail to give proper attention
sling	vt.投掷	send through the air
slippery	adj.光滑的 adj.意义不明确的	1.slide 2.not precise in meaning
slipshod	adj.粗心的，随意的	indifference to exactness,precision,and accuracy
sloppy	adj.邋遢的，不整洁的 adj.混乱的	1.lacking neatness 2.lacking in order
sloth	n.怠惰，懒惰	disinclination to action
slouch	vt.缓慢行走	move slowly
slovenly	adj.邋遢的，不整洁的	lacking neatness
sluggard	n.懒人	lazy person
sluggish	adj.缓慢的，迟缓的	slow in movement
slumber	vi.睡着	sleep
slur	n.耻辱 vt.疏忽，忽略	1.mark of guilt 2.without due,considerat
sly	adj.狡猾的	clever or cunning
smarmy	adj.虚情假意的，过分恭维的	hypocritically earnest

skulduggery	n. 欺诈, 诡计	use of clever underhanded actions
smattering	n. 少量	small amount
smirk	vi. (自鸣得意地) 笑	offensively self-satisfied
smother	vt. 抑制 (表达、说出), 压制	refrain
smug	adj. 自大的, 自鸣得意的	opinion of oneself
smuggling	n. 走私, 私运	importation or exportation contrary to the law
snare	n. 无法逃脱的困境 vt. 捕捉	1. catches and holds 2. capture by
snarl	v. 纠缠, 纠结	twist
sneer	vt. (轻蔑地) 嘲笑	scornful
snobbish	adj. 谄上傲下的, 自大的	offensive air of superiority
snub	vt. 轻视, 不理睬	contempt or neglect
soak	vt. 使...湿透	make thoroughly wet
sober	adj. 严肃的 adj. 节制的	1. seriousness 2. restraint
sodden	adj. 湿透的 vt. 使...湿透	1. penetrated by water 2. wet thoroughly
solace	n. 安慰 vt. 安慰, 安抚	1. comfort in sorrow 2. console
solder	v. 连接, 联合	unite
solemnity	n. 庄严, 严肃	solemn
solicitous	adj. 为他人操心的, 体谅他人的	happiness of others
solid	adj. 有理有据的	sound reasoning
soliloquy	n. (尤指自言自语的) 独白	without addressing a listener
solitude	n. 孤独, 避世	being alone
solvent	adj. 有偿付能力的 n. 溶剂	1. able to pay debts 2. another substance is dissolved
somatic	adj. 肉体的	of the body
somber	adj. 悲伤的, 不愉快的	lacking in cheer

somnolence	n.瞌睡，嗜睡	needing sleep
slapdash	adj.马虎的	careless
soothe	vt.带来慰藉，安慰	bring comfort
sop	n.安慰物 vt.浸湿，湿透	1.placate or soothe 2.wet thoroughly
sophism	n.假推理，诡辩	deceptive argumentation
sophisticated	adj.精明的，老于世故的 adj.复杂的	1.worldly knowledge or refinement 2.complex
soporific	n.催眠的药剂，安眠药 adj.催眠的	1.induces sleep 2.cause sleep
sordid	adj.肮脏的，不干净的 adj.卑鄙的	1.not clean 2.baseness
sound	adj.牢固的，不可动摇的 adj.健康的，强壮的 adj.（逻辑上）严谨的	1.withstand stress without structural damage 2.free from injury 3.valid reasoning
sparse	adj.稀疏的，稀少的	less plentiful
spartan	adj.简朴的，节约的	simplicity
spat	n.（小的）争吵	quarrel
spate	n.大量	large number
sleek	adj.时髦的，优美的	attractive
specious	adj.似是而非的，欺骗性的	false look of truth
speck	n.小点，少量	small amount
spectator	n.观众，目击者，旁观者	watches
spectrum	n.光谱；范围，系列	sequence or range
speculate	v.推测，揣测	take to be true
spendthrift	n.挥霍者，败家子 adj.挥霍的，不节俭的	1.spends improvidently 2.spending money freely
spent	adj.精疲力竭的 adj.用废的	1. drained of energy 2. no longer useful
slump	n./v/ 暴跌，急剧下降	decline suddenly
spiny	adj.棘手的，麻烦的	requiring exceptional skill
spleen	n.怒气，怨恨	anger or ill will

splice	vt. 接合，叠接	unite
spontaneous	adj. 自发的，不经思索的	without apparent thought
spoof	n. 轻松幽默的模仿，小恶搞	exaggerates for comic effect
sporadic	adj. 断断续续的	not often occurring
sprawl	v. 杂乱无序地发展，蔓生，蔓延	irregularly
sprightly	adj. 活泼的，充满活力的	full of vitality
spur	n. 刺激物 vt. 刺激，激励	1. arouses action 2. incite
spurious	adj. 假的，伪造的	lacking authenticity
spurn	vt. 摒弃，拒绝	reject with disdain
sanity	n. 心智健全，神智正常	healthy condition
squalid	adj. 污秽的，肮脏的	dirty
squall	v. 尖叫	scream
squander	vt. 浪费	spend wastefully
squat	adj. 又矮又胖的	broad in build and short in stature
soft-pedal	v. 降低...的力度	reduce
squelch	vt. 压制，镇压（运动）	stop by force
secede	vi. 脱离，退出（组织，团体，联盟等）	withdraw from an organization
stalwart	adj. 坚定的	firm and resolute
stamina	n. 耐力	moral strength
stammer	vi. 口吃，结巴	speak with pauses
startle	vt. 使吓了一跳，使大吃一惊	frighten or surprise
static	adj. 静态的，停滞的	lack of movement
stature	n. 高度，身高 n. 才干，水平	1. height 2. quality or status
steadfast	adj. 坚定的，忠诚的	firm in belief

stealth	adj. 秘密的	not to attract attention
steep	adj. 陡峭的 adj. 过分的，过高的	1. approaching perpendicular 2. beyond limit
stench	n. 臭气，恶臭	foul odor
stentorian	adj. 声音洪亮的	loud
sterile	adj. 贫瘠的 adj. 无菌的	1. not productive 2. free from bacteria
stickler	n. 坚持细节的人，一丝不苟的人	insist on exactness
stiff	adj. 僵硬的，无法弯曲的 adj. 艰苦的，费力的	1. lacking suppleness 2. requiring effort
stifle	vt. 抑制（声音、呼吸等）；阻止，扼杀	hold back
stigma	n. 耻辱，污名	mark of shame
stint	vi. 吝惜，节省	be frugal
stingy	adj. 小气的，吝啬的	unwilling to share
sequel	n. 结果	result
stipulate	v. 规定，特定要求	specify agreement
stitch	n. 突然剧痛	sharp unpleasant sensation
stock	adj. 普通的，常备的	commonly used
sectarian	adj. 狭隘的	not broad
stodgy	adj. 平庸的，乏味的	dull
stoke	vt. 增大，促进	make greater
stoic	adj. 隐忍的，冷静的	unaffected by pleasure or pain
stolid	adj. 无动于衷的，感情麻木的	little emotion
stomach	vt. 容忍	bear
stonewall	v. 拒绝（合作），阻挠	uncooperative, obstructive
stouthearted	adj. 勇敢的	stout spirit
stratagem	n. 谋略，策略	deceiving

sonorous	adj. 声音洪亮的	conspicuously full and rich
strand	vt. 遗弃，使置于困境	leave in a unfavorable place
stratify	vt. 讲...分成各种等级	devide into classes
stray	adj. 漫无目的的	lacking purpose
strenuous	adj. 有活力的 adj. 艰苦的，费力的	1. vigorously active 2. requiring considerable effort
striate	vt. 加条纹	mark with striations
stricture	n. 责难，批评	criticism
soothsayer	n. 预言家	predicts future
strident	adj. 刺耳的	harsh sound
strike	n. 攻击 vt. 击打 vt. 袭击，攻击	1. force or violence 2. deliver a blow 3. violent action
stringent	adj. 严格的	marked by rigor
strip	vt. 脱衣，剥去	remove clothing
strut	vi. 趾高气扬地走	walk pompous
spike	v. 激励	vigor
stultify	vt. 使无效，抑制	render futile
stupor	n. 迟钝，麻痹，无知觉	suspended sense
stunt	vt. 阻碍（成长）	hinder growth
sturdy	adj. 强健的，结实的	strength
stygian	adj. 极其暗的	extremely dark
stymie	vt. 阻碍	present an obstacle
subdue	vt. 使顺从，征服	conquer
subject	adj. 取决于（其他因素的），受制于	under the influence
subjugate	vt. 征服，镇压	bring under control
sublime	adj. 崇高的，庄严的	high moral

subliminal	adj. 下意识的，潜在意识的	below perception
submerge	vt. 使淹没	under water
submissive	adj. 服从的，顺从的，恭顺的	submitting
subordinate	adj. 下级的；次要的 vt. 征服	1. lower rank 2. under one's control
subservient	adj. 奉承的，屈从的	obsequiously
subside	vi. 下陷，下沉，减弱	tend downward
subsidiary	adj. 次要的	secondary importance
subsidy	n. 补助金，津贴	monetary
substantial	adj. 有重大意义的	considerable in importance
substantiate	vt. 证实	support with proof
substantive	adj. 本质的，关键的	relating to the essence
subterfuge	n. 诡计	deception to conceal
subtle	adj. 微妙的，难以感知的	difficult to perceive
subvert	vt. 颠覆	overturn
succinct	adj. 简明的，简洁的	clear, precise
succor	vt. 救援，援助	aid
suffocate	vt. 使窒息	deprive of oxygen
suffuse	vt. （色彩等）弥漫，染遍，充满	spread through
sulk	vi. 生气，愠怒	resentment
sullen	adj. 闷闷不乐的	lacking in cheer
secular	adj. 世俗的，尘世的	worldly or temporal
summit	n. 顶点	highest point
summon	vt. 召集，召唤	call together
sumptuous	adj. 豪华的，奢侈的	extremely luxurious

sunder	vt. 分裂，分离	break apart
supercilious	adj. 高傲的，傲慢的	haughty
superficial	adj. 表面的，肤浅的	lacking depth
superfluous	adj. 多余的，过剩的	exceeding sufficient
stagnant	adj. 停滞不前的	not advancing
supine	adj. 懒散，倦怠的，消极的，漠不关心的	lethargy indifference
supple	adj. 易弯曲的，柔软的	bent; pliant
supplant	vt. 排挤，篡夺...的位置	usurp the place of
supplement	n./v. 增补，补充	complete for a deficiency
supplicate	v. 恳求，乞求	make a request in earnest or urgent manner
supposition	n. 猜想，推测	little or no evidence
suppress	vt. 用暴力终止，镇压 v. 封锁，删除	1. put a stop to force 2. exclude
surcharge	v./n. 过高收费	charge much
surfeit	v./n. (使)过量，(使)饮食过度	supply excess
surrender	vt. 交出，放弃，投降	give over to
surreptitious	adj. 偷偷摸摸的，保密的	escape being observed
susceptible	adj. 容易受伤害的	likely to meet with harm
suspend	vi. 暂停，中止	bring to a formal close
suture	n./v. 缝合	joining
svelte	adj. (女人)体态苗条的，优雅的	slim
swagger	vi. 自夸，吹嘘	boast
swear	vi. 咒骂 v. 宣誓	1. curse 2. oath
sweltering	adj. 酷热的	hot
swerve	vi. 突然改变方向	turn aside abruptly

sterling	adj. 优秀的	best kind
swindle	vt. 欺骗, 骗取	cheat
sybarite	n. 沉溺于奢侈逸乐者, 酒色之徒	devoted luxury
sycophant	n. 马屁精	flatter
syllabus	n. 提纲, 摘要; 课文, 演讲或研究课题的概要或提纲	summary
syllogism	n. 由一般到个别的推理, 演绎	reasoning; deduction
symbiosis	n. 共生关系	living together
symmetry	n. 对称	balanced proportions
synchronous	adj. 同时期的, 同步的	identical period and phase
synergic	adj. 合作的, 1+1>2的	cooperating
synonymous	adj. 同义的	same, similar meaning
synopsis	n. 摘要, 概要	outline; abstract or a summary
synthesis	n. 合成, 综合	combination
tacit	adj. 暗示的	implied but not actually expressed
taciturn	adj. 沉默寡言的, 话少的	disinclined to talk
tackle	vt. 着手处理	start work
tact	n. 机敏, 精明, 不冒犯	keen sense; maintain good relations
tactile	adj. 有触觉的, 能触知的	touch; tangible
tactless	adj. 不机智的, 笨拙的	inconsiderate or indiscreet
tilt	v. 倾斜 n. 倾斜	1. at an angle 2. being positioned at an angle
taint	vt. 使(品质)污损	morally bad
tamper	v. 恶意篡改, 损害	mischievously
tangent	n./adj. 离题(的), 不相关(的)	irrelevant
tangible	adj. 可感知的	capable of being perceived

tangy	adj. 刺激的	powerfully stimulating
tantalize	vt. 激起, 挑逗, 引诱	excite
tantamount	adj. 等价的, 与... 相等的	equivalent
tantrum	n. 勃然大怒, 发脾气	bad temper
taper	v. 逐渐减少, 减弱	diminish gradually
tardy	adj. 缓慢的, 迟缓的	slowly
tarnish	vt. 玷污	morally bad
tasty	adj. 美味的; 令人愉悦的	pleasure or contentment
tatty	adj. 破旧的, 褴褛的	shabby
taunt	vt. 嘲弄性质疑, 挑衅	challenge; jeer at
taut	adj. 紧绷的	not loose
tawdry	adj. 俗丽的, 花哨而庸俗的	gaudy
taxing	adj. 繁重的, 费力的	requiring much time, effort
tedious	adj. 冗长乏味的	tiresome; dullness; boring
teeter	vi. 蹒跚, 不稳定地行走 vi. 犹豫不决	1. unsteadily 2. uncertainty
teetotalism	n. 禁酒	abstinence from alcoholic
telling	adj. 有效的, 显著的	effective
temerity	n. 鲁莽, 冒失	foolhardy; recklessness
temporize	vi. 行动躲躲闪闪以争取时间、躲避争论等, 打哈哈	act evasively
temperate	adj. (言行举止) 有分寸的 adj. 有节制的	1. avoiding extremes 2. restraint
tempestuous	adj. 突然的, 剧烈的	sudden or violent
tenable	adj. 有据可依的, 无懈可击的	capable of being defended; reasonable
tenacious	adj. 顽固的, 不屈不挠的	persistent
tendentious	adj. 有偏见的	biased

tender	vt. 正式提出 adj. 考虑周到的, 关心同情的	1. offer 2. sympathy, consideration
tenuous	adj. 没有实际内容的, 空洞的	little substance
tepid	adj. 不太热心的	little or no interest
terminology	n. 专业术语	special terms or expressions
terminus	n. 终点, 终点站	end
traumatic	adj. 造成创伤的, 痛苦的	cause psychological damage
terse	adj. 简洁的, 简明的	brief
testimony	n. 证词, 声明	authentication
testy	adj. 易怒的, 暴躁的	easily annoyed; irritable
tether	vt. (用绳、铁链) 栓系, 束缚	fasten or restrain
theatrical	adj. 做作的, 夸张的, 矫揉造作的	exaggerated, unnatural
therapeutic	adj. 治疗的, 有疗效的	treatment of disease
thorny	adj. 棘手的	difficulties
threadbare	adj. 陈腐的	hackneyed
throng	v./n. 大量聚集	crowed in great numbers
thwart	vt. 阻挠	oppose
ticklish	adj. 易怒的 adj. 棘手的, 对技巧要求高的	1. easily offended 2. exceptional skill or caution
tiff	n./v. 小争吵	petty quarrel
tightfisted	adj. 吝啬的	stingy
timeworn	adj. 陈腐的	hackneyed
timid	adj. 胆小的, 不自信的	lacking courage or self-confidence
timorous	adj. 胆小的	fearful
tinge	vt. 给...着上少量的色彩	tint
tinker	v. 乱修, 乱调整	thoughtlessly

truism	n. 陈词滥调	used by many people
tirade	n. 长篇抨击性演讲	angry, of censorious or denunciatory
toady	n./v. 马屁精; 拍马屁	flatters, gaining favors
tonic	adj. 滋补的, 有益健康的	stimulating vigor; beneficial
topsy-turvy	adj. 混乱的	lacking in order
torpid	adj. 麻木的, 没有知觉的	lacking in sensation
torpor	n. 缺乏兴趣 n. (肉体或精神上的) 迟钝, 懒散	1. lack of interest 2. inertness
torrential	adj. 急流的	rapidstreams
torrid	adj. 酷热的 adj. 热情的, 情感深厚的	1. intensely hot 2. great depth of feeling
tortuous	adj. 转弯抹角的	indirect
tout	vt. 极力赞扬	praise
toy	vi. 草率或不认真地对待	handle thoughtlessly
tractable	adj. 易驾驭的, 温顺的	giving in
tranquility	n. 宁静, 淡定	freedom from storm
transcend	vt. 超越, 超过极限	beyond the limits
transfigure	vt. 使改变外观	alter appearance; transform
transgress	vt. 违背, 犯错	fail to keep; commit an offense
transient	adj. 短暂的, 瞬时的	transitory
transitory	adj. 短暂的	lasting only a short time
translucent	adj. 透明的	permitting passage of light; transparent
transparent	adj. 没有歧义的, 清晰易懂的	not subject to misinterpretation
travail	n./v. 辛苦劳动	arduous
traverse	vt. 横穿	pass across
travesty	n./v. 拙劣的、嘲弄性模仿	exaggerated imitation

treacherous	adj. 背叛的	betrayal
trenchant	adj. (言辞) 一针见血的	articulate
trepidation	n. 恐惧, 战栗	apprehension
trespass	vi. 非法侵入; 违反, 冒犯	enter unlawfully; offense
tribute	n. 称颂, 颂词	declaration; gratitude
trickle	vi. 一点一滴地流, 缓慢地流	fall in drops
trite	adj. 陈腐的, 陈词滥调的	hackneyed
trivial	adj. 无足轻重的, 不重要的	little importance
truant	adj./n./vi. 逃避责任(的); 逃避责任者	shirking responsibility; shirks duty
truce	n. 休战, 休战协定	suspension of fighting
truculent	adj. 好战的, 好斗的	eagerness to fight
trudge	vi. 吃力而笨拙地走	heavily or clumsily
trumpet	v. 大声说出或宣告	make known
truncate	vt. 截短; 缩短(时间、篇幅等)	shorten
tremendous	adj. 极大的	large
tumult	n. 骚动, 暴动	disorderly disturbance
turbid	adj. 混浊的	deficient in clarity
turbulent	adj. 动荡的	disturbance
turgid	adj. 浮夸的, 过分装饰的	embellished
turmoil	n. 骚动, 混乱	agitation, commotion
turncoat	n. 叛徒	switched; traitor
turpitude	n. 卑鄙	baseness
trope	n. 比喻 n. 陈词滥调	1. figurative 2. used by many people
typo	n. 打字错误	error

tyro	n. 新手，业余爱好者	beginner; novice
ubiquitous	adj. 无所不在的，普通的	everywhere; often observed
unassailable	adj. 无可争辩的，无法否认的，不可褻渎的	not to be violated
uncanny	adj. 离奇的，奇异的	extraordinary or abnormal
uncouth	adj. 粗俗的，没有品味的	lacking in refinement
unctuous	adj. 油嘴滑舌的，谄媚的	flattering
upbeat	adj. 心情好的 adj. 给人希望的，象征好运的	1. a good mood 2. inspire hope
undergird	vt. 加强，巩固...的底部	strengthen
usher	v. 开启	beginning
underscore	vt. 强调	to emphasize
understate	vt. 保守陈述	restraint
undue	adj. 过度的，过多的	going beyond a normal
unexceptionable	adj. 无懈可击的	beyond reproach
unflappable	adj. 镇定的，从容不迫的	not easily upset
ungainly	adj. 笨拙的，不雅的	inability in a graceful manner
unimpeachable	adj. 无可置疑的	unquestionable
unkempt	adj. 凌乱的，无序的	lacking in order
unlettered	adj. 未受教育的，文盲的	deficient in the knowledge; illiterate
unpretentious	adj. 低调的，谦逊的 adj. 坦诚的，自然的	1. modest 2. free from deceive
unflagging	adj. 不懈的，不知疲倦的	not declining in strength
unsung	adj. 被埋没的，不知名的	not celebrated
unruly	adj. 难驾驭的，不守规矩的	difficult to discipline
untenable	adj. 防守不住的，站不住脚的	unable to be defended
untold	adj. 数不清的	numerous

untoward	adj. 倒霉的, 不吉利的 adj. 难以驯服的, 难以驾驭的	1. not favorable, unpropitious 2. resisting control or discipline
unwitting	adj. 不知道的, 未觉察的	unaware
unwonted	adj. 不习惯的, 不寻常的	not habitual or ordinary; unusual
upbraid	vt. (严厉地) 谴责, 责骂	reproach severely
uphold	vt. 支持, 赞成	support
urbane	adj. 彬彬有礼的, 文雅的	polite
usurp	vt. 篡夺, 篡位	seize power without legal authority
univocal	adj. 含义明确的	clearly expressed
vaccinate	v. 预防接种疫苗	produce immunity
vacillate	vi. 犹豫不决 vi. 摇动, 摇摆	1. hesitate 2. oscillate
vacuous	adj. 茫然的, 愚蠢的	lack of intelligence
vagary	n. 不可预测的思想或行为	erratic, unpredictable
vague	adj. 表达不清的 adj. 轮廓不清晰的	1. not clearly expressed 2. lacking definite shape
valediction	n. 告别词	address farewell
valiant	adj. 勇敢的, 英勇的	bravery
versed	adj. 熟知的 adj. 精通的	1. having information 2. exceptional knowledge
vanquish	vt. 打败, 征服	defeat
vapid	adj. 无趣的, 乏味的	lacking interest
vaporize	vt. 彻底消灭	destroy
variance	n. 不一致, 不和谐	lack harmony
variegated	adj. 杂色的, 斑驳的	different colors
varnish	vt. 粉饰 (令人不悦的东西)	conceal unpleasant
valorize	v. 提升, 赞美	enhance
vaunt	vi. 吹嘘	boastfully

veer	v. (使) 转向, (使) 改变航线	change direction
vehement	adj. (情感) 强烈的, 热情的	great depth of feeling
venal	adj. 贪污受贿的	open to corrupt
vendor	n. 小贩, 商贩	sells
veneer	vt. 粉饰 (不好的东西)	conceal defect
venerate	vt. 尊敬	regard with respect
venial	adj. 可宽恕的	easily excused
venom	n. 恶意, 恶毒的用心	desire to cause pain
veracious	adj. 诚实的, 说实话的	telling the truth
verbatim	adv. 逐字地, 一字不差地	exact words
verbose	adj. 冗长的, 啰嗦的	more than necessary
verdant	adj. (因长满植物而) 翠绿的, 郁郁葱葱的	green with vegetation
verify	vt. 校验, 证实	determine accuracy
verisimilar	adj. 似乎真实的	appearing to be true
vile	adj. 丑陋的 adj. (道德上) 可鄙的, 卑鄙的	1. unpleasant to look at 2. morally despicable
vernacular	n. 方言 adj. 非正式的, 口头的	1. nonstandard language 2. suitable for speech
versatile	adj. 多才多艺的, 全能的	different things
verse	vt. 使精通, 使熟悉 n. 诗歌	1. familiarize 2. rhythm lyrical effect
vertigo	n. 眩晕	dizzy
verve	n. 活力, 热情	vitality
venue	n. 场地	area or space
vestige	n. 微小的遗迹, 小痕迹	smallest trace
vocation	n. 职业	employed
veteran	n. 老兵; 有丰富经验的人 adj. 经验丰富的, 资深的	1. knowledge through long experience 2. knowledge, experiences

veto	n./vt. 否决, 禁止	forbid, prohibit
vex	vt. 使烦恼, 使恼怒	bring agitation
viable	adj. 可行的	being done
vicarious	adj. 代理的, 取代的	substitute for another
vicious	adj. 凶恶的, 恶毒的	desire to inflict
vicissitude	n. 自然变化, 变迁兴衰	natural change
victimize	vt. 使受骗	subject to deception
vigilant	adj. 警醒的, 警惕的	alertly watchful
vignette	n. 简介, 短文	vivid representation
vigorous	adj. 精力旺盛的	active strength
vilify	vt. 诽谤, 辱骂	utter slanderous statements
vim	n. 活力, 精力	energy
vindicate	vt. 为...平反, 为...辩护, 使无罪 vt. 证明, 证实	1. free from blame 2. give evidence
vindictive	adj. 复仇的, 有寻仇倾向的	seek revenge
virtuoso	n. 艺术鉴赏家, 专家 adj. 经验丰富的, 技艺精湛的	1. masterly skill 2. exceptional knowledge
virtuous	adj. 品德高尚的, 正直的	showing moral excellence
virulent	adj. 有毒的	poisonous
viscid	adj. 有粘性的	glutinous
viscous	adj. 粘稠的, 粘的	viscid
visionary	adj. 空想的, 不切实际的 adj. 有远见的	1. guided by ideals 2. foresight
vitality	n. 活力, 生命力	vigor
vitiate	v. 削弱, 损害	reduce the values
vitriolic	adj. (言辞) 刻薄的	scathing
vituperate	vt. 谩骂, 责骂	abuse or censure

vivacious	adj. 活泼的，快活的	lively
vociferous	adj. 喧哗的，大叫大嚷的	vehement outcry
volatile	adj. 多变的	rapid change
volition	n. 意志，自愿选择的行为	making one's own choices
volute	adj. 健谈的，话多的	ready speech
voluminous	adj. 卷数多的，大量的，庞大的	great number
voluptuous	adj. 奢侈逸乐的，沉溺酒色的	enjoyments luxury
voracious	adj. 有很大含量的，贪吃的 adj. 贪婪的，如饥似渴的	1. huge appetite 2. insatiable
votary	n. 崇拜者，信徒	fervently devoted
vouch	v. 担保，声称当真	give a guarantee
vulgar	adj. 粗俗的，无教养的	crude
vulnerable	adj. 易受攻击的，脆弱的	open to attack
waddle	vi. 摇摇摆摆地走	tilt the body from side to side
waffle	vi. 胡扯	talk foolishly
waft	v. 飘荡，漂浮	float
wag	v. 摆动	move to and fro or up and down
wan	adj. 苍白的，病态的	poor health
warble	v. 柔和地唱歌	sing with melodic embellishments
wane	vi. 减少，衰退，缺少的	decrease
wanting	adj. 未出现的，缺少的 adj. 未达到要求的	1. not present 2. not being up to standards
warmonger	n. 好战者	urges war
warp	vt. 曲解	alter the meaning
warrant	vt. 批准，认可	give official acceptance
wary	adj. 小心的，机警的，谨慎的	caution

wastrel	n. 肆意挥霍的人, 败家子	expends self-indulgently
watershed	n. 重要关头, 分水岭	turning point
wax	vi. 增大, 增强	increase
waylay	vt. 埋伏, 伏击	attack
welter	n. 混乱, 动乱	disorder
wheedle	v. (用花言巧语) 诱惑, 哄骗	persuade by flattery
whet	vt. 刺激, 激起	make more acute
winnow	v. 筛选	examine closely
whimsical	adj. 反复无常的	sudden illogical changes
wholesome	adj. 有益身心健康的	promoting health
wicked	adj. 邪恶的	morally bad
wince	vi. 畏缩	shrink back from pain
windbag	n. 健谈的人	talkative
windy	adj. 冗长的	verbosity
winsome	adj. 迷人的, 漂亮的	pleasing and engaging
wit	n. 机智, 智慧 n. 智者, 有智慧的人	1. ability to understand 2. intelligence
withdraw	v. 撤退	take back
wither	vi. 枯萎, 凋谢	become sapless
withhold	vt. 抑制; 扣压, 不给予	refrain from giving
wizen	v. (使) 凋谢, (使) 枯萎 adj. 凋谢的, 枯萎的	1. become wrinkled 2. dried up
wobble	vi. 摇晃, 颤抖 v. 犹豫不决	1. move or proceed unsteadily 2. show uncertainty
worldly	adj. 世间的, 世俗的 adj. 老练的	1. rather than spiritual 2. experienced
windfall	n. 好运, 幸事	unexpected gain or advantage
wrangle	n. 纷争, 争端 vi. 争吵	1. differing opinions 2. quarrel

wretched	adj. 极差的 adj. 沮丧的	1. poor in quality 2. dejected
wry	adj. 坚持错误的	stubborn to wrong
xenophobe	n. 仇视（或畏惧）外国人（或外国事物）者	fearful of what is foreign
yoke	v. 连接	become joined
yokel	n. 乡下人，天真纯朴的人	inhabitant of a rural area
zeal	n. 热心，热诚	enthusiastic devotion
zealot	n. 狂热者，极端主义者	extreme following a political or religious belief
zenith	n. 最高点，巅峰	culminating
zesty	adj. 刺激的，开胃的	piquant
abreast	adj. 熟知的	knowledge of recent developments
appurtenance	n. 附属物	subordinate
acclaim	n. 称赞； vt. 赞扬，赞颂	1. public acknowledgement or admiration 2. approval
apostle	n. （政策或思想等的）信奉者，支持者	actively supports
accord	n. 一致； vi. 相符合，相一致； vt. 授予，给予	1. consistency 2. in harmony 3. grant or give
accustom	vt. 使习惯	make familiar with
acquire	vt. 获取，获得	get as one's own
acquisitive	adj. 贪婪的	desirous
adjudicate	v. 裁决，判定	settle
adversity	n. 厄运，逆境	difficulty
affectation	n. 虚伪，做作	not natural; not genuinely felt
affirm	vt. 声称...为真，肯定...属实	valid or confirmed
affix	vt. 粘合	attach physically
affliction	n. 痛苦，悲伤，折磨	great suffering
agape	adj. 急切盼望的	eagerly awaiting

agility	n. (身手) 敏捷	quickness, ease and grace
agonize	v. (使) 非常痛苦	deep sadness
agreeable	adj. 令人愉悦的; adj. 相一致的	1. pleasing to the mind or senses 2. in harmony
alienate	v. 使...疏远	make unfriendly
alloy	n. 合金; 混合物; vt. 掺杂, 降低...的纯度	1. combining of two or more different things 2. debase by the addition
ambivalent	adj. (尤指感情、态度) 矛盾的	opposing feelings
anachronism	n. 不合时代的人或事物; 过时现象 n. 时代错误, 年代误植 (指所叙人、事与时代不符的错误)	1. a thing or person that belongs to an earlier time 2. an error in chronology
analogous	adj. 相似的, 可比较的	common
annex	vt. 添加, 合并;	join
annotate	vt. 给...作注解	commentary or explanatory notes
antedate	vt. 比...早, 早于	earlier date
antipathy	n. 厌恶, 反感;	aversion; dislike
antiquated	adj. 古老的, 过时的	out of style
antithetical	adj. 完全对立的, 相反的	direct and unequivocal opposition
apparition	n. 鬼魂, 幽灵	ghostly figure
applicable	adj. 可用的, 可行的; adj. 相关的, 有关的;	1. put to use 2. having to do with
apprehensive	adj. 知晓的, 理解的; adj. 恐惧的, 害怕的	1. impressed on the mind 2. anxious; fearful
arable	adj. 适合耕种的	growing of crops
arbitrary	adj. 专横的, 独断专行的; adj. 缺乏计划的, 随意的	1. force one's will on others 2. lacking a definite plan
arcane	adj. 深奥的, 难以理解的	difficult to understand
argument	n. 争吵, 争论; n. (逻辑上的) 论证;	1. expression of differing opinions 2. from a premise to a conclusion
arid	adj. 干燥的; adj. 无趣的, 无聊的	1. little or no precipitation 2. lack of interest
array	n. 排列, 阵列; vt. 排列, 摆放;	1. arrangement 2. arrange or display
assail	vt. 抨击, 严厉批评;	criticize harshly

atrophy	vi. 萎缩, 衰退	waste away
attest	vt. 证实, 为...作证	give evidence
attune	vt. 使协调, 使和谐	into harmony
august	adj. 威严的, 庄重的;	formal and serious or reserved manner
auspicious	adj. 好兆头的	toward a happy outcome
austere	adj. 朴素的, 朴实无华的;	simple
automatic	adj. 自发的, 情不自禁的	spontaneously or unconsciously
avowal	n. 承认, 公开宣布	declaration
backfire	vi. 产生相反的结果, 事与愿违	reverse
backslide	vi. (情况等) 倒退, 变坏	revert to a worse condition
baffle	vt. 使疑惑	mental uncertainty
bohemian	n. 特立独行之人	protest against or indifference to convention
bash	vt. 抨击, 严厉批评	criticize harshly
beholden	adj. 欠他人人情的	owing gratitude
behoove	vt. 对...有利	necessary, proper, advantageous
beige	adj. 缺乏特征的	lacking distinction
bureaucratic	adj. 官僚主义的	complicated rules; long delays
belligerent	adj. 好斗的, 好战的	assertiveness, hostility, combativeness
beset	vt. 使苦恼, 骚扰; vt. 攻击, 袭击	1. cause persistent suffering 2. set upon
bewitching	adj. 迷人的, 令人着迷的	attract
blackmail	n./vt. 敲诈, 勒索	extortion of money
bluff	adj. 直率的, (说话) 直截了当的; vt. 欺骗	1. direct, brief, potentially rude 2. deceive
bogus	adj. 伪造的, 假冒的;	being such in appearance only
bore	n. 令人厌烦的人或事物; vt. 使厌倦, 使厌烦	1. causes boredom 2. make weary

brandish	vt. (带有威胁性地) 挥舞	shake menacingly
brim	n. 边缘, 边界; vi. 充满;	1. outer margin 2. full often to overflowing
bumble	vi. 含糊不清地说, 杂乱无章地说;	rapidly, inarticulately
bustle	n. 忙乱, 喧闹; vi. (快速地) 行走, 奔忙	1. noisy, energetic 2. move briskly
calamity	n. 大灾难	disastrous event
calculated	adj. 经过计算 (成败得失) 的, 经过深思熟虑的	reckoning or estimating
canny	adj. 精明的, 聪明的	careful and shrewd
canonize	vt. 使崇高, 使神圣	high status or value
captious	adj. 吹毛求疵的, 爱挑毛病的	stress faults and raise objections
careen	vi. 蹒跚而行, 不稳地行走;	lurch or swerve
carefree	adj. 无忧无虑的	no worries or troubles
cascade	n. 一连串, 大量	rushing forth in quantity
cellular	adj. 多孔的	porous
ceremonious	adj. 讲究礼节的, 庄重的	careful attention to set forms
certitude	n. 确信无疑	certain
channel	vt. 将...导向, 投入	move to a central point
chaperone	vt. 同行, 护送	go along with
charisma	n. 魅力, 吸引力	charm
cherished	adj. 受喜爱的, 珍爱的	granted special treatment
chivalrous	adj. 有骑士风度的, (尤指对女性) 彬彬有礼的	gracious courtesy and high-minded consideration
chorale	n. 赞美诗; n. 合唱班, 合唱团	1. hymn or psalm in church 2. group of singers
clamor	n. 喧闹, 喧哗, 噪声	loud, inharmonious
clan	n. (有共同爱好的) 团体, 帮派	united by a common interest
cleave	vi. 紧贴, 坚持; vt. 分隔, 割裂, 劈开	1. adhere 2. divide

cling	vi. 紧贴；支持	adhere
coarse	adj. 粗糙的，表面不平整的； adj. 粗俗的；	1. not smooth 2. lacking refinement
cohesive	adj. 有粘性的；有凝聚力的	cohesion or coherence
commiserate	vi. 表示怜悯，同情	sympathy
compatible	adj. 一致的，能共存的	in harmony
compelling	adj. 极具说服力的；	persuade
complacent	adj. 自满的，自鸣得意的；	excessive or unjustified satisfaction
complementary	adj. 互补的	supplying each other's
complicate	vt. 使复杂化	complex or difficult
comprehend	vt. 理解，了解； vt. 包括，包含	1. grasp 2. contain or hold within
concrete	adj. 事实性的，明确的	in fact
condemn	vt. 谴责（...为不道德的、邪恶的）	declare to be reprehensible, wrong, or evil
conditional	adj. 有条件的，受制约的	dependent
conflagration	n. 武装冲突，战争	armed violent struggle
conflate	vt. 混合	turn into a single mass
conform	vt. 使协调； vi. 遵照，遵从	1. bring into harmony 2. obedient; compliant
conjure	vt. 请求，恳求； vt. 在脑海中浮现，想起	1. entreat earnestly 2. form a mental picture
consent	n. 同意，赞同 vi. 同意；	1. approval 2. approval
consign	vt. 转交，转移（给他人）	control of another
consternation	n. 惊愕，恐慌，恐惧	paralyzing dismay
contemplate	v. 沉思，仔细思索	consider
contempt	n. 蔑视，鄙视	unworthy of one's concern or respect
contend	vi. 竞争，争夺； vt. 声明，声称	1. strive or vie in contest 2. state as a fact
contradict	vt. 否认，反驳；与...相矛盾	contrary

contrived	adj.不自然的，刻意的	lacking spontaneous quality
convene	vt.召开，召集	bring together in assembly
correlate	vt.使...相关联	mutual or reciprocal relation
counterpart	n.（地位、功能）对等的人或物	same function or characteristics
counterproductive	adj.反效果的，阻碍预期目标的	not producing desired goal
courteous	adj.礼貌的，谦恭有礼的	polished manners
coy	adj.不愿与人交往的，内向的	tending to avoid people
credit	n.信任，信赖； n.表扬，赞扬	1. mental conviction of the truth 2. acknowledgement or admiration
crow	vi.感到高兴；	joy or triumph
damn	vt.（在道德上）谴责；	morally wrong or evil
dampen	vt.抑制，压抑（感情、精力等），泼冷水	diminish the feeling, activity or vigor
dashing	adj.爱好冒险的，大胆的	take risks
dated	adj.过时的	passed its time of use
deadlock	n.僵局； vt.使陷入僵局，使停顿	1. a state of inaction or neutralization 2. to a deadlock
debonair	adj.无忧无虑的，不在乎的； adj.风度翩翩的	1. freedom from worries or troubles 2. polished and worldly manners
decadent	adj.堕落的，腐败的； n.道德上堕落的人；	1. lowered moral character 2. moral decay
decry	vt.强烈反对，否定	strong disapproval
deflect	vt.使偏斜，使转向	turn aside from a straight course
defray	vt.支付	undertake the payment
deign	vi.（不情愿地）屈尊，俯就	condescend reluctantly
delegate	n.代理人，代表； vt.移交（权力、任务等）	1. representative for another 2. possession or safekeeping of another
delineate	vt.描写，描绘	describe, portray
demote	vt.降职，降级	a lower grade
dependable	adj.可靠的，值得信赖的	depended on

deplorable	adj.可鄙的，可耻的；	condemnation or reproach
dichotomy	n.对立	division into two
dictate	vt.（仗着地位、权力）下令；	request
discreet	adj.（言行）谨慎的；	good judgment and restraint
disenchant	vt.使清醒	free from illusion
dishearten	vt.使沮丧，使失去信心	lose spirit or morale
disjunctive	adj. 分离的	breaks disunity
disprove	vt.反驳，证明为假	prove to be false
distinctive	adj.完全不同的； adj.特征性的，典型的	1. not of the same kind 2. serving to identify
doctrinaire	adj.教条主义的，照本宣科的	strongly held opinions
domineer	vt.专制统治	overbearing control
drab	adj.单调的，无聊的	dullness and monotony
dramatic	adj.显著的，惹人注意的	striking
dread	n.恐惧	fear
duplicate	n.复制品； vt.复制；	1. exactly alike 2. make a copy
eclectic	adj.混合的，多元化的	from various sources
efficacious	adj.有效的	produce a desired effect
elude	vt.躲闪，躲避； vt.使无法理解，使困惑	1. avoid adroitly 2. escape the perception
enamored	adj.迷恋的，热爱的	intense or excessive love
endeavor	n.努力，奋斗； vt.努力做，拼搏	1. conscientious or concerted effort 2. devote serious and sustained effort
enthrall	vt.（像用魔咒般）吸引	hold the attention
equilibrium	n.均势，平衡；	opposing forces are equal
escort	vt.同行，护送	go along with
ethos	n.道德准则	code of good conduct

exorcise	vt.除去	get rid of
explicate	vt.解释, 说明	detailed explanation
exterminate	vt.根除, 消灭	killing off
extrapolate	vt. (通过逻辑) 推断	form an opinion through reasoning
fabulous	adj.幻想中的, 不真实的; adj.极好的	1. in the imagination 2. extremely pleasing
fad	n. (短暂的) 流行, 时尚	popular for a short time
fallible	adj.可能出错的	erroneous
fanciful	adj.不切实际的, 荒谬的	without regard for reason
favoritism	n.偏爱, 偏袒	special favor
featureless	adj.缺乏特征的	lacking distinguishing characteristics
feisty	adj.好斗的, 好争论的	aggressiveness
felony	n.重罪	grave crimes
ferocious	adj.激烈的, 爆发性的; adj.凶猛的, 残暴的	1. bursts of destructive force 2. unfriendly or aggressive
fervent	adj.充满感情的, 热情洋溢的	great intensity of feeling
figment	n.虚构的事物, 幻觉	made up
fitful	adj.断断续续的	erratic or intermittent
fleeting	adj.稍纵即逝的, 短暂的	for a short time
forage	vi.寻找	search
forebode	v.预示, 预兆	show signs
foreground	vt.强调, 重视	indicate the importance
forfeit	n.罚金	punishment
forsake	vt.彻底放弃, 抛弃	renounce
frosty	adj.寒冷的; adj.无强烈感情的, 冷淡的	1. low temperature 2. lacking in friendliness or warmth
gawky	adj. (举止) 笨拙的	inability to move in a graceful manner

germinate	vi.发芽; vi.出现	1. begin to grow 2. come into being
glacial	adj.极冷的; adj.冷漠的, 无感情的	1. extremely cold 2. devoid of warmth
glide	v.轻松地行动, 轻松地通过	smoothly, continuously, effortlessly
glower	vi.怒目而视	stare with anger
graft	vt.移植, 移接	implant surgically
grit	n. (面对困难时所表现出来的) 毅力	endure pain or hardship
groggy	adj.虚弱的, (走路) 不稳的;	weak and unsteady
grudge	n.怨恨, 仇恨	ill will
grumble	vi. (尤指低声地) 抱怨, 埋怨	complain
halfhearted	adj.不感兴趣的, 不热情的	lacking heart
heckle	vt.起哄, 使难堪	harass
hierarchical	adj.分等级的, 等级制的	classified
hobble	vt.阻碍, 妨碍	hamper the action
humdrum	adj.无聊的, 乏味的	lacking excitement
humiliate	vt.羞辱, 使丧失尊严	to a lower position
hypothetical	n.假设, 前提条件 adj.假定的;	1. starting point 2. assumption; speculation
idiosyncrasy	n.独特而奇怪的习惯	odd or peculiar habit
idle	adj.闲置的, 未使用的 adj.懒散的 v.懒散度日, 无所事事	1. not turned to use 2. lazy 3. pass without working
ill-bred	adj.没有教养的, 没有礼貌的	impolite
illustrious	adj.著名的, 杰出的	very distinguished
imperishable	adj.不朽的, 永恒的	enduring forever
implicit	adj.不言而喻的, 心照不宣的	capable of being understood through unexpressed
impunity	n.免责, 免受处罚	free from punishment
incentive	n.刺激, 诱因	something that incites a tendency

incumbent	adj.义不容辞的，必须的	imposed as obligation
indecorous	adj.不合乎礼节的，不得体的	conflicting with accepted standards
infraction	n.违背，违犯	a failure to uphold the requirements
justify	vt.证明...的合理性，为...辩解	prove to be just
lag	v.缓慢行走 v.萎靡，失去活力	1. proceed with slowness 2. lose bodily strength
lance	vt.刺穿，刺破	penetrate with a pointed object
lax	adj.松弛的，不紧的，不严格的 adj.懈怠的，漫不经心的	1. not rigid 2. failing to give proper care
license	n.许可，认可 n.自由	1. the approval 2. the right to move freely
lionize	v.追捧，把...捧为名人	treat a person as celebrity
ludicrous	adj.荒唐的，可笑的	meriting derisive laughter
luminous	adj.杰出的，重要的	standing above
lurid	adj.恐怖的，令人反感的	causing revulsion
machination	n.诡计	a crafty action
madcap	n.热爱冒险的人 adj.大胆的，鲁莽的	1. one who seeks out dangerous adventures 2. foolishly bold
magnitude	n.重要，重大	greatness in significance
malevolent	adj.恶意的，恶毒的	vicious
malignant	adj.恶毒的，邪恶的	having a desire to cause someone pain
maneuver	v.巧妙地操纵	guide with adroitness and design
marginal	adj.不重要的	not of central importance
meditate	vt.思索，沉思	focus one's thoughts on
menial	adj.卑贱的，低下的	showing submissiveness
meretricious	adj.艳俗的，俗气的	vulgar
milieu	n.环境，氛围	the physical or social setting
misapprehension	n.错误的理解、判断	a failure to understand

monarch	n.君主，帝王	one who rules over a people
monopolize	v.垄断，主宰	have complete control over
nirvana	n.天堂	a state of utter perfection and happiness
nostalgia	n.怀旧，怀念	a sentimental yearning for return
notoriety	n.坏名声	ill fame
nourish	v.培养，促进	help the growth
novice	n.新手，初学者	a person new to a field
nullification	n.（尤指法律条文等正式的）废除，废弃	the doing away with something by formal action
numb	adj.麻木的，无感情的	devoid of emotion
oaf	n.愚蠢的人	a stupid person
observant	adj.警惕的，警觉的 adj.严格遵守（规章、制度或原则）的	1. paying close attentions 2. diligent in obseving a law
obsolete	adj.过时的，被淘汰的	no longer useful
onset	n.起始，开始	the beginning point
ordeal	n.严峻的考验	a severe trial
ostensible	adj.表面上的，佯装的	appearing to be true
outgrowth	n.结果，后果	a condition traceable to a cause
outmoded	adj.过时的，废弃的	no longer usable
override	v.推翻	set aside
overshadow	v.（在重要性上）超越，超过	exceed in importance
overwhelm	v.淹没	cover with a flood
overwrought	adj.十分激动的，非常不安的 adj.（装饰、文风等）过分华丽的	1. being in a state of agitation 2. excessively decorated
palaver	n.对话，交流 v.闲聊	1. an exchange of views 2. talk profusely
palpitation	n.（有节奏的）舒张收缩	an expanding and contracting
panacea	n.万能药，万灵药	a remedy for all ills

peculiarity	n.特征，特点	a distinguishing characteristic
pedagogical	adj.教学的；教师的	relating to a teacher or education
peel	v.脱去（衣服等）	take off one's clothes
perceptive	adj.敏锐的	able to sense slight differences
perilous	adj.危险的	involving potential loss
perquisite	n.额外的好处	something given in addition to what is originally expected
petulant	adj.易怒的，爱发脾气的	easily irritated
pioneer	n.扩荒者，先驱者 v.开创，创造	1. one of the first to settle in a country 2. open up an area
pious	adj.（信仰上）虔诚的	showing devotion to divine worship
pitfall	n.陷阱	a pit to capture animals
pivotal	adj.最关键的，最为重要的	of the greatest possible importance
placid	adj.冷静的，淡定的	free from agitation
playful	adj.爱开玩笑的	joking or teasing
plebeian	adj.平民的，社会下层的	belonging to low social rank
plush	adj.奢华的，豪华的	notably luxurious
poach	vt.水煮	cook in a liquid
pointer	n.忠告，建议	a useful suggestion or hint
pragmatic	adj.实用主义的，务实的	a practical approach
premeditate	v.预先考虑	consider beforehand
prerequisite	n.前提，先决条件	something that is necessary to an end
prerogative	n.特权，权力	a special power or privilege
proclaim	v.宣告，使...公之于众	declare publicly
project	v.预测，预计	estimate based on present data or trends
proprietary	adj.私营的	privately owned

prototype	n.原型	an original model
rampant	adj. (植物) 生长茂盛的 adj.猖獗的, 不受限制的	1. growing thickly 2. occurring without restraint
ravenous	adj.食量大的, 贪食的; 贪婪的	having a huge appetite
redeem	v.改过自新	to make better
refreshing	adj.令人心身振奋的, 提神的	having a renewing effect
remnant	n.残余, 剩余物	something left over
renege	v.放弃, 摒弃	formally reject
replenish	v.补充	fill again
replicate	v.复制, 复刻	make an exact likeness of
residual	adj.剩余的, 残存的	of a residue
restitution	n.补偿, 赔偿	a making good for some injury
resurrect	v.使重生, 使复苏	bring back to life
retentive	adj.记性好的	having the ability to retain knowledge or information
retrieve	v.寻回, 找回	get back again
reverberate	v.回荡, 回响	continue to be repeated
rhetorical	adj.言辞华丽 (却往往无内涵) 的	full of fancy but meaningless words
rigmarole	n.混乱无意义的话	confused or meaningless talk
ruthless	adj.没有怜悯心的, 残忍的	having no pity
screen	n.掩护物, 屏障 v.掩护, 遮蔽	1. something that shelters 2. shut off from view
scrimp	v.节俭	avoid wastes
sectarianism	n.宗派主义, 顽固	adherence to prejudices
secular	adj.世俗的, 尘世的	worldly or temporal
simile	n.明喻	a figure of speech comparing to unlike things
skittish	adj.容易受到惊吓的, 胆小的 adj.善变的, 多变的	1. easily frightened 2. likely to change

sparing	adj.节俭的，节约的	marked by careful restraint
splutter	v.急切而不清楚地说	speak hastily and incoherently
squeamish	adj.恶心的，晕船的	affected with nausea
staunch	adj.忠诚的，坚定的	steadfast in loyalty
stereotype	n.成见，老套的理念	a conventional opinion
stigmatize	v.使蒙上污名	brand as disgraceful
substitute	n.取代者，替代品 v.取代，替代	1. a things that takes the place of another 2. take the place of
succumb	v.屈服 v.死亡	1. yield to strength 2. be brought to death
supersede	v.取代，替代	displace
surly	adj.脾气不好的	churlish in mood
surmise	n.（根据不足的）推测，揣测 v.推测	1. a thought based on scanty evidence 2. form a noion from scanty evidence
surmount	v.战胜，获得胜利	achieve a victory over
surpass	v.超越，强于	become better
surrogate	n.替代品	one that takes the place of another
surveillance	n.监视，监控	close observation
tame	adj.被驯化的 v.控制，抑制	1. reduced from a state of wildness 2. keep from exceeding
tangle	v.纠缠，使...纠结	seize as if in snare
teeming	adj.大量的	covered with great numbers
temporal	adj.世俗的，尘世的	of earthly life
tentative	adj.暂时性的，尝试的	not fully developed
thick-skinned	adj.冷漠无情的，不顾及他人感受的	largely unaffected by the feelings of other people
thrill	n.强烈的兴奋感，快感 v.使兴奋，使激动	1. a pleasurably intense stimulation 2. cause excitement
timely	adj.恰到好处的，合乎时宜的	appropriate
trifling	adj.细微的，不重要的	lacking in significance

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