Chapter 1

Unit $1 \star \star \star \star \star$

specific

特有的,独特的: exact sort; 明确的: clearly expressed

subject

臣民,受支配的人: under authority; 取决于(其他因素)的: under the influence

project

方案,计划: specific plan; 凸出: extend outward; 预测, 预计: based on present data or trends

want

短缺: lacking; 渴望: desire

issue

(有争议的)话题,议题: matter that is in dispute; 发布(期刊)等: produce and release; (使) 流出: flow out

mean

"卑贱的: ignoble; 吝啬的: sharing little; 打算, 怀有目的: purpose or goal; 意味着: convey, show or indicate"

movement

运动: moving

appropriate

"私自挪用: take possession, without permission; 适当的: suitable, fitting"

authority

"(某领域的)权威人士: a high level of knowledge; 管辖权,控制: lawful control; 影响力: power to direct; (管束他人的)权力: right,control others; 根据,理由: warrant"

relevant

有关系的,重要的: having connection

Unit 2 ★★★★

military

"军事的,军用的: soldiers,arms,or war"

don

穿上: put on

argument

"争吵,争论: expression of differing opinions; (逻辑上的)论证: from a premise to a conclusion; 观点,论点: idea,opinion"

claim

"要求(权利): ask for,right; 断言: state as a fact; 剥夺生命: deprive,life; 权利: right"

original

"创新的: creative,inventive; 最初的, 最早的: before"

content

使满足: appease; 主题: major subject of interest; 内容, 内涵: idea that is conveyed

run

(不间断的) 连续演出: course of performances

list

(使)倾斜: at an angle

meet

合适的: very proper

sound

牢固的,不可动摇的: withstand stress without structural damage; 健康的,强壮的: free from injury; (逻辑)上严谨的: valid reasoning

Unit $3 \star \star \star \star \star$

strength

力量: ability to exert effort; (抵抗攻击、压力的)强度: ability to withstand force

court

追求,献殷勤: seek affections

religion

宗教,信仰: beliefs; (对于宗教信仰的) 忠诚,虔诚: loyalty to God

considerable

(数量上)可观(而值得注意)的: large; 值得考虑的, 重要的: significant

aspect

外表,容貌: appearance

severe

严厉的,要求严格的: exacting standards; 难以承受的,艰难的: difficult to endure

contract

契约, 合同: binding agreement; 收缩: reduce size; 感染疾病: become affected

shift

改变...的位置: change position; 改变,变化: pass from; 交换: in return

reflect

反射: change direction; 反映,显露: make manifest; 思考: think seriously

dominant

处于支配地位的: controlling others; (基因)显性的: genetic dominance

Unit $4 \star \star \star \star \star \star$

commitment

"致力,投入: obligated,impelled; 确信: belief; 承诺,表态: revealing one's view"

crucial

非常重要的,决定性的: extremely significant

consequence

结果: produced by cause; 重要性,价值: importance

rational

合乎逻辑的: logical; 理性的: based on reasoning

bound

界限: beyond which a person or thing cannot go; 给…设置界限: set limits; 投入的, 坚定的: fully committed

substantial

物质的: having substance; 有重大意义的: considerable in importance

diversity

"多样性: variety,multiformity; 分歧,不同点: different"

spent

精疲力竭的: drained of energy

measured

深思熟虑的,审慎的: calculated

stock

库存,储备: inventory; 普通的,常备的: commonly used

Unit 5 ★★★★☆

credit

信任,信赖: mental conviction of the truth; 表扬,赞扬: acknowledgment or admiration

dynamic

有力量的,有活力的: productive activity

abuse

辱骂,抨击: condemn or vilify;不正当的或不合理使用的: wrong or improper use; 过分过量使用的: use excessively

equivalent

等价的,相等的: equal

committed

忠诚的, 忠实的: loyal

absolute

"专制的: unconstrained; 无限的unqualified; 完美的, 纯净不惨杂的: free from imperfection, mixture; 不容置疑的, 确凿的: unquestionable"

demonstrate

(通过证据)证明,表明: make clear using examples; 使明白易懂: make plain or understandable; 表现,表露: make known

sensitive

敏感的: susceptible

liberal

思想前卫的: not bound; 慷慨的, 大方的: generosity

novel

新奇的: new

Unit 6 ★★★★☆

appeal

"申请: application; 起诉: charge, crime, accuse"

principal

"主要的,重要的: highest importance,rank"

fast

绝食, 斋戒: abstaining from food; 快速的: quick; 忠诚的: firm in one's allegiance; 稳固的, 难以拆卸的: firmly positioned

acute

敏锐的: keen discernment; 严重的,急性的: immediate attention; (程度、影响)极强的: extreme

green

无经验的: deficient experience

release

排放: give off; 释放, 使获得自由: set free; 解雇: let go from office

explicit

表达清晰的: fully revealed or expressed; 成熟的,完全形成的: fully developed

check

"使突然停止,阻止: arrest,abruptly; 同意,一致: agreement"

psychology

心理学: science mental process and behavior; 心理战术: subtle tactical action influence

concrete

实体的,实在的: matter; 事实性的,明确的: in fact

Unit $7 \star \star \star \star \star \Leftrightarrow$

assess

"评估(重要性、尺寸、价值等): determine; 征收费用(如罚款): charge,penalty"

permanent

"永恒的: continuing or enduring, forever"

ethics

道德规范: governing conduct

husband

节俭,勤俭持家: use economically

constitute

指派,任命: appoint; 构成: make up

autonomy

政治上的独立: self-governing; 自我主导的自由, (尤其是)精神独立: independence

frequent

时常拜访: often: 时常发生的, 重复再现的: short intervals

dramatic

显著的,惹人注意的: striking

chronic

"经常发生的,复发的: frequent recurrence;习惯性的,不可能改变的: not likely,change"

summary

摘要: abstract; 就地的,立即的: on the spot

Unit 8 ★★★★☆

signal

(在重要性、成就方面) 非同寻常的: standing above; 给出信号: direct or notify

construct

建造,建立: form; 创造,相出: create imagination

partial

偏袒的,偏爱的: biased; 部分的,不完整的: lacking

consensus

一致同意: general agreement

abstract

"做总结,概括: abstract,summarize; 使分心: away,attention"

solid

固态的,坚固的: not easily yield to pressure; 有理有据的: sound reasoning; 坚定的,不迟疑的: not showing weakness

facilitate

使变容易,促进: make easy

consent

同意: approval

reserved

内向的,缄默的: restrained

valid

逻辑上正确的: correct

Unit 9 ★★★★☆

vulnerable

易受攻击的,脆弱的: open to attack

calculated

经过计算(成败得失)的,经过深思熟虑的: reckoning or estimating

channel

水渠: passageway for water;海峡: between two land masses;将...导入,投入: move to a central point

random

随机的,随意的: lacking pattern

insight

深刻的理解: apprehending nature

inter

埋葬: place in grave

distinctive

完全不同的: not of the same kind; 特征性的,典型的: serving to identify

inherent

内在的,本质的: essential

telling

禁酒: abstinence alcoholic

conservative

守旧的,不愿改变的: oppose change; 不招摇的,低调的: not showy; 谨慎小心的: close attentiveness

Unit $10 \star \star \star \star \star \star$

temporal

世俗的, 尘世的: earthly life

cast

"演员,演员阵容: a set of characters; 选派 (演员): assign,actor; 提出: give off; 抛弃: get rid of"

spectrum

光谱,范围,系列: sequence or range

acknowledge

承认: admit

accessible

可以达到的: within easy reach; 可以理解的: understood; 能够获得的: get

sophisticated

精明的,老于世故的: worldly knowledge or refinement; 复杂的: complex

mobile

可移动的: capable moving; 可变的: changeable

screen

"掩护物,屏障: shelters,protects,or hides; 保护,使...免受攻击: drive attack away; 掩护,遮蔽: shut off from view"

justify

"证明...的合理性,为...辩解: prove to be just, right"

不可避免的,必然的: incapable avoided

Chapter 2

Unit 1 ★★★★☆

equilibrium

均势,平衡: opposing forces are equal; (感情上的)平静: evenness of emotions

flexible

灵活的,可变的: readily changed; 易受影响的: susceptible to influence

devoted

"投入的, 忠诚的: loyalty,devotion; 示爱的, 恩爱的: love"

absent

未出现的,缺乏的: not present;不专心的,走神的: lost in thought

minute

仔细的, 谨小慎微的: careful scrutiny; 小的, 不重要的: of small importance

integrity

正直: adherence moral; 完整性: being whole

moderate

使缓和: lessen intensify; 适度的,中庸的: within limits

integral

构成整体所必需的: essential; 完整的: not lacking any part

paradigm

典范,模范: pattern

collapse

"突然倒塌或收缩: fall,shrink; 完全耗尽体力: depletion,energy,strength; 失败: unsuccessful"

Unit 2 ★★★★☆

implicit

不言而喻的,心照不宣的: understood though unexpressed; 无疑问的,无保留的: without doubt

acquire

获取,获得: get as one's own

aggressive

好斗的: attack; 强有力的, 强烈的: forcefulness

implement

工具: device; 执行, 实施: carry out

indigenous

土产的,本地的: originating; 与生俱来的,先天的: innermost nature

marginal

边缘的: near a border; 不重要的: not of central importance

applicable

可用的,可行的: put to use; 相关的,有光的: having to do with; 合适的,恰当的: meeting the requirements

nerve

(坚强的) 意志,勇气: power of endurance; 给予勇气,鼓励: give courage

therapeutic

治疗的,有疗效的: treatment disease

strike

攻击: force or violence; 铸造(奖牌): form by stamping; 击打: deliver a blow; 袭击, 攻击: violent action; 撞击: forceful contact

Unit 3 ★★★★☆

array

排列,阵列: arrangement; 排列, 摆放: arrange or display; 装饰, 装修: dress or decorate

onset

"攻击,进攻: attack,assault; 起始,开始: begins"

subtle

微妙的,难以感知的: difficult perceive; 巧妙的,间接或带有欺骗性的: clever deceptive means

compromise

妥协: concessions; 使危险: danger

innovative

创新性的: introducing innovations

synthesis

合成,综合: combination

weather

安全度过(危机等),经受住: come through

demanding

难以取悦的,难满足的: satisfied; 费时间花心思的: requiring careful attention

intrinsic

固有的,内在的: essential

liability

责任: liable; 障碍,不利条件: creates difficulty

Unit $4 \star \star \star \star \star \star$

concentrate

集中: focus; 浓缩: less dilute; 聚集: together

elaborate

详细的,复杂的: complexity; 详细阐述: in detail

static

静态的;停滯的: lack of movement;无改变的: little change

adapt

修改, 使(适应): modify

accommodate

"提供所需(例如服务、借贷、寄宿): provide; 改变以适应新情况、新场景: make,suitable; 使和谐: free of conflicts"

arbitrary

专横的,独断专行的: force one's will on others; 独裁的,拥有无限权力的: without interference by others; 缺乏计划的,随意的: lacking a definite plan

conviction

深信,确信: being convinced; 证明有罪: proved guilty

prospect

探查,勘探: go into discovery; 期待,期望的事物: looking forward to

manifest

显然的,明显易懂: understanding; 显现,显露: make evident

confident

"有信心的,自信的: assurance,self-reliance"

Unit 5 ★★★★☆

enthusiasm

热情,兴趣: desire or interest

substitute

取代者, 替代品: takes the place of another; 取代, 替代: take the place of

embrace

"乐于接受: willingly,eagerly; 保围: surround"

manuscript

手稿: written by hand

peripheral

外围的: boundary or periphery; 辅助性的: supply

deliberate

深思熟虑的: careful

intimate

有紧密联系的,亲密无间的: close association;不为人知的: not known;密友: person who has a strong liking;迂回地交流,间接地沟通: communicate indirectly

reluctant

不情愿的,反感的: showing unwillingness

slight

不重要的: deficient in weight; 轻微的: small in degree; 轻蔑,看不起: treat with disdain; 忽略,疏忽: fail to give proper attention

magnitude

重要, 重大: greatness in significance; 巨大: greatness in size

Unit 6 ★★★★☆

compatible

一致的,能共存的: in harmony

terminology

专业术语: special terms or expressions

clarity

"清晰,清楚: clear,lucidity;清澈透明:easily seen through"

milk

榨取(财富、信息等): coerce profit

peer

同等地位的人,同辈: equal; 好奇地凝视: look

complementary

互补的: supplying each other's

convey

运输: transport; 传递, 交流: communicate

entrance

"进入权,进入许可: means of entering or participation; 使入迷: wonder, enchantment"

plastic

可塑的: modified; 虚假的,做作的: lacking in natural

infinite

无尽的,无限的: no boundaries

Unit $7 \star \star \star \star \star \star$

sin

罪恶的事: highly reprehensible

discharge

"解雇: dismiss; 释放: free; 不承担责任: freeing obligation, responsibility"

segment

分割; 部分: separate

shadow

偷偷尾随: secretly trail; 遮蔽, (使)变暗: gloomy

spontaneous

自发的,不经思索的: without apparent thought

dated

过时的: passed its time of use

worship

崇拜,敬仰: respect; 崇拜, 膜拜: offer honor or respect

exceptional

"例外的,特别的,非凡的: uncommon, extraordinary"

immune

不易被感染的,有免疫力的: having resistance to infection;不受影响的: not affected by influence;不受约束的,免除的: not subject to an obligation

vague

表达不清的: not clearly expressed;轮廓不清晰的: lacking definite shape

Unit 8 ★★★★☆

wanting

未出现的, 缺少的: not present; 未达到要求的: not being up to standards

extract

用力拔出: take out

react

做出反应: in response

guilt

自责,悔恨: wrongdoing

abandon

放纵:constraint; 放纵: unrestrainedly; 放弃: withdraw; 停止做某事: put an end to

automatic

(机器等)自动的: independent of external influence; 自发的,情不自禁的: spontaneously or unconsciously

esteem

"尊重: respect,prize"

merited

应得的,理所应当的: what is called for

pregnant

重要的, 意味深长的: full of meaning; 怀孕的: containing offspring

obscure

"含义模糊的: not clearly, veiled, uncertain meaning; 平凡的,不知名的: famous; 使模糊: indistinct"

Unit 9 ★★★★☆

sand

磨光: make smooth

haven

安全的地方: place of safety

pilot

领航员,飞行员: steer a ship;初步性的,试验性的: tentative model;带领通过: lead

fantasy

幻想: imaginative fiction; 产生幻想: form a mental picture

verse

使精通,使熟悉: familiarize; 诗歌: rhythm lyrical effect

vessel

管: tube body fluid; 船, 舰艇: watercraft

depressed

不开心的,情绪不高的,消沉的: unhappiness; 生活境况悲催的: healthful environment

bore

令人讨厌的人或事物: causes boredom; 使厌倦, 使厌烦: make weary

filter

过滤: pass through a filter; 去除杂质: remove impurities

equity

不偏不倚,公平: lack of favoritism

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

imperial

帝国的,帝王的: empire; 巨大的,令人惊叹的: impressive in size

foster

促进,鼓励,培养:help the growth;养育:bring to maturity

secular

世俗的, 尘世的: worldly or temporal

plausible

看似有理的: superficially reasonable

robust

精力充沛的,强壮的,健康的: full of strength

overlap

(与...) 部分重叠: same area

legacy

遗产: handed down ancestor

viable

可行的: being done

compelling

极具说服力的: persuade; 迫切的,紧迫的: immediate attention

variance

不一致,不和谐: lack harmony

Chapter 3

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

ambiguous

"有多种理解方式的,不确定的: more than one,doubt,uncertain"

terror

极度恐惧: intense fear

assert

"断言,肯定地说出: declare,forcefully,aggressively"

undermine

"削弱,破坏: weaken,injure,impair"

imperative

命令: must be obeyed; 命令的,强制性的: forcing one's compliance; 迫切的: needing immediate attention; 必要的: impossible to do without

negotiate

商量, 谈判: by mutual agreement; 谋划: plan out

convention

"常规,习俗: agreement,acceptance; 公约,协议: agreement; 大会,集会: coming together"

substantive

本质的, 关键的: relating to the essence

advocate

支持,提倡: support

paradox

表面矛盾实际可能正确的话,悖论: opposed to commonsense

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

pragmatic

实用主义的,务实的: practical approach

incentive

刺激,诱因: incites

hierarchical

分等级的,等级制的: classified

discrete

离散的,不连续的: separate

outset

开端,开始: beginning

transparent

透明的: capable of transmitting light; 没有歧义的,清晰易懂的: not subject to misinterpretation

default

不履行义务,玩忽职守: nonperformance

testimony

证词,声明: authentication

anterior

前面的: before

exploit

英雄行为: notable act; 最大程度地利用: employ

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

prevalent

流行的,普遍的: commonly accepted

aggregate

"集合体: units or parts, associated; 集合,聚焦: collect or gather"

conform

"使协调: bring into harmony; 调整(以适应): change to make it suitable; 遵照,遵从: obedient,compliant"

comply

"遵从: conform,submit"

convert

被改变宗教信仰的人: converted; 使改变信仰: bring over from brief; 改变, 转化: alter

articulate

"清晰地表达: clearly,distinctly; 表达清晰的: able,express,clearly"

arrest

"使不活跃: inactive; 停止: stopping, standstill; 逮捕: keep; 吸引(某人)注意力: hold, attention"

breach

"(对伦理、法律准则的)破坏: breaking,moral or legal code; 违背: fail to keep"

authentic

真实的,非仿造的: exactly;准确的,相符的: original

eternal

"永恒的: infinite duration, everlasting, perpetual"

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

compound

混合物: something composed; 混合的: consisting; 混合: together; 扩大, 增多: greater; 和解: agree

conditional

有条件的, 受制约的: dependent

imposing

恳求, 迫切请求: urgent manner

surveillance

监视,监控: close observation

founder

建立者: one establishes; 完败: fail utterly; 沉没: become submerged

hybrid

杂交品种,混合品种: mixed origin; 杂交的: parents of different races

harsh

粗糙的,不具有美感的: coarse rough disagreeable sense; 严厉的: exacting

patent

显而易见的,明显的: readily visible

initiate

创造,发动促进: cause beginning; 刚入门的新手: person initiation

analogous

相似的,可比较的: in common

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

confront

直接对抗,直面: face to face

momentum

动力;冲力;势头: impetus

persistence

坚持,持续: lasting existence

residual

剩余的, 残存的: residue

minimize

将...减到最少: reduce to smallest;刻意低估: underestimate;表示鄙夷: scornfully low opinion

appealing

"吸引人的: attractive,inviting"

anonymous

"匿名的: not named, identified; 无特色的: lacking individuality"

deficiency

缺乏,不足: inadequate

supplement

增补,补充: complete for a deficiency

superficial

表面的,肤浅的: lacking depth

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

responsive

反应的, 敏感的: quick to respond

discretion

"谨慎: discreet, circumspection; 自制, 节制: checking"

sensation

感觉,知觉: sense; 轰动事件: intense interest

tangible

可感知的: capable perceived; 确凿的,真实的: real or concrete

accord

一致: consistency; 相符合,相一致: in harmony; 授予,给予: to grant or give

chaos

"混乱: disorder, confusion"

subordinate

下级的, 次要的: lower rank; 征服: under one's control

accomplish

实现,完成: completion

withdraw

撤退: take back

desperate

绝望的: no hope

Unit 7 ★★★☆☆

practitioner

职业人士: profession

penalty

(对罪行的)处罚: punishment

fragile

易碎的: broken; 易受伤的, 脆弱的: easily injured

intuitive

直觉的: by intuition

reign

统治权: right to command; 占统治地位或盛行: be predominant

provincial

狭隘(的): limited perspective

prosecution

实行,执行: doing

protocol

正确的礼仪规范: correct conduct

trivial

琐碎的,无足轻重的: little importance

vigorous

精力旺盛的: active strength; 强健的: withstand hardship

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

convenience

便利,方便: fitness suitability

rhetorical

语言上的,文字上的: words or language;言辞华丽(却往往无内涵)的: fancy but meaningless

nominal

不重要的: unimportant; 名义上的: something in name

shallow

浅显的,浅薄的: lack of depth of understanding

deprivation

匮乏: privation

benign

"好心的,仁慈的: kindness,gentleness; 无害的: not causing"

abundant

大量的: great plenty

stomach

容忍: bear

inventory

存货清单: list all goods; (包含要点的)简介: short statement

warrant

向...保证质量: assume responsibility for the satisfactory quality; 批准,认可: give official acceptance

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

mandatory

强制的: forcing compliance

discursive

(谈话内容) 杂乱的: without order

tackle

着手处理: start work

prestige

声望,威望: respect

qualify

限定: reduce general; 使有资格, 使有能力: make competent

counterpart

(地位、功能) 对等的人或物: same function or characteristics

indispensable

必不可少的,不可或缺的: impossible to do without

salient

显著的,最突出的: conspicuously

diplomatic

使用策略的,机智的: tact

pan

严厉批评: harsh criticism

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

pertinent

相关的,恰当的: relevance

strip

脱衣,剥去: remove clothing

overt

明显的,公开的: open

pen

监狱: confinement; 关押, 监禁: close

diffuse

"啰嗦的: verbose; 不集中的,扩散的: not concentrated; 扩展, 散开: extend, scatter"

tender

正式提出: offer; 考虑周到的, 关心同情的: sympathy consideration

precedent

先例,前例: earlier occurrence; 先前的: prior

credible

可信, 值得信赖的: worthy of being accepted

encompass

组成,包含: include; 包围: envelop

reconcile

使和解,协调: harmony

Chapter 4

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

hypothetical

假设, 前提条件: starting point; 假定的: assumption speculation

diminish

"(使)变小,(使)减少: smaller,less; 轻视,贬低: lessen,belittle"

ethos

道德准则: code of good conduct

imitation

仿制品: like something else

metaphysical

哲学上的,理论上的: idea; 非尘世的: beyond universe

extraction

"血统: origin,ancestry"

transient

短暂的,瞬时的: transitory

paramount

最重要的: chief importance

adhere

依附,粘着: stick; 服从,遵守: according to the commands; 坚定地支持: steadfast support

flag

旗帜,象征: symbol; 变得衰弱: become feeble

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

suppress

"抑制(表情): inhibit the expression; 用暴力终止,镇压: put a stop to,force"

seminal

有发展性的: contributing later development; 创新的: creative

timely

及时的,无拖延的: without delay; 恰到好处的,合乎时宜的: appropriate

prescription

规定,传统的规矩: rule

surrender

交出,放弃,投降: give over to; 使沉溺于: give (oneself) over

fatigue

疲惫: weariness or exhaustion; (让人厌倦的) 苦差事: causes weariness

accidental

意外发生的,偶然的: unexpectedly; 附带的,不重要的: not being a vital part

purity

"纯净; 纯洁, 纯在: clean, morally pure"

donor

捐赠人,给体: donates

posture

姿势,姿态: way of holding the body;故作姿态,装模作样: pretended attitude

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

prevail

盛行,战胜: greater in strength

affinity

喜欢,倾向: attraction

contend

竞争,争夺: strive or vie in contest; 声明, 声称: state as a fact

contentious

引起争论的: argumentative; 好争论的,好战的: tendency quarrels

eminent

杰出: above others

provoke

激怒: incite anger; 驱使,激起: stir feeling

synonymous

同义的: same similar meaning

disparate

"迥然不同的: distinct,different dissimilar"

preoccupation

非常关系,全神贯注: extreme concern

propensity

倾向,癖好: inclination

derivative

非原创的: originality

exotic

外来的,不同寻常的: unusual

smart

反应敏捷的,聪颖的: sharp quick thought; 整洁的: strikingly neat; 感到疼痛,感到痛苦: suffer acutely

conducive

有益的,有促进作用的: promote

manipulate

巧妙操作: skillful; 巧妙处理, 暗中操控: deviously

friction

摩擦: rubbing; 冲突,不和: clashing;

myriad

无限的,大量的: indefinite number

elicit

激起,唤起: bring out

subsidiary

"次要的: secondary importance; 起辅助作用的: aid,support"

hegemony

霸权,统治权: preponderant authority

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

repertoire

(技术、设备或原料等的) 详单: complete list

steep

浸泡: make wet; 陡峭的: approaching perpendicular; 过分的,过高的: beyond limit

ubiquitous

"无所不在的,普通的: everywhere,often observed"

latent

"潜在的,不活跃的: potential,not evident"

legend

传奇,传说: popular myth; 图例: explanatory list map

volatile

多变的: rapid change

cellular

多孔的: porous

indifferent

公平的: impartiality; (质量、档次等)中规中矩的,一般的: average; 不感兴趣的,冷漠的: lack of interest

dichotomy

一分为二,分割: division into two

dissent

持异议,不同意: differ; 反对正统: departure accepted; 不和谐: lack harmony

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

formidable

令人害怕的: causing fear; 艰难的: requiring effort

orthodox

"传统的: established form,custom,or rules"

pivotal

最关键的,最为重要的: greatest possible importance

apt

"恰当的,合适的: suitable,appropriate; 有倾向的,可能的: tendency,likely; 聪明的: intelligent,responsive"

discern

"识别,辨别差异: perceive,detect"

invoke

实施: put into effect; 产生,造成: be the cause

absurd

不合理的: unreasonable

allegiance

忠诚: devotion or loyalty

dubious

"充满不定性的,值得怀疑的: uncertainty,questionable; (对事实等)持怀疑态度的: not feeling sure; 迟疑不决的,不愿行动的: slow to begin because of doubts"

comprehend

理解,了解: grasp;包括,包含: contain or hold within

Unit 7 ★★★☆☆

flourish

茂盛,繁荣: achieve success; 装饰: ornamentation

mastery

技艺超群,精通: great skill

prerequisite

先决条件,前提: necessary to an end

redundant

多余的, 冗余的: exceeding necessary

revenge

报复,复仇: retaliating; 为...复仇: retaliating in kind

awkward

缺乏灵活性和技巧的: lacking dexterity; (处理问题)缺乏手段和智谋的: a lack of skill and tact; 臃肿笨拙的,不优雅的: lacking ease; 令人尴尬的: embarrassment; (因过大或过重设计问题)难以操作的: difficult to use

rage

暴怒: violent anger

precursor

先驱者, 先导: precedes

disregard

漠视,不关注: no attention; 缺乏兴趣, 缺乏关心: interest concern

rail

猛骂,猛烈抨击: revile or scold

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

exemplary

"榜样的,值得效仿的: being a pattern,imitated; 作为警告的: warning"

retrospective

回顾的: looking back

strand

绳,线之一股: single filament; 遗弃,使置之困境: leave in a unfavorable place

verify

校验,证实: determine accuracy

gauge

测量标准: measurement standard; 判定: determine

vicious

凶恶的,恶毒的: desire to inflict; 猛烈的: violence or ferocity

tacit

"暗示的: implied,not actually expressed"

motivate

刺激, 激发: provide incentive

pathological

不正常的,病态的: markedly abnormal

elastic

有弹性的: resuming shape; 能(迅速从伤痛中)恢复的: recovering from depression

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

requisite

必需品: something necessary; 必不可少的,必备的: necessary

canon

"准则,标准: standard, criterion; 真经,正典: authentic"

contempt

蔑视, 鄙视: unworthy of one's concern or respect

fracture

破裂: breaking; 打碎, 破坏: separate into pieces

safeguard

保护措施: prevent accident; 保护: make safe

ambivalent

(尤指感情、态度)矛盾的: opposing feelings

dictate

指令,命令: command; (仗着地位,权力)下令: request

discrepancy

"(在事实和宣称之间的)差异或矛盾: divergence, disagreement"

symmetry

对称: balanced proportions

alleviate

"缓和,减轻: relieve,lessen"

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

conceal

隐藏,隐瞒: prevent disclosure

deposit

自然积累,沉积,矿藏: accumulation; 存钱: put in account

fleet

舰队,车队: group of a vehicles; 迅速的: with great speed; 快速涌过: pass swiftly

perpetual

永恒的,不断的: continuing forever

accumulate

逐渐增长: increase gradually

ally

盟友,支持者: association;加入联盟: enter

conspicuous

显而易见的;吸引人的: obvious

interim

中间过渡时期,间隔: time between event; 暂时的: for the time being

tentative

暂时性的,尝试的: not fully developed

virtuous

品德高尚的,正直的: showing moral excellence

Chapter 5

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

egalitarian

平等主义的: promoting equal rights

humble

"谦逊的: meekness,modesty; 顺从的,谦卑的: humility or unseemly submissiveness"

preclude

预先阻止: make impossible in advance; 排斥: exclude

wary

小心的, 机警的, 谨慎的: caution

asylum

"收容所,保护所: refuge, protection"

endorse

公开支持,推崇: express approval

probe

深入调查: penetrating investigation

placebo

安慰性的事物: used to appease or reassure

preface

序言: preliminary statement

sanction

批准,同意,许可: make valid; 制裁: coercive measure

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

extant

"现存的: not destroyed,extinct"

contradict

否认,反驳;与...相矛盾: contrary

resilience

弹力: resume original shape; 恢复能力: ability to recover quickly

mediate

调解,调停:bring about an agreement

predecessor

前任,先辈: previously occupied

evoke

唤起,引发: call up

revolt

使厌恶,使反感: fill with disgust; 反叛: renounce allegiance

cultivate

提升,加强: improve; 种植,培养: promote growth

fraught

充满的: full; 令人忧虑的: emotional distress

license

许可,认可: approval; 自由: move freely; 放荡: disregard for standards; 准许,授权使用: permit or authorize

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

rupture

打破;打碎,破裂: part

stigma

耻辱, 污名: mark of shame

correlate

使...相关联: mutual or reciprocal relation

expedition

动作迅速: speed

mundane

尘世的,世俗化的: relating to world; 平凡的: commonplaces

champion

支持: support

summit

顶点: highest point

utter

出(声),说(话): articulate; 完全的,绝对的: entire

discriminate

"区分: perceive distinguishing,recognize; 歧视: difference"

inception

开端,开始: beginning

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

stringent

紧绷的: tight; 严格的: marked by rigor

consolidate

使联合,统一: join together; 加固,使安全: make firm

converge

汇集,交汇于一点: move toward one

illuminate

照明: make shining; 阐明: make plain; 启迪, 启发: spiritual understanding

milieu

环境, 氛围: physical or social setting

endemic

地方性的: to a particular region

transcend

超越,超过极限: beyond the limits

prosperous

"成功的,繁盛的: vigorous growth,well-being"

amenable

"顺从的,服从的: yield,submit"

mitigate

减轻痛苦,使缓和: less severe

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

census

"人口普查: survey,population"

disguise

伪装(防止被认出): prevent recognition; 隐藏, 掩饰: secret shut off

inch

少量,很短的距离: small degree; (使)慢慢移动: move slowly

provisional

临时的: temporary

enact

制定或颁布(法律): establish

obsolete

过时的,被淘汰的: no longer useful

prudent

过分守礼的: prudery

vitality

活力,生命力: vigor

magnificent

壮丽的: strikingly impressive

harmonious

和谐一致的: agreeably related

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

intermittent

间歇的,断断续续的: not continuous; 不定期的: lacking regularity

nurture

提供营养: nourishment; 培育,培养: provide with understanding

intelligible

可理解的: being understood

nonsense

无意义的话,废话: no meaning

sincere

真诚的,不做作的: without pretense

speculate

推测, 揣测: take to be true; 投机倒买: from market fluctuations

studio

工作室,画室,摄影室: working place of a painter

theatrical

做作的,夸张的,矫揉造作的: exaggerated unnatural

tribute

称颂,颂词: declaration gratitude

affirm

声称...为真,肯定...属实: valid or confirmed

Unit 7 ★★★☆☆

contemplate

沉思, 仔细考虑: consider

dire

"不吉利的,不详的: calamity; 可怕的,恐怖的: fear; 迫切的: immediate,urgent; 悲惨的: lacking cheer"

precarious

"危险的,不稳定的: lacking security, stability; 可疑的,不明确的: uncertain"

replicate

复制,复刻: make an exact likeness; 重复,反复: do again

stiff

僵硬的,无法弯曲的: lacking suppleness; (在社交场合)缺乏优雅的,不自在的: lacking social grace; 过分的,过高的: beyond limit; 艰苦的,费力的: requiring effort

bargain

协议: agreement; 讨价还价: negotiate

epic

宏大的,超凡脱俗的: surpassing the usual

constrain

限制: restriction; 使人屈服于(压力、感情)等: give in to pressure

prototype

原型: original model

malignant

恶毒的, 邪恶的: desire to cause someone pain

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

revise

更改,修正: improve

align

使排成一行: line; 调准,校准: adjust

distal

远离中心的,(神经)末梢的: situated away

petty

细微的,不重要的: small importance

asymmetry

不对称,不均衡: lack of balance

exempt

使免除:release liability

institute

创立,制定: establish; 机构: organization

plight

困境: unfortunate

partition

分割,划分: dividing

petition

"请愿,正式的申请,申请书: supplication or request; (尤指正式地)请求: ,make a request"

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

concerted

共同完成的: accomplished together

deploy

(有目的地)展开;调度,部署: spread out

apprehension

"忧虑,恐惧: suspicion,fear; 逮捕: arrestment; 理解: understand"

byzantine

"错综复杂的: complicated, secretive, interrelated"

cement

"粘合, 粘合剂: uniting, binding"

deter

"吓住, 威慑: prevent, discourage"

condemn

"谴责(...为不道德的、邪恶的): declare to be reprehensible,wrong,or evil"

idle

闲置的,未使用的: not turned to use; 懒散的: lazy; 懒散度日, 无所事事: without working

impending

即将发生的: soon to take place

pioneer

扩荒者,先驱者: first to settle; 最初的,最早的: coming before; 开创,创造: open up

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

turbulent

动荡的: disturbance; 湍急的,汹涌的: turmoil

uphold

支持,赞成: support

blunt

"使变钝: less sharp; 减弱(力度等): weaken in strength or feeling; 直率的: direct,brief"

catastrophe

大灾难: tragedy; 彻底的失败: utter failure

cosmopolitan

有世界性眼光的,包容的: worldwide

expansive

"广阔的: great expanse; 健谈的,外向的: open,talkative,effusive"

cessation

终止, 暂停: stopping of a process

erroneous

错误的,不正确的: containing error

turmoil

"骚动,混乱: agitation,commotion"

concise

简洁的: brevity

Chapter 6

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

designate

任命: to pick for a specific position or duty; 命名: give a name to

mentor

导师: guide; 教导, 指导: give advice

phenomenal

不寻常的, 非凡的: out of the ordinary

complicate

使复杂化: complex or difficult

impede

妨碍,阻碍:slow the progress of

pillar

柱子: support; (物质、精神等方面的) 支柱: support

accelerate

加速: faster; 使提前发生: earlier; 变大, 变多: greater

affluent

富裕的: sufficient

categorical

"没有例外的,无条件限制的,绝对的: without,qualification,absolute"

lag

最终的,最后的: following all others;缓慢行走: slowness;萎靡,失去活力: lose bodily strength

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

pessimistic

悲观的: take the gloomiest possible view

aversion

非常讨厌,极厌恶: dislike; 令人厌恶的事物: someone that is hated

futile

无效的,无用的: ineffective; 不严肃的: lacking in seriousness

lethal

非常有害的,致命的: extremely harmful

negation

否定: opposite

covert

隐蔽的, 秘密的: not shown: 隐秘庇护所: avoid others

nexus

小口咬: small bites

sterile

贫瘠的: not productive; 无菌的: free from bacteria

relentless

残酷的,无情的: no abatement or severity; 固执的,不肯妥协的: yielding in one's purpose

susceptibility

易受感染的性质或状态: little resistance

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

cow

恐吓,威胁: frighten

gear

调整(以配合): adjust

obligatory

强制性的: compulsory; (见得多以至于) 无聊的: dull

plethora

过量,过剩: excess

dissolve

"溶解融化: solution; 解散: break into parts, disintegrate; 驱散; (使)消失: cease visible; 废除, 撤销: end"

influx

涌入: coming in

partisan

跟随者,信徒: follows; (狂热。坚定的)拥护者,支持者: excessively devoted; 偏袒的: one side

worldly

世间的,世俗的: rather than spiritual; 老练的: experienced

forge

伪造: imitate falsely; 铸造, 铸就: form;

latitude

(行动或言论) 自由: freedom

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

intangible

无法感知的,无形的: capable perceived

toy

草率或不认真地对待: handle thoughtlessly

coarse

粗糙的,表面不平整的: not smooth; (声音)刺耳的,粗声粗气的: rough in tone; 粗俗的: lacking refinement; (质量)低劣的: inferior quality

opaque

"不透光的: impenetrable by light, neither transparent translucent; 晦涩的: obscure"

wit

机智,智慧: ability to understand;智者,有智慧的人: intelligence

distort

扭曲,歪曲: twist

earnest

严肃认真的: serious

foreground

强调,重视: indicate the importance

incumbent

义不容辞的,必须的: obligation duty

fidelity

忠诚: being faithful

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

concede

承认: grant; 停止抵抗: cease resistance

infamous

臭名昭著的: bad reputation

mimic

仿真的,伪造的: in appearance; 滑稽地模仿(以取笑): copy or exaggerate; 模仿: model

oath

誓言: formal promise

compose

"使镇定: calm; 组成,构成: form,constitute"

parity

相称,同等,平等: being equal

stature

"高度,身高: height; 才干, 水平: quality,status"

cohesive

有粘性的;有凝聚力的: cohesion or coherence

collaborate

合作: work jointly

palpable

摸得到的: capable touched; 明显的, 易觉察的: obvious

sanctuary

避难所: protection

abiding

永久的: enduring

refine

提纯,精炼: free from impurities; 改善, 改进: improve or perfect

restrain

"限制,控制: limit,restrict"

rudimentary

初始的,未发展的: earliest development; 最根本的,基础的: first principles

vernacular

方言: nonstandard language; 非正式的, 口头的: suitable for speech

stereotype

"成见,老套的理念: conventional,formulaic,and oversimplified opinion"

wicked

邪恶的: morally bad

dispose

"使倾向于: tendency incline; 处理掉(与of连用, dispose of): get rid of,throw out; 有序地布置: orderly"

retrieve

寻回,找回: get back again

Unit 7 ★★★☆☆

awe

"敬畏: dread, veneration, wonder"

embark

上船: go abroad; 开始从事: start

relapse

故态复萌,再犯: fall back

skeleton

骨架,框架: structural framework

residue

剩余物: remains

stabilize

使稳定;变得稳定: make or become stable

zeal

热心,热诚: enthusiastic devotion

delegate

代理人,代表: representative for another; 移交(权力,任务等): possession or safekeeping of another

ensemble

合唱, 合奏曲: two or move vocalists

resurgence

复兴: restoration

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

clan

(有共同爱好的) 团体,帮派: united by a common interest

exacerbate

使加剧,使恶化: severe

rash

使稀薄: make rare

pious

(信仰上) 虔诚的: devotion to divine worship; 忠诚的: firm in one's allegiance

prophetic

预言的,预示的: foretelling

scant

不足的,缺乏的: scarcely

balloon

迅速增加: increase

compliant

顺从的: submissive

exhaust

"耗尽: consume entirely,complete use of; 筋疲力尽: wear out"

override

不顾: set aside

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

reassure

使安心,打消疑虑: restore to confidence

revive

恢复意识: return to consciousness; 再获新生: active again

cardinal

"主要的,非常重要的: foremost importance,paramount"

confine

禁闭,监禁: imprison; 限制: limits

debris

"废墟: discarded,useless material"

deference

尊崇,顺从: yield to

divert

"使转向: turn,deflect; 使消遣: agreeably; 使分心: draw something else"

hallmark

典型的特征: conspicuous feature

jargon

行业术语: specialized or technical language

lament

悼词: composition grief; 抱怨: resentment; 为...哀悼, 表达痛苦或遗憾: express sorrow

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

nascent

新生的: recently come into existence

sparse

稀疏的,稀少的: less plentiful

assertive

"自信的: bold,assertion,self-assured"

harness

利用: utilize

immature

未完全发展的,未发育成熟的: lacking complete growth; (思维、举止)不够成熟的:

lacking maturity

knit

编织(纱线): interlacing yarn with needles; 连接, 联系: join closely

paradise

天堂,极乐世界: perfection and happiness; 快乐,狂喜: pleasurable emotion

sober

严肃的: serious-looking; 节制的: restraint; 有理有据的: sound reasoning

somatic

肉体的: of the body

stitch

突然剧痛: sharp unpleasant sensation

Chapter 7

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

watershed

重要关头,分水岭: turning point

discretionary

自主决定的: one's own discretion

emulate

效仿并努力超越: excel through imitation

hammer

屡次重申: repeated

ingenious

"聪明的,有创造才能的: resourceful, cleverness"

restless

不平静的: lack of quite

slippery

光滑的: slide; 隐秘的: acting in secret; 意义不明确的: not precise in meaning

wax

月亮渐满: increase in phase of the moon; 用蜡涂、处理或上光: coat; 增大,增强: increase

dread

恐惧: fear

engender

引起,使发展: cause; 产生,出现: come into existence

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

fringe

边缘: border; 与...接壤,位于...的边缘: be adjacent

hypnotic

催眠的: cause sleep

nostalgia

思乡之情: homesick; 怀旧, 怀念: sentimental yearning for return

proprietary

所有权: ownership; 私营的: privately owned

spur

刺激物: arouses action; 支撑物: holds up; 刺激,激励: incite

humor

幽默,令人发笑的事物: comical or amusing; 迎合,迁就: comply with

insensitive

缺乏机智圆滑的,缺乏社交技巧的: lacking tact;不敏感的,麻木的: not responsive

monarch

"君主,帝王: rules; 巨头,大亨: person of rank,power,or influence"

oblique

斜的: inclined or twisted

mosaic

综合物,马赛克般的东西: collection

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

sermon

布道,说教: public speech moral

sporadic

偶尔的,零星发生的: not often occurring

cherished

受喜爱的,珍爱的: granted special treatment

sublime

崇高的, 庄严的: high moral; (因为杰出、尊贵、美丽等而)令人惊叹的: inspire awe

suspend

暂停,中止: bring to a formal close; 悬挂: hang

archaic

"过时的,久远的: no,current,antiquated"

chase

镂雕(金属)以装饰: decorate; 驱赶: force out

conjecture

揣测的结果: conclusion by surmise;猜测,估计(大小、数量等): decide without actual measurement;(没有依据地)认为: form an opinion

eccentric

行为出格的,不循规蹈矩的: deviating conventional

gloss

"简短解释: brief explanation, obscure; (欺骗性的)光鲜外表: attractive appearance; 敷衍潦草做事(甚至忽略): too lightly; 开脱(罪名): less bad"

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

mosque

清真寺: worship Muslim

surrogate

替代品: takes the place

garment

衣服: clothing

humility

谦卑,谦逊:absence of any feeling s better

ingenuity

独创性,创新性: inventive

mesh

诱捕: catch

misfortune

不幸: bad fortune

refute

否认: declare not to be true; 证明为假,证伪: prove wrong

subsidy

补助金,津贴: monetary support

tenuous

没有实际内容的,空洞的: little substance

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

veto

"否决,禁止: forbid,prohibit"

arrogance

傲慢,自大: overbearing pride

blueprint

"蓝图,详细计划: architects' plans; 事先计划: work out,in advance"

bolster

支撑(物): provide support; 鼓励、使有精力: boost

chord

"与…和谐一致,符合: accord,agree"

eclectic

混合的, 多元化的: from various sources

polished

有教养的: high degree of refinement; 擦亮的: shiny

fury

暴怒: rage

posit

假定,断定: affirm

defy

反抗, 违抗: go against

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

descend

下降: downward; 世代相传: pass by inheritance

disdain

轻视,鄙视: scorn

intensify

加强,激化: make intense

proclaim

宣告, 使...公之于众: declare publicly

rite

惯例,仪式: prescribed form

ruthless

没有怜悯心的,残忍的: no pity

assent

同意: agree

cumbersome

笨重的,难处理的: difficult to handle

extravagant

挥霍的: spending money freely; 过度的,不必要的: beyond normal acceptable limit

flock

人群,兽群: creatures massed together; 聚集,集体行动: travel in a flock

Unit $7 \star \star \star \diamond \diamond$

illusory

幻觉的,虚幻的: illusion

spectator

观众,目击者,旁观者: watches

visionary

空想的,不切实际的: guided by ideals; 幻觉的: in the imagination; 有远见的: foresight

batch

一批次的量: unit; 一小群人: small number of persons

plateau

高原: raised above; 稳定时期,平台期: stable level

reactionary

反对改革的,极保守的: opposition to progress

superfluous

多余的,过剩的: exceeding sufficient

unanimous

一致同意的: consent of all

pedagogical

教学的; 教师的: teacher or education

tedious

"冗长乏味的: tiresome,dullness,boring"

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

paucity

少量,缺乏: dearth

playful

爱开玩笑的,好打闹的: joking or teasing

regimen

(政治上的) 统治: lawful control

commencement

开始: beginning; 毕业典礼: conferring

creep

缓慢地行进: slowly; 匍匐前进: body close to the ground

faction

派系: a party that is often contentious

fleeting

稍纵即逝的,短暂的: for short time

resign

辞职,放弃(职位): give up office

ridicule

嘲笑: make fun

diverge

"改变方向: change; (使)分叉,散开: different directions central; 分歧: different,differ; 离题: depart from"

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

dogma

教条,信条: doctrine stated authoritatively

elucidate

阐明: make lucid

rampant

(植物) 生长茂盛的: growing thickly; 猖獗的,不受限制的: occurring without restraint

rapport

和睦, 友好: friendly relationship

simulate

假装, 模仿: take on the appearance; 模拟: create a representation

spurious

假的,伪造的: lacking authenticity

asymmetrical

"不平衡的,不对称的: no balance,symmetry"

conscientious

仔细的,一丝不苟的: involving great care; 有良心的,正直的: governed by conscience

immaterial

非实体的: not composed of matter; 无关的,不重要的: no relevance

lapse

小过失: slight error; 结束,终止: end

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

quota

配额, 限额: proportional

rehearsal

排练,彩排: practicing in preparation

vocation

职业: employed

arid

干燥的: little or no precipitation; 无趣的, 无聊的: lack of interest

caveat

警告,告诫: warning of a specific limitation

counterproductive

反效果的,阻碍预期目标的: not producing desired goal

motto

座右铭: guiding principle

precipitation

"沉积物,尤指降水: deposit,rain,snow; 仓促: disorderly speed"

prerogative

"特权, 权力: right,power,privilege"

veteran

"老兵;有丰富经验的人: knowledge through long experience; 经验丰富的,资深的: knowledge,experience"

Chapter 8

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

agreeable

令人愉悦的: pleasing to the mind or senses; 随和的: easygoing and pleasing manner; 相一致: in harmony

anomalous

"不普通的,不平常的: out,ordinary; 反常的,不正常的: departing"

deleterious

有害的: harmful

prowess

"英勇,勇敢: superior,courage"

reap

收割,收获: receive

blur

(使) 变得朦胧, (使) 变得不清楚: vague; 使不易理解: unclear to the understanding

conserve

保存,避免浪费: keep avoid wasteful

consonant

和谐一致的: in agreement

disseminate

"散播, 传播: spread, promulgate"

ephemeral

短暂的: very short time

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

precipitate

匆忙的: careless speed; 促使,导致: cause to happen

replete

彻底吃饱了的:appetite completely satisfied;充满...的,富于...的:possessing great numbers

vulgar

粗俗的,无教养的: crude; 口头的,非正式的: suitable for speech

blast

"爆炸: explosion; 一阵猛烈的强风: gust; 巨响: loud,sound; 炸裂,爆破: cause to break open; 斥责,抨击: criticize harshly"

congruent

和谐一致的: in agreement; 全等的: coinciding

countenance

容忍: put up with; 赞成,推崇: favorable opinion; 沉着,冷静: evenness

credence

坚信: firm brief

delineate

勾勒,用线条描绘: by drawn or painted lines; 描写, 描绘: describe, portray

disinterested

"公正的,无偏见的: free from selfish,unbiased; 没有兴趣的: lack interest,concern"

distract

"转移(注意力),使分心: draw,direct different; 使焦虑,使不安: trouble,uneasy; 疯狂的: insane,mad"

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

porous

多孔可渗透的: admitting liquid

shrink

(在数量或价值方面)降低,减小: reduced; (使)本能性地退却(如因遇到使人惊恐的事物),(使)退缩: draw back;表示出不情愿,犹豫: hesitate

swear

咒骂: curse; 宣誓: oath

commensurate

同样大小的: equal; 相称的, 相当的: proportionate

defer

推迟,延期: postpone; 遵从: respect

dormant

静止的,不活跃的: inactivity; (动物)冬眠的: suspended

gloomy

黯淡无光的: without light; 忧郁的: low spirits

primordial

原始的,最初的: happening first

temperate

(言行举止) 有分寸的: avoiding extremes; 有节制的: restraint

untenable

防守不住的,站不住脚的: defended

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

withhold

抑制; 扣压, 不给予: refrain from giving

beset

使苦恼,骚扰: cause persistent suffering; 攻击,袭击: set upon

circumvent

"躲避,不遵从: avoid,comply"

graft

移植,移接: implant surgically

meticulous

极为谨慎的: extreme or excessive care

postulate

前提条件: starting point; 假定为真: assume true

retribution

报酬,报应: reward or punishment

contrived

不自然的,刻意的: lacking spontaneous quality

esoteric

深奥难懂的: difficult to understand; 少数人知道的: not known by the general

flaw

瑕疵,缺点: imperfection;降低,破坏,使不完美: reduce perfection

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

ingrained

本质的,根深蒂固的: firmly established

propriety

礼节: conformity socially acceptable; 适当, 得体: suitable or fitting

supposition

猜想,推测: little or no evidence

adjunct

附属物,非必需部分: not essentially a part

astute

"机敏的,有洞察力的: shrewdness,perspicacity"

cascade

(尤指小的)瀑布: small fall

cunning

狡猾的: artful deceptiveness; (手工)灵巧的: skillful; 欺诈,欺骗: practice of misleading

elevate

(在道德、智力、文化水平上)提升: improve; 使兴奋: raise spirits

lofty

崇高的: elevated; 高的: rising; 自大的: superiority

pertain

有关联的: have a relation

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

pine

渴望,奢望: yearn; 因渴望而憔悴: lose vigor

paraphrase

转述, 意译, 改写; in different words

parody

(以嘲笑原作作者的) 模仿作品: imitated for ridicule; 模仿(以嘲弄): copy to make fun

pernicious

有害的: injurious

transitory

短暂的: lasting only a short time

anecdote

"短小有趣的故事: short narrative,interesting,amusing"

cling

粘结,粘合: physical sticking; 紧贴; 坚持: adhere

discord

"意见不一致,不和谐: lack agreement, harmony"

dismay

"使失去勇气: lose courage; 使不安, 使焦虑: trouble,uneasy"

extinct

灭绝的: no longer existing

Unit 7 ★★★☆☆

flush

(肤色)健康红润的: healthy reddish; 富有的: money in abundance; 大量的: abundance; 冲洗: pour liquid

preach

传道,布道: sermon

reckless

不考虑后果的,大胆鲁莽的: careless

riot

喧闹,暴乱: public violence

scrap

废料,废物: discarded or useless; 抛弃: get rid of; 终止,放弃原计划: put an end to

inert

"(人)懒惰缺乏活力的; (物品)惰性的: sluggish,deficient"

stray

"漫无目的: lacking purpose; 离群,迷途,偏离: move away,deviate"

wretched

极差的: poor in quality; 沮丧的: dejected

crest

顶部,浪尖,山顶

delusion

错觉,妄想: false

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

deterioration

恶化,堕落: sinking

hesitance

"犹豫,不情愿: hesitant,reluctant"

homage

尊敬,敬意: respect

vendor

小贩, 商贩: sells

vigilant

警醒的,警惕的: alertly watchful

adversary

"敌手,对手: resists,enemy"

apathy

"冷漠,缺乏情感: lack,feeling,emotion; 缺乏兴趣,不关心: lack,interest,concern"

arduous

难以做到的,费劲的: difficult

erratic

善变的: not constant; 异常的,不同寻常的: different from the ordinary

exquisite

成都强烈的: extreme; 精致精巧的: refined taste

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

lavish

奢侈的,大量的,无节制的: extravagance and profusion; 挥霍,浪费: give readily carelessly

relinguish

放弃(职位,权力等): give up; 移交,交出: give control or possession

rife

丰富的,普遍的: great numbers

apocalyptic

预言的,启示的: prophetic; 重要的,转折点的: major turning

attest

证实,为...作证: give evidence

barren

"不育的: incapable, producing; 不产生结果的,无效的: no results; 贫瘠的: deficient; 极度匮

乏的: lacking"

duplicate

复制品: exactly alike; 复制: make a copy; 重复, 反复: do over or again

feeble

衰弱的: lacking in strength

fluent

表达流利的: able to express well; 不费力的: minimal difficulty

foil

挫败: prevent from being successful

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

immanent

内在的: innermost

momentous

极重要的: utmost importance

skirt

界限,边界: marks the outer limit;绕行,避开: go around

tantamount

等价的,与...相等的: equivalent

adversity

厄运,逆境: difficulty

atrophy

萎缩,衰退: waste away

blatant

大声喧哗的: noisy; (让人生厌地)惹人注目的: noticeable

fictitious

虚构的: not real

haunt

常去拜访: frequent; 不断地想起, 萦绕心头: obsess

judicious

明智的,慎重的: judgment prudent

Chapter 9

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

menace

威胁,使处于危险: intention to harm

needy

贫穷的: impoverished

overwhelm

淹没: cover; (感情上、精神上) 使无所适从, 使难以忍受: subject to mental stress

perceptive

敏锐的: sense slight differences; 洞察力强的: deep understanding

clumsy

"笨拙的: lacking,nimbleness,lack,skill; 不文雅的: lacking,grace,inability,graceful; 不精致的: roughly"

concur

同意: agreement; 同一时间发生、存在: same time; 团结合作: joint

erode

侵蚀,慢慢减少: consume gradually

prolong

延长,拖延: lengthen

respite

间歇,休息:rest

sage

智者: wisdom

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

ancillary

"次要的: secondary importance;辅助的,补充的: auxiliary,supplementary"

immutable

不可变的: not capable of changing

oblivious

"不知道的,不知情的: lacking awareness,not informed"

renounce

(正式地)放弃: give up; 宣布与...决裂: refuse to follow

royalty

皇家身份: regal character; 版税; 专利权税: payment

satire

讽刺诗,讽刺文学: literary ridicule

solitude

孤独,避世: being alone

detract

贬低,降低价值: diminish: 使分心: draw attention

didactic

喜欢说教的: teach

ensue

紧随其后: afterward

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

pinpoint

非常精确的: extreme precision; 精确定位或确认: identify with precision

tactile

有触觉的,能触知的: touch tangible

unruly

难驾驭的,不守规矩的: difficult to discipline

clandestine

"隐藏的,秘密的: secret,illicit,improper"

grandeur

宏伟,壮丽: grand

imprecise

不精确的: not precise

irreducible

(数) 不可约分的: incapable factored

malicious

恶意的: deliberately harmful

ominous

"凶兆的: omen,evil"

onerous

"费时间花心思的: requiring much time,effort"

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

scorn

轻蔑,鄙视,不屑: reject contemptible

succinct

"简明的,简洁的: clear, precise"

devout

(对于宗教) 虔诚的: devoted to religion; 忠诚的: allegiance

heresy

异教,和普遍观点相悖的说话: controversial or unorthodox opinion

slate

列入名单,计划,安排: put on a list

subvert

颠覆: overturn

uncanny

离奇的,奇异的: extraordinary or abnormal

dilute

"稀释 / 经稀释的: concentrated/low strength,concentration; 削弱: diminish strength,flavor,brilliance"

discredit

"羞耻,使丧失名誉: damage reputation, disgrace; 怀疑,不相信: not true, real"

hasty

轻率的: superficial excessive or careless speed

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

novice

新手,初学者: new

versatile

多才多艺的,全能的: different things; 易改变的: fluctuating readily

adamant

"固执的,不可动摇的: unshakable,unyielding,inflexible"

altruism

利他主义: unselfish

efficacious

有效的: produce a desired effect

grotesque

难看的: unpleasant

plunge

突然下降: descend suddenly; 插入, 刺入: penetrate

procure

获得,取得: get possession

refreshing

令人身心振奋的,提神的: renewing effect

tame

被驯化的: reduced from a state of native wildness; 无聊的,乏味的: lacking spirit; 控制,抑制: keep from exceeding

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

tonic

"滋补的,有益健康的: stimulating vigor,beneficial"

veritable

真正的,确实的: not false

cursory

匆忙的,不注意细节的: excessive or careless speed

dearth

供应不足: inadequate

innocuous

无害的: no injury; 乏味的,不会引起敌意的: not arouse

remnant

残余,剩余物: left over

substantiate

证实: support with proof; 使实体化: give material

amorphous

"无固定形状的: definite,shapeless; 不可归类的: unclassifiable"

brake

刹车: less rapid

"公开表示反对,谴责: public,formal disapproval"

Unit $7 \star \star \star \diamond \diamond$

compliment

称赞, 恭维: praise; 敬意, 免费赠送的礼物: respectful

contiguous

接壤的,相邻的: sharing an edge

edifice

大厦; 大建筑物: massive structure; 基础,基本结构: basic form

frail

虚弱的: weak; (意志)薄弱的: weak; (希望)渺茫的: slight

mute

不说话的,缄默的: refraining from speech; 使颜色,音调等柔和: soften; 减弱声音: muffle the sound

obedient

服从的,顺从的: submissive authority

paranoid

多疑的,对他人极端恐惧和怀疑的: extreme fear of distrust

periodical

期刊: publication; 周期性的,有固定间隔的: regular intervals

rein

抑制, 限制: keeping within certain boundaries; 抑制, 控制: keep from exceeding

saddle

使某人担负: load

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

animate

活的:有活力的: life;使有活力,支持: high-spirited energy;使行动,驱使: action;使活灵活现,使栩栩如生: lifelike movement

disciple

信徒,追随者: follower

discreet

(言行) 谨慎的: good judgment and restraint; 不易察觉的: not readily seen or noticed

incipient

起初的,初现的: beginning to come into being

outgoing

友好的,外向的: extroverted

resonant

(声音) 洪亮的, 共鸣的: strong in tone

rider

骑马的人: rides; (议案的) 附加条款: appended

solvent

有偿付能力的: able to pay debts; 溶剂: another substance is dissolved

unproductive

徒然的,无效的: not productive

haphazard

"无秩序的,无目标的: lack of plan, order or direction"

Unit 9 $\star\star\star$

malaise

不舒服: bodily discomfort

perimeter

边界,界限: outer limit

complacency

"自满,无忧患意识: self-satisfaction,unawareness of trouble"

confluence

汇合,混合: together same

exponent

倡导者,支持者: advocates; 实践者,典型代表: full realization

hymn

赞歌, 赞美诗: song of praise; 赞美: proclaim the glory

nocturnal

夜间的: in the night; 夜间活动的: active at night

succumb

屈服: yield to superior strength; 死亡: death

thrill

强烈的兴奋感,快感: pleasurably intense stimulate; 使兴奋,使激动: excitement

carve

雕刻: three-dimensional representation; (通过长期不懈努力) 开创,开拓: produce or bring about

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

extraneous

无关的: no relevance; 非主要因素的: not essential

fraudulent

欺诈的: fraud

frenzy

疯狂,狂怒: mental agitation

propagate

繁殖: increase; 传播, 宣传: spread out

caricature

"用讽刺歪曲等手法的夸张,漫画,讽刺画: exaggeration; 嘲笑性模仿或夸张: copy,exaggerate"

escort

护卫队,护送者: accompanying another; 同行,护送: go along with

muddy

不干净的: not clean; 浑浊的,不清晰的: lacking clarity; 使难以理解: make unclear

profane

"亵渎: treat abuse,irreverence,contempt; 滥用: bad or improper use"

subservient

奉承的,屈从的: obsequiously

antipathy

"厌恶,反感: aversion, dislike; 令人反感的事物: objection of aversion"

Chapter 10

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

congenial

和善的, 友好的: agreement; 令人愉悦的: giving pleasure

fanciful

幻想中的:不真实的: in the imagination;不切实际的,荒谬的: without regard for reason

grandiose

自命不凡的, 浮夸的: grandeur; 宏大的: greatness

havoc

大混乱: out of order; 大范围破坏: nonexistent unsound or useless

luxurious

豪华的: wealth and comfort; 奢侈的: excessive gratification

pristine

"纯净的,质朴的,未被文明腐蚀的: pure,free from dirt or decay"

sabotage

妨害,破坏: hinder a cause; 从事破坏活动,阻止: practice sabotage

brevity

简短,简洁: shortness; 精炼: few words

copious

丰富的,大量的: abundant

ecstasy

无法自控的情绪: beyond self-control; 狂喜: intense joy

Unit $2 \star \star \star \star \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$

hasten

"促进: speed-up,accelerate"

incessant

无间断的: without interruption

jarring

刺耳的: discordant; 震惊的: strong emotional reaction

ordeal

严峻的考验: severe trial

pedestrian

行人: traveling on foot; 平庸无奇的,令人厌倦的: causing weariness

perish

死亡,消亡: cease to exist

polemic

争执: argument

reproach

令人羞愧的事物,耻辱: causes shame; 批评,责备: express criticism

salvage

(从灾难中) 抢救: save from loss

traverse

横穿: pass across

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

applause

鼓掌,认可: approval

descendant

后代: deriving directly from

figurative

比喻的: denoting another

impenetrable

不可渗透的,不可穿透的: impossible to get through; 难以理解的: incapable of being comprehended

inanimate

无生命的: not living

lyric

(可以哼唱的) 小曲: musical composition; 如诗歌般流畅优美的: suggestive of poetry or music

mania

热衷,狂热: intense enthusiasm

obstruct

"妨碍,给...制造困难: impede,create difficulty; 阻挡: prevent passage"

pigment

颜料: color; 给...上颜色: color

remorse

懊悔,悔恨:bitter regret

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

summon

召集,召唤: call together; 传唤(出庭、出席): command to appear in court

treacherous

背叛的: betrayal

accessory

"辅助的,附属的: secondary, supplementary, subordinate; 帮凶: one, wrong doing"

bland

味道平淡的,不刺激的: soothing; 无趣的: dull; 温和的,和蔼的: not harsh

demolition

破坏, 毁坏: destroying

occult

"难以理解的: not easily apprehended, mysterious; 使隐藏或神秘: keep secret "

salutary

有益健康的: promoting health; 有利的, 利好的: promoting well-being

sturdy

强健的,结实的: strengthen

trickle

一滴一滴地流,缓缓地流: fall in drops

arresting

"吸引人的: attracting, striking"

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

banal

非原创的,陈腐的: trite

dispatch

迅速: promptness; 发送,派遣: one place to another; 使死亡: deprive life; 获胜,胜过...: victory

lucid

有光亮的: suffused with light; 神志清楚的: full use of one's mind; 表达清晰的,简单易懂的: easily understood

perceptible

可察觉的: being perceived

perilous

危险的: potential loss or injury

austere

朴素的,朴实无华的: simple;严肃的,令人生畏的: stern and cold

inexorable

无法劝阻的,不为所动的: not persuaded

laborious

"勤奋的: industrious; 费力的: long,hard work"

linger

磨蹭,闲荡: proceed slowly

murmur

小声的话语: low sound; 低声抱怨,发牢骚: grumble

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

proficient

熟练的,精通的: advanced competence

redeem

实践,履行(诺言等): required; 改过自新: make better

voluminous

卷数多的,大量的,庞大的: great number

brittle

易碎的,脆弱的,易坏的: broken; 不热心的,不真心的: lacking in friendliness

morbid

疾病的,疾病所致的: by disease; (思想性格) 变态的: unwholesome thoughts

tyrant

暴君: oppressively or brutally

coma

昏迷,深度无知觉: profound unconsciousness; 迟钝,冷漠: sluggishness

eclipse

下降,衰退: lower state; 使声望下降,使黯然失色: diminish importance; (在数量、品质上)超越: be greater

exodus

大批离去: departure

fabulous

传说中的: fable; 幻想中的,不真实的: in the imagination; 令人惊讶的,令人称奇的: causing wonder; 极好的: extremely pleasing

Unit 7 ★★★☆☆

ferocious

极端的,剧烈的: unrelenting intensify;激烈的,爆发性的: bursts of destructive force; 凶猛的,残暴的: unfriendly or aggressive

gamble

赌博,孤注一掷: bet; (使)受到威胁,冒险: in danger

impotent

无生育能力的: unable to produce fruit; 无力的,无能的: lacking in power

nil

不存在,零: nothing

slack

松弛的: not tightly fastened; 疏忽的, 大意的: failing to give proper care

tout

极力赞扬: praise

damn

(在道德上) 谴责: morally wrong or evil; 非常地, 极其地: great degree

diligent

"勤勉的,辛勤的: steady,earnest,energetic"

everlasting

永恒的, 持久的: forever

frivolous

轻浮的: unbecoming levity; 不重要的: little importance

Unit 8 ★★★☆☆

refractory

倔强的,不顺从的: resisting control

shrewd

精明的,机敏的: cleverness or judgment; 刺骨的,强烈的: discomfort

cramped

狭小的,狭窄的: small

deflect

使偏斜,使转向: turn aside from a straight course

fervent

充满感情的,热情洋溢的: great intensity of feeling

flatter

拍马屁,奉承,讨好: praise excessively; 自我感觉良好: think highly of; 使显得更漂亮: show advantageously

groove

享受,极其满意,过得快活: take pleasure in

intrigue

阴谋: a secret plan; 激起...的兴趣: arouse curiosity

ration

定额供应量,配给量: amount allotted; 按比例分配: share or portion

relish

喜好,偏好: appreciation or liking; (愿望达成时的)高兴,满足感: when wishes are met; 享受,喜欢: take pleasure

Unit 9 ★★★☆☆

conjure

请求,恳求: entreat earnestly; 在脑海中浮现,想起: form a mental picture

debut

初次登台,出道: first appearance

exacting

"严格的, 苛求的: rigorous; 费时间心思的: requiring time,effort,attention"

falsehood

"谎言: untrue,made in order to deceive"

illustrious

著名的,杰出的: distinguished

resolute

坚定的: firm determination

acclaim

称赞: public acknowledgment or admiration; 赞扬, 赞颂: approval

appreciable

可感知的,明显的: perceptible

bully

欺凌弱小者: intimidating manner; 最好的,最棒的: best

herald

告知,宣布: make known; 预示,预兆: indication of beforehand

Unit 10 ★★★☆☆

sanitary

健康的,清洁的: health

sparing

节俭的,节约的: careful restraint; 不足的, 缺乏的: less plentiful

colossal

"巨大的: size,degree,immense"

delicacy

(外貌、结构等)精致,极度兴奋,发狂: fineness

submissive

服从的,顺从的,恭顺的: submitting

timid

"胆小的,不自信的lacking courage,self-confidence"

vault

跳起,跳跃: propel oneself upward; 一跃而至: leaping suddenly

aloof

孤高的,不合群的: distant

bliss

极度快乐: ecstasy; 极乐世界: place of perfect happiness

complacent

自满的,自鸣得意的: excessive or unjustified satisfaction; 无所谓的,不关心的: lack of interest or concern

Chapter 11

Unit 1 ★★★☆☆

console

"安慰, 慰藉: alleviate,comfort"

glossy

平滑的,有光泽的: smooth surface

mockery

鄙视, 嘲弄: ridicule: 以嘲笑为目的的模仿: derisive imitation

monotonous

(声音)单调的: unvarying tone; 清一色的, 无聊的: tediously unvarying

parable

寓言: teach a basic truth

solace

安慰: comfort in sorrow; 安慰,安抚: console

ascetic

"苦行的,克己的,禁欲的: self-denial;禁欲者: person,self-discipline"

indulgent

(对己)放纵的, (对他人)纵容的: given to indulgence

sequel

结果: result

trumpet

大声说出或宣告: make known

Unit 2 ★★★☆☆

yoke

连接: become joined

barrage

"弹幕: curtain; 有压倒之势的、集中倾泻的(如言语): overwhelming,outpouring; (同时)袭来: attack with,overwhelming outpouring"

hack

雇佣文人: writer commercial; 乱砍; 开辟: irregular blows; 成功完成: skillfully or efficiently; 忍受: put up with

painstaking

煞费苦心的: diligent care

pore

仔细浏览,仔细研究: read or study attentively

rejoice

欣喜,喜悦: feel joy

vile

丑陋的: unpleasant to look at; (道德上)可鄙的,卑鄙的: morally despicable

convex

凸起的: curves outward

hideous

非常丑陋的: ugly

prodigious

巨大的: great in size; 惊人的, 了不起的: astonishment

Unit 3 ★★★☆☆

spleen

怒气,怨恨: anger or ill will

euphoria

感觉极其愉快: overwhelming usually pleasurable

fateful

意义重大的: momentous; 带来灾难的, 毁灭性的: bringing death

wholesome

有益身心健康的: promoting health

despise

极其不喜欢的: dislike strongly

din

喧闹声,嘈杂声: loud noise; 重复,使人厌烦地反复灌输: again

ragged

衣衫褴褛的: threadbare clothes: 凹凸不平的,不光滑的: not smooth

stride

迈大步走: long steps

abreast

并排地: in line; 熟知的: knowledge of recent developments

brisk

充满生机的,有活力的: activity; (言辞或方式)尖刻辛辣的,刻薄的: keen or sharp

Unit 4 ★★★☆☆

luminous

发光的,有光泽的: emitting or reflecting light; 杰出的: standing above

pointer

(仪表上的) 指针: scale indicator; 忠告, 建议: suggestion or hint

ludicrous

荒唐的,可笑的: derisive laughter

mediocre

平庸的,质量中等偏下的: moderate

marvel

"令人惊奇的事物: surprise,admiration or wonder; (因为壮观、美丽等而)表示惊讶: feel amazement"

notch

刻痕: cut; 通过努力获得: obtain

profusion

丰富,大量: abundance; 挥霍, 浪费: wasteful

syllabus

提纲,摘要;课文、演讲或研究课题的概要或提纲: summary

arable

适合耕作的: growing of crops

serene

"安静的: free from uproar; 稳重的,镇静的: unaffected,calm"

Unit 5 ★★★☆☆

tact

"机敏,精明,不冒犯: keen sense,maintain good relations"

apprehensive

"知晓的,理解的: impressed on the mind; 恐惧的,害怕的: anxious,fearful"

quarry

采石场: stone is obtained; 目标,猎物: pursuit

rustic

乡下人,头脑简单的人: awkward or simple person; 乡村的: open areas with few buildings; 粗俗的: lacking polish

dreary

单调乏味的: nothing cheer; 令人不悦的: causing unhappiness

incense

芳香: pleasant smell; 激怒: extremely angry

nave

天真纯朴的: lacking worldly experience

tranquility

宁静,淡定: freedom from storm

courteous

礼貌的,谦恭有礼的: polished manners

limp

柔软的,松散的: lacking firm; 软弱的,没有精神的: lacking strength; 跛行,艰难地行走: haltingly or unsteadily

Unit 6 ★★★☆☆

rue

后悔,遗憾: feeling of regret

grin

咧嘴笑,咧嘴笑着表示: express an emotion

alloy

合金;混合物: combing of two or more different things;掺杂,降低...的纯度: debase by the addition

underscore

强调: to emphasize

corporeal

肉体的: not spiritual; 有形的,实体的: not immaterial

ecumenical

全球基督教会的: whole churches; 世界范围的,普遍性的: worldwide

reiterate

重申: state again

proponent

建议者,支持者: support

synergic

合作的: cooperating

ameliorate

"改善, 改进: become better,improve"

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

restitution

补偿,赔偿: for some injury

warp

使偏向: turn; 扭曲, 变形: twist; 曲解: alter the meaning

curtail

缩短,削减: less in extent or duration

orient

"使确定方向,使熟悉或适应: determine position, make familiar"

antithetical

完全对立的,相反的: direct and unequivocal opposition

conundrum

"无法解决的问题,迷: insoluble,dilemma"

anachronistic

时代错误: chronologically misplaced

dissonance

(音调) 不和谐,刺身;不一致,分歧: disagreeable

interrogate

质问,审问: question formally

permeable

可渗透的: penetrated

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

crux

中点,关键点: critical point

abject

adj.无精打采的: spiritless; adj. (地位、身份) 悲惨、凄凉的: low state;adj.卑微的, 讨好的: humble

surpass

超越,强于: become better; 突破(界限、纪录等): beyond the limit

anesthetic

止痛剂: relieves pain; 无感觉的,麻木的: lacking awareness or sensitivity

archetype

典范,榜样: ideal; 先驱,鼻祖: earlier; 原型: copies

embed

嵌入: enclose

verbatim

逐字地,一字不差地: exact words

impunity

免责,免受处罚: freedom from punishment

rift

分裂,不和: break friendly; 使开裂: break

aberrant

adj.异常的,非常规的: deviating

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

hamper

"阻碍: restrict the movement, impede"

jeopardy

"危险: risk,danger"

stasis

平衡,停滞: balance

alienate

疏远,离间: make unfriendly; 转移,变卖(财产或权利): convey or transfer

alienate

"使...疏远: unfriendly,hostile,indifferent; 转让,让渡: convey or transfer"

contagious

传染的: communicate; (情绪等)唤起共鸣的: exciting a similar feeling

edible

可食用的: eaten

foreword

前言: preface

malleable

可塑的: capable of being shaped; 易控制的: capable of being controlled

neutralize

中和: acid undergo neutralization; 破坏, 使无效: make inoperative or ineffective

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

stipulate

规定,特定要求: specify agreement

volition

意志,自愿选择的行为: making one's own choices

abstain

"自我克制, 主动戒绝: refrain, by one's own choice"

boycott

联合抵制, 拒绝参与: concerted refusal

dismantle

"分解,分拆: pieces,destroy integrity"

sedentary

固定不动的: not migratory

virulent

有毒的: poisonous; 凶残的: destructive course

denounce

公开指责: public or formal disapproval; 宣称...道德上错误、可耻: morally wrong

escalate

(使) (战争等)升级,扩大: increase

fluctuate

波动,无规则地变动: shift back and forth

Chapter 12

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

pirate

盗版, 盗用: without actual right; 海岛: robber seas

recalcitrant

顽抗的,不顺从的: resistance defiance

lax

"松弛的,不紧的,不严格的: not tense,firm,or rigid; 懈怠的,漫不经心的: failing to give proper care"

politic

精明能干的: shrewdness: 合时宜的, 明智的: suitable

regress

后退: back; 退化,恶化: worse

thwart

阻挠: oppose

convoluted

复杂的,费解的: complicated

deportation

放逐: removal from a country

disarray

"混乱,无秩序: lack order; 使混乱: undo order, arrangement"

fledgling

新生: starting out in a field

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

palatable

感到愉悦满足的: pleasure or contentment

panacea

万能药,万灵药: remedy for all ills

pejorative

轻蔑的,贬低的: disparaging

taxing

"繁重的,费力的: requiring much time,effort"

axiomatic

公理的: axiom; 不言自明的: self-evident

cogent

令人信服的: convincing; 相关的: pertinent

decipher

破译: interpret; 对...有清晰的想法,理解,解读: clear idea

frustrate

挫败,阻挠: prevent; 使沮丧: lessen the courage

prohibitive

"禁止的,阻止的: prohibit,restrain; (价格高得)抑制购买的: purchase"

noxious

"有害的,有毒的: harmful,injurious to health; 产生强烈厌恶的: causing intense displeasure"

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

proliferate

快速繁殖;激增:grow or multiply by rapidly offspring

repeal

撤销,废除(法律等): rescind or annul; 宣布与...决裂: refuse to recognize

sham

欺瞒: deceitfulness; 掩饰, 假装: present a false appearance; 虚假的: fake

allude

间接提到: indirectly

civility

"彬彬有礼: courteous,politeness"

negligent

疏忽大意的: failing care

ostensible

表面上的,佯装的: appearing to be true

pseudonym

假名,笔名: fictitious

repress

镇压: put down by force; 阻止(正常的表达、活动或发展等): prevent expression

staunch

忠诚的,坚定的: steadfast in loyalty

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

steadfast

坚定的,忠诚的: firm in belief

anathema

诅咒: curse

astounding

"令人吃惊的, 出乎意料的: astonishment,amazement"

charisma

魅力,吸引力: charm

confound

使困惑: uncertainty; 无法区分,混淆: fail to differentiate; 证明为假,证伪: false

delirium

精神错乱:极度兴奋,发狂: mental disturbance confused

detach

使分离: separate

eschew

刻意避开: 戒绝: avoid

espouse

"支持; 拥护: support; 与...结婚: marriage,marry"

wane

减少,衰退,降低: decrease

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

allure

"吸引: attract or delight; 诱惑做(某事)lead,pleasure or advantage"

coalesce

"合并,融合: whole,fuse"

delve

探究, 钻研: detailed search for information

dogged

"坚持的,坚决的: continuing, slackening, yielding]; 固执的,任性的: sticking to"

enmity

敌意: mutual hatred

insular

(观念、想法等) 孤立狭隘的: narrow provincial viewpoint

murky

黯淡的,昏暗的: without light; 模糊的,晦涩的: lacking clarity

penchant

嗜好,迷恋: strong inclination

pinnacle

顶峰: highest point

resourceful

有创造力的,机智的: act imaginatively

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

thorny

多刺的: full of thorns; 棘手的: difficulties

versed

熟知的: having information; 精通的: exceptional knowledge

bribe

"贿赂, 收买: give, money"

impervious

不可渗透的,不可穿透的: not allowing entrance; 不能被破坏的: not capable of being damaged; 不为所动的: not capable of being affected

inconsequential

不合逻辑的: not following good reasoning; 不重要的: no significance

notoriety

(尤指因为丑闻而出名的) 名人: widely known something bad; 坏名声: ill fame

rapprochement

和睦, 友好: cordial relations

agility

"(身手)敏捷: quickness,ease and grace"

heretical

异教的,异端邪说的: departure standards

maneuver

巧妙地操纵: guide with adroitness and design

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

migratory

迁移的: moving from one region to another

omniscient

无所不知的: complete knowledge

scathing

尖酸刻薄的: cause hurt feelings

synchronous

同时期的,同步的: identical period phase

chasm

分歧,(意见、利益或忠诚上)明显差异: pronounced difference

clout

权力,影响力: influence

coerce

"(以武力)强制: force,threat"

downplay

轻描淡写:,不予重视: minimize significance

forestall

预先阻止: prevent beforehand

inimical

带有敌意的: hostility; 危及某人利益的,不利的: opposed to interests

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

jaundice

(因嫉妒或厌世而产生的)偏见: bias

methodical

井然有序的,有条理的: systematic order

predilection

爱好,偏袒: disposition favor

strident

刺耳的: harsh sound

truce

休战,休战协定: suspension fighting

avid

"急切渴望的: enthusiasm; 贪婪(钱财)的: eager,for material possessions"

compendium

"摘要: summary,abstract; 目录,各种各样的列表或集合: list,collection"

corrosive

腐蚀性的: destroy slowly; 讽刺性的: sarcastic;

nuance

细微的差异: subtle distinction

outmoded

过时的,废弃的: no longer usable

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

philanthropic

博爱的,为他人着想的: welfare of others

ratify

(官方地)认可,批准: official acceptance

schism

不一致: lack of agreement

terminus

终点,终点站: end

vicarious

代理的,取代的: substitute for another

viscous

粘稠的,粘的: viscid

commend

"赞扬: approbation, praise; 委托保管: entrust; 推荐: recommend"

concave

凹的: curved

epithet

外号,绰号: descriptive name

inadvertent

偶然发生的: by chance; 疏忽的,不留意的: unintentional lack of care

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

nourish

养育,培养: provide with food;培养,促进: help with growth

peculiarity

特征,特点: distinguishing characteristic

retrograde

倒退的: moving backward; 退步,退化: decline

sanguine

乐观的,确信的: free from doubt; 面色红润的: healthy reddish

sluggish

缓慢的,迟缓的: slow in movement; 迟钝的,反应慢的: slow to respond

surmise

(根据不足的)推测,揣测: based on scantly evidence

suture

缝合: joining

acumen

不同寻常的洞察力和鉴别力: exceptional discernment and judgment

analgesic

"镇痛剂: medication, reduce, eliminates pain"

belligerent

"好斗的,好战的: assertiveness,hostility,combativeness"

Chapter 13

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

calamity

大灾难: disastrous event

cryptic

秘密的: secret; 含义模糊的: ambiguous meaning; 超出理解能力的: beyond one's powers to know

disaffected

不满的, 叛逆的: discontented

dissipate

"驱散: drive away,disperse; 浪费: wastefully,squander; 放纵: indulge,intemperate"

elliptical

含糊不清的: obscurity; 椭圆的: ellipse

exuberant

"非常高兴的, 热情洋溢的: joyously,unrestrained; 大量的, 充分的: abundance"

gist

要点: main point

hurricane

飓风: a violent rotating storm; 飓风般的事物, 引起动荡的事物: resembling a hurricane

prologue

序言: preface

prosaic

单调的, 常见的: normal course of events

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

repel

抵制: fight against; 使厌恶: cause aversion

repugnant

令人厌恶的: arousing aversion;不和谐的,不协调的: not harmony

scrupulous

正直的: principled; 一丝不苟的: great care and effort

dependable

可靠的,值得信赖的: depended on

narcissism

自恋: admiration of oneself

peel

剥去...的皮: strip off; 脱去(衣服等): take off clothes

regenerate

使重获新生,使焕然一新: bring back to life; (使)洗心革面: better in character

reticent

沉默不语的: inclined to be silent; 不愿意的: slow to begin

savvy

老练,机智: knowledge actually doing;明确了解: clear idea of;有见识的,精明能干的: practical cleverness or judgment

supersede

取代,替代: displace

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

tortuous

转弯抹角的: indirect

barbarous

野蛮的, 凶残的: mercilessly; 未开化的: uncivilized

consummate

专业的,有造诣的: extremely skilled; 无纰漏的,完美的: perfect; 最高档次的,最大规模的: highest degree

culpable

该受谴责的,有罪的: deserving blame

detour

偏离正常标准: away from standard; 改变方向或者路线,绕道: change direction

dissuade

"劝阻,反对: deter persuasion, exhortation"

enigma

难以理解或解释的事物,谜: hard to understand

fable

寓言故事: story teach a basic truth; 神话,传说: story of supernatural happenings; 谎言,虚构: statement in order to deceive

illiteracy

文盲: unable to read and write

inducement

动机,刺激源: motive; 劝说,游说: pleading with someone to accept

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

intimidate

威吓: frighten

lush

茂盛呃: vigorously; 多产的: producing abundantly; (声音、味道)优美的,令人愉悦的: appealing

scrutinize

仔细检查: observe great care

secluded

僻静的,隐蔽的: hidden

tasty

美味的;令人愉悦的: pleasure or contentment

annex

裙楼,副楼: auxiliary building;添加,合并: join;吞并,夺取(土地等): incorporate

coronation

加冕,加冕礼: crowning

debacle

溃败: complete failure

hypocritical

虚伪的: not being what one appears to be

inalienable

不可剥夺的,不能让与的: cannot be transferred

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

incursion

入侵: hostile entrance

legion

大量的人,(尤指)军团: large body of men; 大量的: numerous

pervade

弥漫,充满: throughout

prune

梅干: plum dried; 修剪; 修正

recessive

(基因等) 隐性的,由隐性基因控制的: does not produce a characteristic effect when present with a dominant allele; 内向的,内敛的: not comfortable around people

septic

腐败的,感染的: putrefaction

tangle

困惑,不解: perplexity; 纠缠,使....纠结: in a snare

untold

数不清的,无数的: numerous

vehement

(情感) 强烈的, 热情的: great depth of feeling

boon

恩惠,福利: benefit; 喜欢集体活动的: enjoy the company of others

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

corroborate

用证据或权威证实: support with evidence; 为...提供证据, 支持: provide evidence

dispassionate

客观公正的,不易被情绪或偏见影响的: unaffected

entice

"诱使: tempt,lure"

extrapolate

(通过逻辑) 判断: form an opinion through reasoning

fallible

可能出错的: erroneous

gratuitous

无根据的,无理由的: unwarranted; 无报酬的,免费的: without return; 多余的: not needed

incarnate

化身的,人性化的: bodily nature and form; 使(思想、理论)具体,体现: constitute an embodiment

insulate

使绝缘,使隔离: detached situation

lenient

宽大仁慈的: merciful

malevolent

"恶意的,恶毒的: vicious ill will,spite, hatred"

Unit 7★★☆☆☆

monologue

独白: by one actor

pun

双关语: humorous

rehabilitate

使复原,使康复: restore to healthy condition; (使)洗心革面: better in character

slant

(看待问题、思考的)角度,看法: way of looking; 倾斜的: slanting direction; 歪曲(事实等): create a wrong impression

subdue

使顺从; 征服: conquer

antiquated

古老的,过时的: out of style

arcane

"(语言)晦涩的,隐晦的: veiled,uncertain; 深奥的,难以理解的: difficult to understand"

decadence

"衰落,颓废: deterioration,decline"

facile

表面的,浅尝辄止的: lack of depth; 容易的, 唾手可得的: easily accomplished

incite

煽动,激起: provoke

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

infiltrate

秘密潜入: enter surreptitiously

kindred

类似的; 具有相似或相近的起源、本性或性质的: similar origin

mint

巨额: abundant amount; 无损坏的: unmarred

quell

压制: suppress; 使平静, 使安静: pacify

sap

削弱: weaken energy vitality; 健康,活力: active strength

spate

突发的洪水: sudden flood; 大量: large number

stifle

抑制(声音、呼吸等);阻止,扼杀: hold back

supine

"懒散的,倦怠的,消极的,漠不关心的: lethargy,indifference"

supplant

排挤,篡夺...的位置: usurp the place of

tenable

"有据可依的,无懈可击的: capable defended,reasonable"

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

variegated

杂色的,斑驳的: different colors

bait

"逗弄, 激怒: persecute, exasperate; 引诱: lead away; 诱饵: something, luring"

consternation

惊愕,恐慌,恐惧: paralyzing dismay

dampen

"(特指稍稍地)弄湿: wet; 抑制,压抑(感情、精力等),泼冷水: diminish the feeling, activity or vigor "

defuse

抚慰,减轻: make less tense

despotic

专制的,暴虐的: tyrannical

explicate

解释,说明: detailed explanation

glacial

极冷的: extremely cold; 冷漠的,无感情的: devoid of warmth

hardy

顽强的: able to withstand; 愿意冒风险的: willing to take risks

inept

愚笨的, 荒谬的: lack of judgment; 不恰当的,不合时宜的: not appropriate; 不称职的,无能力的: incompetent

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

mercenary

(外国军队的) 雇佣军: soldier hired; 唯利是图的,贪婪的: monetary or material gain

mischievous

调皮的, 淘气的: naughty teasing; 有害的: causing harm

observant

警惕的,警觉的: paying close attention; 严格遵守(规章、制度或原则)的: observing

veneer

"薄木板,用以贴在家具外面的饰面板: thin surface layer,wood; 粉饰(不好的东西): conceal defect"

wayward

刚愎自用的,不服管束的: following one's own inclinations

zenith

最高点,巅峰: culminating

aggravate

"加重,恶化: worse,serious,severe"

anarchist

反抗权威的人: rebels against any authority

approbation

同意: approval

buoyant

有浮力的: floating; 心情好的: good mood or disposition

Chapter 14

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

buttress

"扶墙: supporting, wall building; 为…提供支撑的证据或者信息: provide evidence or information for"

censor

"审查并删除不良的东西: examine,delete"

cowardice

懦弱,不坚定: lack courage

detain

"拘留,扣留: hold,keep"

disprove

反驳,证明为假: prove to be false

embargo

贸易禁止令: prohibition on commerce

extinguish

熄灭: put out; 终止: bring to a complete end

farce

(带有嘲讽元素的)滑稽戏: broadly satirical comedy; 闹剧: ridiculous

flamboyant

艳丽夺目的,炫耀的,充满装饰的: strikingly elaborate

forthright

直率的,说话率真的: free in expressing opinions; 直接的,不绕弯子的: free from ambiguity or evasiveness: going straight to the point

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

impeccable

无罪的: free from sin; 无暇的, 无可挑剔的: free from fault

industrious

勤勉的: diligent

nebulous

模糊的: indistinct

reel

感到眩晕: from being twirled around; 蹒跚地走路: swaying from side to side

repose

(劳作后的) 休息: state of resting; 平静, 宁静: freedom from storm; 休息: take a rest; 放置, 交给他人: safekeeping or another

symbiosis

共生关系: living together

vociferous

喧哗的,大叫大嚷的: vehement outcry

adjudicate

裁决,判定: settle

ballad

(由简单诗节和叠句组成的) 民歌: poem

barter

"以物换物: trade,without"

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

buck

阻止,反对: refuse assent; 转移,交接: shift possession

fathom

测量(深度): measure the depth; 彻底理解,弄懂: come to understand

forfeit

罚金: punishment

germane

有关的,适当的: relevant

hubris

"狂妄自大: exaggerated pride,self-confidence"

outgrowth

结果, 后果: traceable to a cause

persevere

坚持不懈,不屈不挠: persist

repudiate

否认: declare not to be true; 拒绝接受: unwillingness to accept

scourge

祸害: source of harm

shun

避开,避免: keep away

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

taint

使(品质)污损: morally bad

tenacious

顽固的,不屈不挠的: persistent; 粘着的: adhere to

translucent

"透明的: permitting passage light,transparent"

affliction

痛苦, 悲伤, 折磨: great suffering

cognizant

知道的,意识到的: aware

decadent

堕落的,腐败的: lowered moral character; 放纵的人: devoted to luxury and sensual pleasures; 道德上堕落的人: moral decay

deplorable

可鄙的,可耻的: condemnation or reproach; 悲惨的,可悲的: cause great distress

evasive

难以发现,捕捉,分离的;含糊其辞的: equivocal

seduce

劝说(使不忠,使不服从),诱...误入歧途: persuade

wither

枯萎,凋谢: become sapless

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

allay

"减轻: subdue,reduce,intensity or severity"

auspicious

好兆头的: toward a happy outcome

banish

"驱逐出境: leave,country; 赶出: force out"

camouflage

"伪装, 伪装手段: deceive, hide"

counterfeit

仿制的,假冒的: imitation; 仿制: fraudulent replica; 伪装成: false appearance

deadlock

僵局: a state of inaction or neutralization; 使陷入僵局, 使停顿: to a deadlock

draconian

极其残酷的,十分严厉的: harsh

glide

"轻松地行动,轻松地通过: smoothly,continuously,effortlessly"

grieve

(使) 感到悲伤: deep sadness

indelible

(印记等) 无法擦除的: impossible to remove; 无法忘怀的: not easily forgotten

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

pandemic

大范围流行的: widespread

secrete

隐藏: conceal; 分泌: generate

stamina

耐力: moral strength;

transgress

"违背,犯错: fail to keep,commit an offense"

vindicate

为...平反,为...辩护,使无罪: free from blame; 证明,证实: give evidence

circumspect

谨慎的,小心的: careful

crave

热望: intense desire

decorum

"礼仪, 得体: appropriateness, propriety"

distraught

"精神狂乱的,极疯狂的: agitated,insane"

elude

躲闪,躲避: avoid adroitly; 使无法理解,使困惑: escape the perception

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

infuse

激怒: make furious

instigate

"煽动,激起: urge forward,stir up"

interminable

无尽头的: no end

mingle

mingle: social; 混合, 结合: mix

patriot

爱国者: loves country

quarantine

隔离: isolation

repute

(尤指好的) 名声, 名誉: good reputation

soak

使...湿透: make thoroughly wet

sprawl

杂乱无序地发展; 蔓生, 蔓延: irregularly

tangent

离题(的),不相关(的): irrelevant

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

valiant

勇敢的,英勇的: bravery

audacious

"大胆的, (但往往) 愚勇的: fearlessly,recklessly; 蔑视(法律、礼节)的,无礼的: contemptuous of law; 乐于冒险的: take risks; 大胆创新的: verve"

awry

"弯曲的,扭曲的: turned,twisted; 走样的(地),出差错的(地): off,course"

baroque

"装饰华丽的,过分雕琢的,复杂的: extravagance,complexity,flamboyance; (程度上)过分的: beyond,limit"

blackmail

敲诈, 勒索: extortion of money

conspire

合谋,密谋: plan secretly

disjointed

机能失调的: out orderly function; 不连贯的: not connected

expire

断气,死亡: die; 到期: come to an end

inchoate

新生的,才开始的: early stage; 未完全成型的: imperfectly formed

obliging

乐于助人的: do favors

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

obliterate

除去: remove

obviate

排除,使不必要: unnecessary

placate

(通过让步以) 平息抚慰: lessen the anger

sumptuous

豪华的,奢侈的: extremely luxurious

synopsis

"摘要,概要: outline,abstract,summary"

accede

"赞成: approval,consent; 就任, 就职: come into an office"

assuage

"缓和,减轻: lessen,intensity; 平息,抚慰: pacify,calm; 使满足: satisfying"

clot

"密集的一群: a number of things, a unit; 堵塞: prevent, through, filling with something; 凝结: jelly"

compress

"压缩(体积): reduce size,volume"

condone

宽恕;忽视: forgive

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

euphemism

婉言, 委婉的说法: inoffensive expression

evacuate

撤空: empty or remove; 撤退: remove

forage

寻找: search

gall

(使) 焦躁,激怒: irritate; 深深的敌意: ill will; 大胆,无耻: boldness

headlong

鲁莽的: without deliberation

immemorial

古老的: from the distant past

invincible

不可战胜的,不可超越的: incapable conquered

lance

长矛,标枪: long straight handle and sharp head or blade; 刺穿,刺破: penetrate

lull

相对平静时期,间隙: momentary halt; 使镇静, 使安心: free from distress

myopic

缺乏远见的,缺乏辨别能力的: lack of foresight

Chapter 15

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

obstinate

固执的: in spite of persuasion; 难以减轻或治愈的: mot easily subdued

plump

丰满的: well-around; 鼎力支持, 赞不绝口: give full support

precipitous

非常陡峭的: steep; 匆忙的: careless speed

spat

(小的)争吵: quarrel

splinter

"尖细条,刺: sharp,slender piece; 将...切成细条: break into sharp,slender pieces"

trespass

非法入侵;违反;冒犯: enter unlawfully offense

unwitting

"不知道的,未觉察的: unware; 偶然的,并非有意的: by chance,not intended"

acquiesce

"勉强同意; 默许: accept,tacitly or passively"

aloft

在空中: in flight

bluff

"直率的,(说话)直截了当的: direct, brief, potentially rude; 欺骗: deceive"

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

cache

囤货,藏货: supply; 隐藏: hiding

callous

无同情心的,冷漠的: unfeeling

cede

(根据条约) 放弃,割让: surrender possession of

dashing

爱好冒险的,大胆的: take risks

dent

凹陷, 凹痕: depression; (数量,程度上)削弱: make smaller

exorbitant

过度的: exceeding the customary or appropriate limits

hedonism

享乐主义: doctrine pleasure

homely

其貌不扬的, 朴素简单的: not attractive

implacable

固执的: sticking to an opinion; 无法平息的: not capable of being appeased

impromptu

即席的表演:done extemporaneously; 即席的,即兴的: without previous preparation

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

instill

慢慢滴入: enter; 灌输: impart

marsh

沼泽, 湿地: wet

modicum

少量: small portion

opportune

合适的,恰当的: convenient

panoramic

全景的: complete view

ruse

诡计: subterfuge

simile

明喻: comparing two unlike things

sling

投掷: send through the air

subliminal

下意识的,潜在意识的: below perception

vignette

简介,短文: vivid representation

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

windy

冗长的: verbosity

amiable

好脾气,友好易相处的: friendly

apposite

"相关的, 合适的: pertinent,appropriate"

blight

(使)枯萎: affect; 损害: impair

bogus

"伪造的,假冒的: being such in appearance only; 虚伪的,做作的: lacking, spontaneous quality"

carnal

肉体的,物质的: physical; 世俗的: worldly

convene

召开, 召集: bring together in assembly; 聚集, 集合: come together

dissension

"意见不合: difference,disagreement"

emigrate

移民,移居海外: leave

ethereal

"轻巧精致的: lightness, highly refined, delicate; 天国的: heaven; 非物质的,精神(上)的: spiritual, not composed of matter"

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

fad

(短暂的) 流行, 时尚: popular for a short time

fickle

易变的: likely to change; 不忠诚的: not true in one's allegiance

gallant

"英勇的: brave, chivalrous; 高贵的,慷慨的: dignified and generous"

hyperbole

夸张: exaggeration used for emphasis

improvise

即兴而作: perform with little or no preparation

incontrovertible

无可争议的: not open to question

lamentable

值得惋惜的,悲哀的: deplorable

mar

污点,坏点: spoils the appearance; 破坏,削弱: impair

moratorium

延期,暂缓施行: suspension

recoil

退却,畏缩: shrink back

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

referee

仲裁者;裁判员: impartially resolves a dispute; (就纠纷或争论) 给出意见: give an opinion

shrug

轻视,忽略: dismiss; 脱下(衣物等): rid

sloppy

邋遢的,不整洁的: lacking neatness; 混乱的: lacking in order

conflate

混合: turn into a single mass

conversant

熟悉的: familiar

disengage

"分开,使脱离: set free,entanglement"

enlighten

"使知道,启发: inform,instruct; (在道德或精神上)进行教育: provide moral understanding"

harbinger

预言者: presages

hike

(使) 上涨: rise up to a higher place or position

inquisitive

过分好奇的: inordinately curious

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

moribund

即将结束的,垂死的: approaching death; 即将过时: obsolete

ostentatious

"卖弄炫耀的: conspicuous, pretentious"

propitious

吉祥的: favorably happy outcome

providential

天意的,幸运(的): divine intervention

quandary

"困惑,窘境: perplexity,doubt"

quotidian

每日的,平凡的: commonplace

replenish

补充: fill again

retaliate

报复,反击: pay back

soothe

带来慰藉,安慰: bring comfort; 使镇静,使安心: free from distress; 弱化,缓解: less severe

stint

吝惜,节省: be frugal

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

subside

下陷,下沉,减弱: tend downward

teeming

大量的: great numbers

trenchant

锐利的: sharp; (言辞)一针见血的: articulate

ascendant

"有影响力的,主宰的: dominant,influence,superior; 上升的: upward,rising"

bustle

"忙乱,喧嚣: noisy,energetic; (快速地) 行走,奔忙: move briskly"

catholic

普遍的,包容的: not limited or specialized

contaminate

污染,感染: stain

decode

解码: change into ordinary language;对...有清晰的想法,理解,解读: clear idea

depravity

"道德败坏: immoral, harmful or offensive"

diurnal

白天发生或行动的: daytime; 每天的: every day; 期刊: publication at regular intervals

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

embarrass

使尴尬: experience distress; 阻挠,制造障碍: create difficulty

errant

居无定所的: from place to place; 误入歧途的,犯错误的: straying proper course or standards

expedite

加快进程: speed up the progress

fallacious

谬误的,不合逻辑的: containing fallacy; 欺骗性的: tending to deceive

genteel

有教养的,不粗俗的: free from vulgarity

ineffable

难以表达的: incapable expressed

lurid

恐怖的: 令人反感的: causing revulsion; 面色苍白的,病态的: pale in appearance

parsimonious

过度节俭的,吝啬的: stinginess

retard

减速,延迟: cause slowly

throng

大量聚集: crowd in great numbers

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

unremitting

连续不断的: without any interruptions

advert

引起注意,提到:refer

apocryphal

"假的: doubtful authenticity, spurious"

burlesque

夸张滑稽地模仿以嘲弄他人的文学艺术作品,恶搞: make fun of

camaraderie

友情: friendly

caustic

"腐蚀性的: destroying, eating away; 挖苦讽刺的,刻薄的: incisive sarcasm"

derelict

"玩忽职守的,不认真的: lacking duty, carelessly; 被社会遗弃的人: social misfit"

enamel

涂亮漆; 使具有光滑或亮泽的表面: give a glossy surface; 用亮丽的表面装饰: adorn

erudite

博学的: learned

heinous

可憎的,十恶不赦的: hatefully

Chapter 16

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

infirm

虚弱的: weak in body; 不果断的, 优柔寡断的: lacking firmness of will

lumber

木材: tree logs; 笨拙地行动: clumsiness; 使负担(从而拖累): burden

menial

仆人, 奴仆: servant; 卑贱的, 低下的: spirit of humility or unseemly submissiveness

outlandish

"古怪的, 奇异的: out of the ordinary, bizarre"

overbearing

专横傲慢的: arrogant; 压倒一切的, (在力量或重要性上)势不可挡的; 支配的, 显著的: overwhelming in power

pompous

浮夸的: ornate; 傲慢的: self-importance

preposterous

荒谬的,不符合常理的: contrary common sense

rectitude

正直: moral integrity

sacrosanct

极为神圣的,不可侵犯的: most sacred

sarcasm

讽刺,轻蔑: ironic

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

sly

狡猾的: clever or cunning; 隐秘的, 偷偷的: acting in secret

spartan

简朴的,节约的: simplicity

tractable

易驾驭的,温顺的: giving in

untoward

"倒霉的,不吉利的: not favorable,unpropitious; 难以驯服的,难以驾驭的: resisting control or discipline"

awash

"被淹没的: by water; (如洪水般) 泛滥的: filled,covered,overrun"

beholden

欠他人人情的: owing gratitude

beneficent

仁慈的,好慈善的: charity; (对个人或社会)有益的: contributing

bulge

"凸起: protuberant; 比赛中的优势地位: more favorable condition; 暴涨, 突增, 在数目或数量上突然而且是临时性的增加: sudden, usually temporary increase; 充满: copiously supplied"

chagrin

沮丧,懊恼: mind

commotion

骚乱: disturbance

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

crow

感到高兴: joy or triumph; 自鸣得意: pride in one's own possessions

denigrate

诋毁,污蔑: scornfully

epilogue

文学作品的结局: concluding section literary; 戏剧的收场白: final scene of a paly

extricate

使解脱,救出: free entanglement

fiasco

大失败: complete failure

finale

终场,结局: closing part

forbearance

"克制,忍耐: tolerance and restraint;友好仁慈的态度: kind,gentle or compassionate treatment"

harass

烦扰: irritate persistently; 耗尽...的体力: use up

ignite

点燃: set fire to; 激起, 唤起(感情): arouse the passions

insurgent

叛乱分子: opposes authority

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

lash

击打: hard strike; 猛击, 撞击: strike with force; 捆扎: bind

loath

不情愿的,讨厌的: reluctant

lurk

潜伏: lie in wait

masquerade

捣碎: pulpy mass

numb

失去感觉的: devoid of sensation; 麻木的,无感情的: devoid of emotion

pretense

虚假,伪装: pretending deceive; 自大,优越感: exaggerated sense of one's importance

probity

正直: moral standards

reciprocate

往复运动: forward and backward: 报答, 回报: return

reconstitute

重建,(尤其是通过加水)使复原: restore by adding water

retort

"(尤指机智的)回应,回答: quick,witty reply"

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

specious

似是而非的,欺骗性的: false look of truth

squat

"又矮又胖的: broad in build, short in stature"

taut

"紧绷的: not loose; 整洁的: proper order,trim shape"

trifling

细微的,不重要的: lacking in significance

venom

毒液: poisonous matter; 恶意,恶毒的用心: desire to cause pain

willful

固执的, 倔强的: self-willed; 故意的: deliberately

absolve

"使无罪,解除责任: free from,guilt,exculpate"

addict

"沉溺,上瘾: surrender,obsessively; 对某事上瘾的人: habitual liking"

amicable

"友善的: friendly,amiable"

annoy

"不断烦扰: disturb,repeated"

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

bracing

令人振奋的,给人带来活力的: giving strength

condescending

摆出高人一等的姿态的: patronizingly superior

dart

突然移动,猛冲,狂奔: suddenly; 公开侮辱: intended to hurt another's feelings

disarm

解除武装: reduce armed forces; 使息怒,平息,抚慰: lessen; 使无害: harmless

indemnity

(损害、伤害等的) 保险赔偿: compensation

intransigent

不妥协的, 固执的: refusal to compromise

mannered

不自然的,做作的: artificial

oscillate

振动,摇晃: swing; 犹豫,变化: vary

paltry

无价值的,微不足道的: importance; 让人厌恶的,让人鄙视的: loathing and disgust

(机械地) 模仿,复制: imitate without understanding

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

pluck

敢于面对困难的勇气: courage; 弹奏(弦乐): strings pulling releasing

prod

促使...行动: persuade

redolent

芳香的: fragrance

rouse

激起,煽动: stir up; 唤醒: stop sleeping

servile

"低下的,卑屈的: submissive,abject"

slew

大量,许多: large amount

sordid

肮脏的,不干净的: not clean; 卑鄙的: baseness

stench

臭气,恶臭: foul odor

trepidation

恐惧,战栗: apprehension

unassailable

无可争辩的,无法否认的,不可亵渎的: not to be violated

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

acrimonious

刻薄的,充满仇恨的: deep-seated resentment

animus

"敌意: spiteful,malevolent,enmity"

apparition

鬼魂,幽灵: ghostly figure

avarice

贪财,贪婪: insatiable

contravene

"违反,反对: violate,oppose"

crease

折痕: folding

dissect

"仔细分析: examine, analyze minute; 切成片(尤其是为了解剖研究): cut apart separate"

duplicity

欺骗,口是心非: deceptiveness

fortify

加固,鼓励: give physical strength; 做好心理准备: prepare mentally

frugal

节约的: economy

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

hoard

贮藏,秘藏: keep hidden

humiliate

羞辱,使丧失尊严: to a lower position

meditate

思索,沉思: focus

misrepresent

误传,篡改: give misleading representation

padding

夸张,废话: go beyond the facts

proclivity

癖性,爱好: inclination

prostrate

平躺(的),使平躺: lying flat; 衰弱的,使衰竭: weakness

sonnet

十四行诗: 14-line verse form

startle

使吓一跳,使大吃一惊: frighten or surprise

stealth

秘密行动: proceeding furtively; 秘密的: not to attract attention

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

strait

海峡: channel joining water; 痛苦: suffering

wilt

(花、植物等)萎焉: limp or flaccid; 精神萎靡, 憔悴: fatigue or exhaustion

wrest

拧,扭动: wringing or twisting movements; 辛苦地获得: gain with difficulty

wry

"扭曲的: twisted,bent; 坚持错误的: stubborn to wrong"

baffling

令人疑惑的,难以理解的: hard to comprehend

gorge

峡谷: canyon; 狼吞虎咽: eat greedily

grit

(面对困难时所表现出来的) 毅力: endure pain or hardship

heterodox

非正统的,异端的: unorthodox opinions

hone

磨快: sharpen

invidious

惹人反感的: cause discontent; 羡慕嫉妒恨的: resentment of another's possessions

Chapter 17

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

jest

轻浮的态度,戏谑: frivolous

malign

恶意的: cause suffering; 诽谤: utter injuriously

motley

混杂的,富于变化的: variety

prairie

大草原: treeless grassland

presumptuous

放肆的,冒昧的: overstepping bounds; 傲慢的: feeling of superiority

pungent

辛辣的,讽刺的: use of wit cause hurt feelings

revoke

撤回, 宣告无效: annul

shroud

"隐蔽物,可起隐蔽、保护或屏护作用的物体: conceals, protects, screens;将...从视线中隔离, 遮蔽: shut off from sight"

sullen

闷闷不乐的: lacking in cheer

usurp

篡夺,篡位: seize power without legal authority

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

vertigo

眩晕: dizzy

vestige

微小的痕迹: 小痕迹: smallest trace

voracious

有很大食量的,贪吃的: huge appetite; 贪婪的,如饥似渴的: insatiable

abate

减轻(程度或者强度): reduce, degree, intensity; 减少(数量),降低(价值): reduce, amount, value

atrocious

极坏的,极其残忍的: extremely wicked; 让人极为不满的: extremely unsatisfactory

attenuate

降低(数量、力量、价值): lessen

boisterous

喧嚷的,吵闹的: noisily

brook

忍受,容许: tolerate;小溪流: creek

calibrate

调整,使标准化: standardize; (根据标准) 精确测量: measure precisely

calibrate

"校准, 调校: check,adjust,determine"

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

circumscribe

限制: limit; 包围, 围绕: surround

concord

"一致,和睦: harmony,agreement"

corrugated

褶皱的: folds

domicile

住所,住宅: residence; 为...提供住处: provide domicile

gullible

易受骗的,易被利用的: cheated

hallucination

错觉: false idea

inkling

轻微暗示, 小提示: slight indication; 略知: vague notion

largesse

捐赠物: without expectation of a return; 慷慨: liberality

melodramatic

感情夸张的, 伤感的: exaggeratedly emotional

nautical

航海的: on water

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

overshadow

"使变黯淡: make dark,dim; (在重要性上)超越,超过: exceed in importance"

pacify

使平静,安慰: ease the anger

perfunctory

例行公事的, 敷衍的: superficially; 不感兴趣的: lacking in interest

quiescent

"平静的,静止的: quiet,inactive"

retract

收回,否认: take back

sip

(尤指小口地) 喝: swallow in liquid form

solemnity

庄严,严肃: solemn

vacuous

茫然的, 愚蠢的: lack of intelligence

whiff

微风: slight gust; 细微的信号, 轻微痕迹: imperceptible sign

whimsical

反复无常的: sudden illogical changes

Unit $5 \star \star \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$

asunder

"分离成多部分或多片地: separate parts, pieces; 分离地: apart"

autocracy

"独裁政府: government,unlimited power"

carefree

无忧无虑的: no worries or troubles

coda

终曲: concluding passage

crescendo

(声音) 渐强: gradual increase; (渐强之后到达的) 顶峰: peak

despicable

令人鄙视的: loathing and disgust; 不荣耀的,不得体的: not honor

forsake

彻底放弃,抛弃: renounce

immaculate

干净的,纯净的: free from dirt; 完美的,没有任何错误的: without fault

indolent

懒惰的: averse to activity

maverick

特立独行之人: does not conform; 标新立异的,不合常规的: deviating

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

montage

大杂烩: collection

nadir

最低点: lowest point

pastiche

(带嘲讽的) 模仿: imitates with satirical intent; 大杂烩: hodgepodge

pliable

易弯曲的,柔软的: supple; 易受影响的,温顺的: easily influenced

sidestep

(通过逃避而) 不遵守: avoid having to comply with

tumult

"骚乱,暴动: disorderly,disturbance"

vindictive

复仇的,有寻仇倾向的: seek revenge

amenity

"(环境、设备等的)舒适,人性化: comfort; 融洽,和谐: pleasant,agreeable"

blunder

"过失: error,mistake; 在…方面犯了很愚蠢且通常很严重的错误,糟蹋: make a stupid,error; 蹒跚: unsteadily"

brazen

蛮横大胆的,厚颜无耻的: contemptuous boldness; 大胆自信地去面对或从事: bold self-assurance

Unit 7★★☆☆☆

collude

"串通,共谋(做坏事): together secretly,fraudulent,deceitful,conspire"

deluge

大暴雨: drenching rain; 大量: great flow

drudgery

苦工;单调、卑贱或无趣的工作: tedious work

elegy

哀歌(诗),挽歌(诗): expressing sorrow

fallow

休耕的: untilled; 闲置的: not being in a state of use

falter

蹒跚: walk unsteadily; 犹豫踌躇: unsteady in purpose or action

florid

辞藻华丽的, 花哨的: fancy expressions; 装饰华丽的: elaborately decorated

genial

和蔼亲切的: easygoing; 友好的, 热心的: kindly feeling; 温暖的: neither too high nor too low

grudge

怨恨,仇恨:ill will

hilarious

非常好笑的: extremely funny

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

imperious

爱发号施令的: ordering people; 傲慢的,专横呃: arrogantly domineering; 迫切的: compelling

intrepid

无谓的: resolute fearlessness

irritate

刺激, 惹恼: provoke anger

jolt

突然移动: move sudden; 惊吓: unpleasant surprise

meek

谦恭的: humility; 顺从的: submissive

mirage

海市蜃楼,幻想: illusory

oxymoron

矛盾修饰法: combination contradictory

parenthesis

间断: interruption

resurrect

使重生,使复苏: bring back to life

zesty

刺激的,开胃的: piquant

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

aphorism

格言, 警句: short witty

banter

幽默、打趣的(地)谈话: humored

belie

"错误的描述,误述: picture falsely;证明…为假: false,wrong;掩饰: shut off from view;与…相对立,与…相矛盾: counter"

bromide

陈词滥调: hackneyed

cacophony

刺耳的声音: inharmonious sound

chromatic

彩色的: colors

conflagration

大火: large destructive fire; 武装冲突: armed violent struggle

crass

粗俗的,愚钝的: unrefined

divulge

"泄露(秘密): known confidence,secret"

drab

单调的,无聊的: dullness and monotony

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

mite

微小的东西,很少的钱: small object

offish

冷淡的: aloof

patrician

贵族,名门望族: high birth; 贵族的,地位高的: high birth

promulgate

校对: find errors and mark corrections

retinue

随行人员: group of retainers

roster

值勤表,花名册: list of personnel

sectarianism

宗派主义,顽固: adherence prejudices

skeptic

"怀疑者: doubts,questions or disagrees"

skirmish

小冲突,争论: minor

stalwart

"无所畏惧的: no fear; (体魄等)强健的: strength vigor; 坚定的: firm,resolute"

Chapter 18

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

subterfuge

诡计: deception to conceal

supple

"易弯曲的,柔软的: bent,pliant"

surmount

战胜,获得胜利: achieve a victory

terse

简洁的,简明的: brief

brash

愚勇的,鲁莽的: foolishly adventurous; 缺乏判断力的,不明智的: poor judgment

bravado

假装勇敢: pretense; 虚张声势: swaggering

brim

边缘,边界: outer margin; 充满: full often to overflowing; 加满, 倒满: as much as can be

cipher

"无影响或无价值的人: no importance,influence; 计算(价值): determine,mathematical operations; 密码: conceal"

deft

灵巧的,熟练的: skill

feral

野生的: not domesticated; 动物性的: nature of a lower animal

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

finesse

娴熟技巧: skill; 精心策划: plan out with subtle skill; (巧妙地)躲避: keep away from

hive

忙碌之地: activity; 储备,积累: store up

incendiary

煽动者: person who stirs up; 煽动性的: tending to inflame

insensible

无知觉的: lost consciousness; 漠不关心的: not responsive; 粗俗的,没品味的: lacking in refinement

mournful

悲伤的: expressing sorrow

nefarious

极坏的, 邪恶的: wicked

preservative

防腐剂: protect against decay

protean

"善变的;多才多艺的: diversity,variety,versatile"

slumber

睡着: sleep

自大的,自鸣得意的: opinion of oneself; 整洁的,有序的: good order

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

stunt

阻碍(成长): hinder growth

subjugate

征服,镇压: bring under control;剥夺...的自由: make subservient

tinge

"给...着上少量的色彩: color,tint"

tint

涂浅色,微染: slight coloration to

travail

辛苦劳动: arduous

trifle

不重要的事: little importance or value; 不正经地对待, 玩弄: without serious intent

abstruse

难以理解的: recondite

adore

喜爱, 因…感到愉悦: pleasure; 宠爱: tenderness

apostasy

"放弃宗教信仰: renunciation,faith; 变节,背叛: abandonment,previous loyalty"

assiduous

勤勉的,专心仔细的: careful

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

deplore

哀悼: sorrow

disparage

"贬低;轻蔑地说: lower,disrespectful"

drone

低沉单调地说;嗡嗡地叫: talk monotonous; (昆虫振翅般)单调嗡嗡的声音: monotonous sound; 混日子: doing nothing

fanatic

狂热者: unreasoning enthusiasm; 狂热的; 盲信的: intense uncritical devotion

gratify

使满足: desired please

imprudent

不明智的: lacking good judgment

incongruent

不全等的;不一致的: not conforming

jot

简要记录: write briefly

labile

易变的,不稳定的: unstable

lethargic

没精打采的,行动迟缓的: sluggish

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

macabre

恐怖的: horror of death

monopolize

垄断,主宰: complete control

oration

(颇有野心、自高自大的) 演说: high-flown or pompous manner

oust

免职: remove from: 驱逐: drive out

pitfall

陷阱: capture and hold animals; (不易察觉的)危害: hidden danger

precipice

悬崖峭壁: steep

quench

熄灭: put out; 使满足: put a complete end to

rabble

混乱的人群;暴民;下层群众: disorganized crowd of people

rapacious

食量大的,贪食的: huge appetite; 过度贪婪的: covetous

renegade

背教者,叛徒: rejects allegiance

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

snare

无法逃脱的困境: catches and holds; 捕捉: capture by

understate

保守陈述: restraint

wily

狡诈的,狡猾的: deceptive means

acquisitive

贪婪的: desirous

alibi

不在场的证明, 托辞, 借口: excuse

cachet

同意: approval; 声望: prestige

cachet

威望,声望: mark or quality

certitude

确定无疑: certain

circuitous

"迂回的,不直接的: not,forthright,direct; 冗长的: more,necessary"

credulous

轻信的,易受骗的: gullible

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

creek

小溪,小河: smaller

deplete

耗尽,使衰竭: make complete use

detritus

"废品,碎屑,遗骸: product disintegration,destruction,debris"

disjunctive

分离的: breaks disunity

disjunctive

分离的: breaks or disunity

evince

表明: make known

fabricate

捏造: make up; 搭建, 组建, 打造: bring into being by combining

felony

重罪: grave crimes

foolproof

"十分简单以至于不会失败的: leave no opportunity for error, misuse or failure"

glut

使过量,使充满: beyond capacity

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

grisly

令人反感的,令人恐惧的: repugnance

inaugurate

使就职: induct into an office; 开始: begin

inimitable

无法效仿的,独特的: not imitated

kidnap

绑架勒索: detain unlawful force

mime

模仿: model

mirth

欢乐,欢笑:gladness laughter

nudge

用肘推以引起注意: push elbow; 说服某人做某事: persuade

pithy

精练的,简洁的: brief

placid

宁静的,风平浪静的: free from storms;冷静的,淡定的: free from agitation

ponderous

沉重的: great weight; 沉闷无聊的: unpleasantly dull

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

privation

缺乏,穷困: lack

recuperate

恢复(健康或力量),康复: recover health

reprieve

对...暂缓处刑,免罪: postpone or cancel punishment; 维持...的运行: prevent from being closed

squalid

污秽的,肮脏的: dirty; 道德败坏的: repulsive

stupor

迟钝,麻痹,无知觉: suspended sense

taper

"(使)逐渐变细:become narrower,thinner;逐渐减少,减弱:diminish gradually"

twig

了解: have a clear idea

varnish

上清漆,使有光泽: smooth glossy; 粉饰(令人不悦的东西): conceal unpleasant

virtuoso

艺术鉴赏家,专家: masterly skill; 经验丰富的,技艺精湛的: exceptional knowledge

abdicate

v.正式放弃(权力、责任): throne

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

atone

赎罪,弥补: amends

crook

使弯曲: away from a straight line

denouement

(小说的) 结局: final resolution

diocesan

主教管辖区的: diocese

disavow

拒绝承认,否认: disclaim

fastidious

挑剔的,极仔细的,追求完美的: meticulous attention to detail

fussy

谨慎的: involving great care; 过分雕琢的: excessively decorated; 挑剔的: hard to please

gregarious

爱社交的: enjoy the company; 群居的: group with others

hermetic

深奥的: abstruseness

hoax

欺骗: cause to believe untrue

Chapter 19

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

ineluctable

无法逃避的,必然的: not to be avoided

insolent

粗野的,无礼的: rude

invective

侮辱性的: characterized by insult

knack

诀窍,聪明的做法: clever

labyrinthine

迷宫似的,复杂曲折的: extremely complex structure

loathe

厌恶: dislike

peremptory

不容反抗的: not allowing contradiction; 爱发号施令的: ordering people; 傲慢的: feeling of superiority

syllogism

"由一般到个别的推理,演绎: reasoning,deduction"

august

威严的,严重的: formal and serious or reserved manner; 盛大的,令人印象深刻的: large and impressive

bridle

限制

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

budge

(使) 改变立场或态度: alter a position; 停止抵抗, 屈服: cease resistance

caprice

"一时冲动的决定: impulsive change; 反复无常,善变: change,impulsively"

combustible

可燃的: igniting; 容易激动的: easily excited

cordon

警戒线: line preventing; 围成一道防线: form cordon

coy

故作羞涩的: flirtatiously shy or modest; 不愿与人交往的,内向的: tending to avoid people

dodge

躲避: avoid

extol

赞美;吹捧: praise

gaudy

俗丽的: excessively showy

glib

流利圆滑的(常含有不真诚或欺诈的成分),油腔滑调的: fluency insincere deceitful; 缺乏深度的,肤浅的: lacking depth

idyll

无忧无虑的生活: carefree episode

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

impious

不敬神的: lacking reverence

iniquity

"邪恶,不公正: immorality,injustice"

inveterate

积习的: firmly established

jettison

丢弃,投弃: cast

ken

视野范围: vision; 知道,了解(人或物): know

lopsided

歪的,倾斜的:leaning;不平衡的,不协调的:lacking in balance

miniscule

极小的: very small

obtuse

愚钝的: absorb ideas readily

penitent

悔过的: regretful

profundity

深奥,深刻: abstruse

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

reverberate

回荡, 回响: continue or be repeated sound waves

shirk

逃避,规避: keep away from

sloth

怠惰,懒惰: disinclination to action

stratagem

谋略,策略: deceiving

surfeit

(使) 过量, (使) 饮食过度: supply excess

tepid

不太热心的: little or no interest

travesty

拙劣的,嘲弄性模仿: exaggerated imitation

trite

陈腐的,陈词滥调的: hackneyed

unkempt

凌乱的, 无序的: lacking in order

urbane

彬彬有礼的, 文雅的: polite

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

vestigial

退化的,发育不全的: simple structure

abeyance

n.终止,搁置: inactivity

balm

"香油,止痛膏,安慰物: sweet-smelling oil,soothe; 香气: pleasant smell"

bane

祸根: ruin; 有害物质: kill or injure a living thing

bawdy

下流的, 猥亵的: indecent

broach

开启,启封: open;提出讨论: present

canny

精明的,聪明的: careful and shrewed

clasp

紧握: holding

cleave

紧贴,坚持: adhere; 分隔,割裂,劈开: divide

efface

擦掉,抹去: 使不明显: make indistinct

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

egoistic

利己的,以自我为中心的: centered in oneself

exhort

敦促,力劝: urge strong

giddy

轻率不严肃的: lacking in seriousness; 喜悦的: elated

gourmet

美食家: connoisseur food

incandescent

明亮灿烂的: bright; 热情饱满的,感情强烈的: zeal

indigent

贫穷的: lacking money

laconic

"简洁(以至于显得粗鲁或难以理解的): minimum of words,concise"

liken

显示相似,把...比作: show as similar

mash

面具,伪装: display insincere; 伪装,掩饰: disguise

pariah

被排斥或鄙视的人: despised or rejected

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

peripatetic

巡游的,四处游历的: place to place

potable

饮品,尤指有酒精饮料: beverage; 适于饮用的: suitable for drinking

proffer

献出,提供: offer

revere

(尤指对神的)尊崇,尊敬: respect

scion

子孙: descendant

smuggling

走私,私运: importation or exportation contrary to the law

tendentious

有偏见的: biased

veer

(使)转向, (使)改变航线: change direction

wan

苍白的,病态的: poor health

welter

混乱,动乱: disorder

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

agape

急切盼望的: eagerly awaiting

alacrity

反应迅速, 乐意, 欣然

beige

缺乏特征的: lacking distinction

calligraphy

(优美的) 书法: elegant handwriting

coax

"哄骗: pleading,flattery,cajole"

consign

转交,转移(给他人): control of another

decry

强烈反对,否定: strong disapproval

diatribe

"长篇抨击性演讲: long scolding; 挖苦,讽刺的指责: ironic,satirical"

epigram

机智的短诗,警句: short witty

evanescent

逐渐消失的,短暂的: vanish

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

excavate

挖掘,挖空: dig out

foment

助长,煽动: promote the growth

frigid

严寒的: cold; 冷漠的: lacking warmth

frosty

寒冷的: low temperature; 无强烈情感的,冷淡的: lacking in friendliness or warmth

germinate

发芽: begin to grow; 出现: come into being

grate

刮擦(以发出刺耳的声音): rasping; 骚扰, 惹恼: irritate

impetuous

冲动的,性急的,轻率的: impulsive vehemence; 剧烈的, 猛烈的: violence of movement

irate

极其愤怒的: extremely angry

meddle

干涉,管闲事: intrude

paragon

优秀模范: example; 把...比作,显示相似: compare

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

persecute

迫害,折磨: cause suffering

profligate

挥金如土的,挥霍的: wasteful; 败家子: spends money freely; 堕落的人: below the normal moral standard

protrude

突出: project

rave

狂热赞扬: exaggerated display of affection; (发疯般的)怒吼: talk as if in delirium

rebuff

严词拒绝: reject

resplendent

华丽辉煌的: brilliantly

resuscitate

使复活,使苏醒: restore consciousness

ripen

使成熟,变成熟:make ripe

saturate

使饱和,浸透: wet thoroughly

sedate

淡定的,安静的: free from agitation

Chapter 20

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

sentinel

哨兵,看守: watches over

shred

少量: small amount

sinuous

蜿蜒的,迂回的: irregular curves

splice

接合, 叠接: unite

strut

趾高气昂地走: walk pompous; 支柱, 压杆strengthen a framework

surreptitious

偷偷摸摸的, 保密的: escape being observed

uncouth

粗俗的,没有品位的: lacking in refinement

vitriolic

(言辞)刻薄的: scathing

abhor

vt.深恶痛绝,极度厌恶: extreme repugnance

annul

"宣告无效,取消: legally invalid; 抵消: balance,ineffective"

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

antagonize

"与...敌对,反对: opposition, counteract; 激怒: incur, provoke, hostility"

backfire

产生相反的结果,事与愿违: reverse

chaff

开玩笑: make jokes

chameleon

变色龙,善变的人: changes or adopts opinions

commonsensical

"符合常识的,有依据的: common sense,sound"

compunction

"焦虑,内疚,良心不安: anxiety,guilt"

connoisseur

"鉴赏家(尤指艺术领域): with discrimination, appreciation; 专家: high level of knowledge"

conservatory

温室: greenhouse; 艺术学院: school arts

decrepit

虚弱的,衰老的,破旧的: weakened

dissolute

"放荡的, 无节制的: restraint,indulging"

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

doctrinaire

教条主义的,照本宣科的:strongly held opinions

exalt

提升,提拔: raise; 赞扬: praise

excrete

排泄: discharge

exterminate

根除,消灭: killing off

flirt

调情: behave amorously; 无规则地快速运动: make irregular movements

ingest

摄入,咽下:take into body

maelstrom

漩涡: violent whirlpool; 混乱、动荡的局势: turbulent

medley

大杂烩,混合物: mixture

mishap

不幸之事: unfortunate

nip

少量: small amount; 小口吃喝: in small amounts

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

overture

"前言: introductory,preclude; 序曲: introduction opera"

prodigal

挥霍的: spendthrift; 败家子: spends freely

ramshackle

摇摇欲坠的: ready to collapse

sacrilege

亵渎圣物: profanation sacred

scour

用力擦洗: wash vigorously; 搜查: to find or discover

serpentine

弯曲的: winding

sneer

(轻蔑地) 嘲笑: scornful

stricture

责难,批评: criticism

tirade

长篇抨击性演讲: angry censorious or denunciatory

airtight

"无瑕疵的: no,flaw; 密封的,不透气的: impermeable to air"

aseptic

消毒的,无菌的: preventing infection; 缺乏活力的: lacking vitality; 冷漠的: lacking emotion

babble

"发出含糊无意义的嘟囔声, 胡乱说: utter, meaningless; 闲聊: rambling conversation"

blemish

缺点,污点: imperfection; 损害,玷污: reduce

desultory

无计划的,无目的的: lacking plan; 令人失望的: disappointing

dilate

"(使)膨胀,扩大: enlarge,expand,wide; 详细表达: more fully greater detail"

disinclination

"不喜欢,厌恶,不情愿: lack willingness,desire"

effusive

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

emancipate

解放,解除束缚: free

furtive

鬼鬼祟祟的;秘密的: stealth

guile

狡猾,狡诈: misleading

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

humdrum

千篇一律,单调: lack of variety; 无聊的,乏味的: lacking excitement

inflame

点燃,燃烧: set on fire; 使加剧: more violent

intemperate

无节制的,极端的,不温和的: not temperate

languid

没精打采的,虚弱的: lacking energy

licentious

放荡的,性欲强的: lacking restraints

lurch

蹒跚: swaying

mercurial

(情绪) 善变的: changeableness of mood

misapprehension

错误的理解、判断: failure to understand; wrong judgment

peep

一瞥: brief look; 轻声: slight sound

portentous

预兆性的, 凶兆的: sign of evil; 勾起兴趣的, 令人遐想的: eliciting amazement

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

presage

征兆: sign or warning; 预示, 预言: predict

rabid

狂热的,不冷静的: fanatical

scurvy

下流的,让人鄙视的: contemptible

slur

"耻辱: mark of guilt; 含糊地发音: indistinctly; 疏忽,忽略: without due,consideration"

smattering

浅薄的知识: superficial knowledge; 少量: small amount

threadbare

陈腐的: hackneyed; 贫穷的: lacking possessions; 破烂的: worn or torn

torrential

急流的: rapidstreams

unrequited

无报答的,无报酬的: not reciprocated

voluptuous

奢侈逸乐的,沉湎酒色的: enjoyments luxury

abrogate

官方的正式废除: annul; 无视(某事的)存在: nonexistent

abysmal

极低的,极可怜的: immeasurably low; (程度)很深的,极端的: immeasurably great

admonish

建议: give advice; 责备: reprove gently

agitate

"煽动,激起: arouse; 使不安: trouble the mind, disturb"

catalyze

成为…的导火索,导致: be the cause of

cynic

愤世嫉俗者: selfishness

daft

"神经错乱的: abnormal, sick state of mind; 不明智的: lack of good sense or judgment"

debunk

揭穿...的真面目: true nature; 证明...为假: false

depose

宣誓作证: testify; 废黜,罢免: remove from a throne; 摆放: arrange

depreciate

"贬低...的价值: lower value; 轻视: lower estimation, esteem"

dingv

"昏暗的; 肮脏的: darkened,dirty"

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

flaccid

不结实的, 松弛的: lacking firmness

gargantuan

巨大的: tremendous;

gust

情感爆发: sudden intense expression

husk

(果类或谷物的) 外壳: outer covering; 剥去: remove

impertinent

无关紧要的: not having relevance; 粗鲁无礼的,大胆的: insolent rudeness; 不守礼节的,不为他人着想的: lack of manners

incantation

咒语: magic power

incorrigible

不可救药的,积习难改的: incapable of being corrected; 无法管制的: impossible to control

jaded

疲惫的: depleted in strength; 厌倦的, 没兴趣没热情的: patience exhausted

jubilant

喜悦的: joyful

languish

变得衰弱: become feeble

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

meteoric

流星般迅速而短暂的: brevity

mire

困境: difficult situation; 使陷入困境,拖后腿: hold back

nomad

游牧的;居无定所的人: no fixed residence

nondescript

"平凡的,不吸引人的: lacking distinctive,interesting"

obdurate

固执的: resistant influences; 冷酷无情的: lack of sympathy

paean

欢乐颂: joyous song praise

palatial

宫殿般奢华的: ornateness

pall

失去兴趣: interest attraction

plebeian

平民的,社会下层: low social or economic rank

plumb

测深度: measure the depth; 垂直的: vertical; 仔细深入地检查; 探索, 探究: examine deeply

Chapter 21

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

pry

"刺探,打听: inquire closely, curiously; "

quash

镇压,阻止: put a stop to

quibble

"吹毛求疵: criticize,cavil; 牵强之词: 微不足道的差别或不切中要点的异议,小反对: minor objection"

rant

"(尤指长时间的)训斥,责骂:angry scolding; 怒吼:noisy,angry or violent manner"

rapt

狂喜的,狂热的: pleasurable emotion; 全神贯注的: deeply absorbed

retainer

家仆: service

rickety

不稳的: lacking stability

sartorial

裁缝匠的,裁缝的: clothes

serendipity

意外发现珍奇(或称心)事物的本领: by accident

solicitous

为他人操心的,体谅他人的: happiness of others; 迫切的,渴望的: urgent desire

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

soliloquy

(尤指自言自语的)独白: without addressing a listener

speck

小点,少量: small amount

spiny

多刺的: spines; 棘手的,麻烦的: requiring exceptional skill

stigmatize

使蒙上污名: disgraceful or ignominious

taunt

"嘲弄性质疑,挑衅: challenge, jeer at"

tempestuous

突然的,剧烈的: sudden or violent

tether

"(用绳、铁链)拴系、束缚: fasten,restrain; 能力或忍耐力的极限: limit"

tinker

乱修,乱调整: thoughtlessly

vouch

担保,声称为真: give a guarantee

wobble

摇晃,颤抖: move or proceed unsteadily; 犹豫不决: show uncertainty

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

acerbic

"(心情、心境或者语调)尖酸的: wit,cause hurt feelings"

affable

"和蔼的,温和的: ease,friendliness"

affectation

"虚伪,做作: not natural, not genuinely felt"

amalgamate

"合并, 混合: combine, unified, unite"

balk

"阻碍: check,obstacle; 不愿接受,拒绝: unwillingness"

beseech

(急切地) 恳求: beg

canvass

仔细检查,详尽讨论: examine carefully or discuss thoroughly; 游说,去(一个地区)的各处或找到(个人)来拉选票或订单: solicits votes or orders

capitulate

投降,默许: give all resistance

dais

主席台,嘉宾席: raised platform

dupe

复制品,复制: exactly like something else; 易受骗的人: easily deceived; 欺骗: deceive

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

epitomize

"摘要,概括: short statement,main points; 代表,体现,是...的典型范例: represent a typical example of"

extort

"勒索: force,intimidation"

exude

分泌,流出: flow forth

fascinate

强烈吸引,使入迷: hold an intense interest

featureless

缺乏特征的: lacking distinguishing characteristics

feign

制造假象,装出...的样子: give a false appearance

flout

嘲弄性不理会,蔑视: treat with disregard

garish

过于鲜艳的,过于张扬的: strident color

hackneyed

陈腐的,缺乏创新的: lacking freshness originality

idiosyncrasy

独特而奇怪的习惯: odd or peculiar habit

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

insipid

(食品)清淡无味的:lacking favor;平淡的,无聊的:lacking interest

jog

慢跑: movement exercise; 唤起: rouse

jovial

"愉快的: good-mannered,jollity,conviviality"

laudatory

表示赞扬的: praise

mettle

勇气: strength of spirit; 毅力,耐力: stamina

peruse

细读: examine with great care

plummet

突然下降: decline suddenly

preponderant

占优势的,更重要的: superior importance

proscribe

禁止,排斥: forbid

puny

"微小的,弱小的: inferior size, weak"

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

remiss

疏忽的,不留心的: carelessness

secede

脱离,拖出(组织、团体、联盟等): withdraw from an organization

submerge

使淹没: under water

talisman

"护身符: bring good luck,keep away evil"

truss

系紧, 扎紧: into a tight mass

unpretentious

低调的, 谦逊的: modest; 坦诚的, 自然的: free from deceive

verdant

(因长满植物而) 翠绿的, 郁郁葱葱的: green with vegetation

wistful

(带着忧伤而)渴望的,怀念的: yearning or desire with melancholy

accolade

同意,赞赏: approval; 赞扬: praise

aspirant

有抱负者,有野心者: aspires; 想成为…的: seeking

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

carp

"对小事吹毛求疵,挑剔,表现不满: peevish criticism,objections,express dissatisfaction,tiresomely"

chaperone

同行,护送: go along with

charade

装模作样: intended to deceive; 动作字谜: represented in pantomime

chivalrous

有骑士风度的,(尤指对女性)彬彬有礼的: gracious courtesy and high-minded consideration

convulsion

痉挛(强烈的、无法控制的肌肉收缩): involuntary contraction; 骚乱: disturbance

cornucopia

大量: overflowing

defile

(山间) 小道: a narrow passage; 亵渎: treat with great disrespect; 使腐坏,污损: make unfit for use

dwindle

逐渐减少: gradually less

earshot

听力所及的范围: range hear

glaze

给...上釉,妆点: coat glaze; 使平滑: glossy surface

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

grimace

"因痛苦而面部扭曲,(作)怪相,(作)鬼脸: contortion pain,disgust or disapproval"

interlock

连锁,连结: joined closely

irrigate

灌溉: supply water; 冲洗: flush

kudos

名望,名声: fame; 夸奖,赞扬: acclaim or praise

mutate

(使)改变, (使)变异: undergo mutation

pallid

无生气的,缺乏活力的: lacking radiance vitality; 苍白无血色的: pale

pitiless

没有同情心的: devoid of pity

pliant

易弯曲的: easily bent; 顺从的: yielding

plush

(味道等)浓郁的: abundance quality; 奢华的,豪华的: notably luxurious

quixotic

不切实际的, 空想的: more by ideals than by reality

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

remodel

改造,改变结构: alter the structure

renovate

修复,维修: restore; 使重获新生,使焕然一新: bring back to life

rescind

废除,取消: make void

squander

使分散: apart; 浪费: spend wastefully

tamper

恶意篡改,损害: mischievously; 玩弄: rashly or foolishly

tantrum

勃然大怒,发脾气: bad temper

tardy

缓慢的,迟缓的: slowly; 延后的,迟的: delayed

temerity

有效的,显著的: effective

underdog

受害者,输家: loser/victim

verve

活力,热情: vitality

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

wag

诙谐幽默的人: humorous; 摆动: move to and fro or up and down

amity

"友好关系,亲善和睦: friendship,friendly"

apropos

相关的: relevant; 关于,有关: having to do with

avowal

承认,公开宣称: declaration

baleful

有害的: harmful; 凶兆的, 凶恶的: evil; 致命的: causing death

boo

"嘘(以表示不满或嘲笑): contempt,scorn,disapproval"

cajole

哄骗: wheedle

clog

"阻碍物: something,movement,progress difficult; 阻碍: difficulty; 堵塞: prevent,through"

constrict

压缩,压紧: binding or squeezing

dandy

纨绔子弟,爱打扮的人: appearance; 最佳的,最好的: very best kind

Chapter 22

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

evict

赶出,逐出: expel

exonerate

免除责备: free from blame

fecund

多产,肥沃的: fruitful

feisty

好斗的,好争论的: aggressiveness

fertilize

使肥沃,使多产: make fertile

flounder

笨拙地行动,挣扎: act clumsily

friable

易碎的: easily crumbled

frothy

用轻薄材料制作的: light; (内容等) 快乐轻佻、不严肃的: gaily frivolous

galvanize

(好似用电击) 刺激: stimulate excite

ignominy

耻辱: lost the esteem

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

impostor

冒充者: assumes false identity

impostor

冒名顶替者,骗子: assumes false identity

impudent

放肆大胆的,无礼的:boldness or disregard

inclement

(天气等) 恶劣的: lacking mildness; 无情的, 残酷的: unmerciful

indict

起诉,控告: accuse

interregnum

过渡期: break

invigorate

使精神,使强壮,鼓舞激励: impart vigor

mince

切碎: small pieces; 小步走: short steps

monochromatic

单色的: one color; 单调无味的: lacking variety

nettle

惹怒: arouse anger

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

nirvana

彻底放松的状态: disregardful or unconscious; 天堂,极乐世界: utter perfection and happiness

obeisance

"敬礼, 尊重: respect, submission"

obfuscate

"使困惑,使模糊: confused,opaque"

panegyric

赞颂之词,颂文: eulogistic

peck

大量: considerable amount; (不情愿地)小口咬: in small bites

petulant

易怒的,爱发脾气的: easily irritated

prescience

预知,先见: knowledge before

quail

"胆怯,畏缩: fear,cower"

recumbent

躺着的: lying down

rustle

快速地行动: move or act with speed

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

salve

减轻:缓解: assuage

scribble

潦草地书写,乱写: meaningless

smother

使窒息: killed by lack of air; 抑制(表达,说出),压制: refrain

spoof

轻松幽默的模仿,小恶搞: exaggerates for comic effect; 诱骗,诱使相信: believe what is true

squint

斜视,睥睨: glances sideways

surcharge

过高收费: charge much

torpor

缺乏兴趣: lack of interest; (肉体或精神上的)迟钝,懒散: inertness

ungainly

笨拙的,不雅的: inability in a graceful manner

vanquish

打败,征服: defeat

venerate

尊敬: regard with respect

Unit $5 \star \star \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$

adventitious

外来的,后天的,非内在的: not inherent or innate

augur

"预言家: predicts; 出现好兆头: signs of, successful outcome; 预言: tell, beforehand"

barricade

"障碍物: obstruction,rampart; 用障碍物阻止通过: prevent access"

bask

休息, 悠然自得: lie or relax

cameo

"栩栩如生的描绘,简洁生动的描述或刻画: brief,vivid portrayal; 客串: brief but dramatic appearance"

censorious

挑剔指责的: critical

chauvinistic

盲目爱国的: excessive favoritism

crouch

蹲伏: lower stance

crutch

支撑, 支柱: supports

damper

"抑制因素: restrains,depresses"

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

defray

支付: undertake the payment

deride

嘲弄,嘲笑: contemptuous mirth

diffident

不自信的: lack self-confidence; 内向的: reserved

dour

闷闷不乐的,死气沉沉的: gloomy; 严厉的: harsh

downpour

倾盆大雨: heavy rain

enamored

迷恋的, 热爱的: intense or excessive love

ennui

"倦怠; 缺乏兴趣: listlessness,lack of interest"

fawn

阿谀奉承: seek favor by flattery

furor

喧闹,狂怒,激动,狂热: intense excitement

goad

刺激, 驱使, 激发: incite rouse

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

gull

欺骗: untrue

histrionic

戏剧的,演员的: relating to actors

homily

冗长乏味的道德演讲或训诫: admonition

infraction

违背, 违反: failure to uphold the requirements

ingenuous

天真纯朴的: lacking cunning; 坦白的: straightforward

interdict

"禁止: forbid; 阻止: stop,seize or interrupt"

kindle

"点燃: set fire,ignite"

lithe

敏捷的,轻盈的: grace;柔软的: easily bent

meander

闲逛,漫步: aimlessly and idly

mutter

低声抱怨: murmur complainingly

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

pensive

沉思的, (尤指) 哀思的: thinking

penury

贫穷: dearth; 吝啬, 节俭: frugality

quack

骗子医生,江湖郎中: pretender

racy

活泼生动的: vigorous

ravenous

食量大的, 贪食的; 贪婪的: huge appetite

rend

撕裂,猛拉: tear or split apart

renege

放弃,摒弃: formally reject

repatriate

遣返: return to country

restive

"急躁的,忧虑的: impatience,uneasiness; 难以管束的: resisting control"

salutation

致敬,打招呼(表示欢迎和礼貌): greeting; 赞扬: praise

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

sanctify

使神圣,将...敬为神: make holy

scruple

(良心上的) 不安: uneasy feeling about the rightness

scurrilous

说粗话的: vulgar

snub

轻视,不理睬: contempt or neglect

squeamish

恶心的,晕船的: nausea

swagger

"大摇大摆地走,趾高气昂地走: arrogant,pompous; 自夸,吹嘘: boast"

taciturn

沉默寡言的,话少的: disinclined to talk

unimpeachable

无可置疑的: unquestionable

venal

贪污受贿的: open to corrupt

baffle

挫败, 阻挠: frustrate or check; 使疑惑: mental uncertainty

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

bale

痛苦,悲哀: sorrow

belligerence

好斗,好战: aggressive or truculent

bluster

狂妄自大地大声说: loudly arrogant; 大声吹嘘, 恐吓: loudly; 喧闹的状态: noisy

clarion

"清楚响亮的: loud,clear"

comely

"漂亮的,吸引人的: pleasing, wholesome, attractive"

curt

"言词简略的,直接(以至显得粗鲁)的: direct,brief,and potentially rude; 言简意赅的: convey much information"

dank

阴湿的: wet

demur

"表示异议,反对: opposition, objection; 犹豫: doubt acceptability qualm"

entreat

"恳求: plead persuade, ask urgently"

feckless

无成果的,没有价值的: having no worth; 粗心不负责任的: careless

Chapter 23

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

fester

感染,溃烂,腐烂: corrupt

fitful

无规律的, 缺乏周期的: erratic or intermittent

flinch

畏缩;退缩: draw back

footloose

无拘无束的,自由的: having no attachments

grumble

(尤指低声地)抱怨,埋怨: complain

hie

匆匆忙忙: hasten

hoary

极老的: extremely old

impassive

冷漠的,无感情的: no sign of feeling

impugn

责难,攻击,抨击: attack as false

irascible

易怒的: easily provoked anger

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

iridescent

五颜六色的: lustrous colors

jaunty

轻快呃,活泼的: sprightly

knotty

多结的,复杂的,困难的: full of difficulties complications

levity

轻浮: frivolity

mollify

平息,抚慰,缓和: calm

morose

"忧郁的: sullen,gloomy"

motile

能动的: movement

nonchalant

冷漠: indifference

offhand

即兴的,没有准备的: without preparation

outwit

瞒骗,以智取胜: surpass cunning

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

patina

外表: superficial; (由内而外散发的) 氛围, 气场: appearance or aura

pique

使愤怒: arouse anger; 激起,刺激: excite or arouse

polarize

使分开对立,使两极分化: break into opposing

potentiate

激活,加强: more active

ramble

漫步,漫游: move aimlessly; 漫谈,长篇大论(并经常离题)地说或写: without a topic

redoubtable

杰出的,值得尊敬的: worthy of respect; 可怕的: arousing fear

revelry

狂乐,喧闹的作乐: noisy partying

salubrious

有益健康的: promoting health

sequester

使隔离,分离: segregate; 使隐退: seclusion

sodden

湿透的: penetrated by water; 使...湿透: wet thoroughly

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

squabble

口角,小争吵: quarrel

surly

脾气不好的: churlish in mood

abbreviate

v.缩写,缩短: briefer

affix

粘合: attach physically

annotate

给...作注解: commentary or explanatory notes

assail

抨击,严厉批评: criticize harshly; 攻击,猛攻: violent action against

digress

脱离主题: turn aside main subject

ductile

可塑的,有延展性的: malleable; 易受影响的: easily led

effete

衰弱的,衰落的: depleted; 缺乏信念的,懦弱的: lacking strength of will

enunciate

清晰地说: articulate; 公开宣布, 宣称: openly or publicity

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

facetious

喜欢开玩笑的, 轻浮的: joking

figment

虚构的事物, 幻觉: made up

flit

快速或突然地经过: pass quickly

homogenize

使统一化: make agree single established standard

iocular

"搞笑的,欢乐的: joking,playful"

lassitude

乏力,没精打采: diminished energy

libertine

放荡不羁者: without moral restraint

lubricate

使润滑: reduce friction

lustrous

有光泽的: shiny

misconstrue

误解, 曲解: mistake

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

mongrel

杂种的,混血儿的: mixed origin

parry

躲避(问题): evade

patronize

赞助: provide aid; 以高人一等的态度对待: treat haughtily

ruminate

沉思: go over in the mind

sinew

活力,力量: vigorous strength

stoke

添加燃料: supply fuel; 增大,促进: make greater

superimpose

添(声)加(色)(使形象、某因素或性质更加清楚): add distinct

verbose

冗长的,啰嗦的: more than necessary

acme

顶点, 极点: highest; 最佳典范: most perfect type

acrid

"辛辣的, 刺鼻的: harsh,taste,odor; 刻薄的: wit,cause hurt feelings"

Unit 7★★☆☆☆

anemic

缺乏力量、活力、精神的: lacking force

ardor

"狂热: strong enthusiasm,devotion,zeal"

aver

"声称为真: state,forcefully; (态度强硬而明确地)声明: state clearly"

badger

"不断纠缠或骚扰: harass,persistently"

berate

"(长时间)严厉指责: scold,vehemently,at length"

bravura

优秀演技(的): brilliant

bristle

怒不可遏,咆哮: anger; 供应充足,充满: copiously

buoy

使充满勇气和力量,使振作: courage or strength

charlatan

骗子,装懂的人: fraudulent

coeval

同时代的,同龄的: equal age

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

commodious

宽敞舒适的: spacious

drizzle

(下)细小、轻柔、似雾的雨,毛毛雨: misty rain

ebullient

热情奔放的: zestfully

encomium

赞颂之词: praise

estimable

值得尊敬的: admirable

garrulous

"啰嗦的,话多得令人厌烦的: tiresomely,talkative"

gash

深长的伤口或切口: deep cut; 砍伤, 切开: make gash

gauche

笨拙的,缺乏社交经验的: lacking grace

gush

(使) 大量涌出: great volume; (使) 情感强烈外溢: exaggerated display

halcyon

宁静的, 平静的: free from: 繁荣的, 丰富的: affluent

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

harangue

(发表) 长篇大论: long pompous

hew

"遵守: confirm, hold to something firmly; 支持: steadfast support"

husky

(尤指声音)沙哑的,粗糙的: rough; 高大威猛的: muscular

imperishable

不能被摧毁的: impossible to destroy;不朽的,永恒的: occurring forever

inane

空洞的: lacking significance

incriminate

归罪于: accuse of a crime

jibe

意见一致: agree

limpid

透明清澈的: transparent clearness; 镇定的, 淡定的: free from agitation

misbehaving

调皮的,行为不端的: childish misbehavior

nibble

准确,精准: careful details;细微之处: fine point

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

panache

炫耀: flamboyance

pittance

少量津贴: small portion

platitude

陈词滥调: banal statement; 缺乏原创性: lack of originality

pontificate

傲慢地说或做: speak pompous

prowl

潜行于,巡游以猎取食物,徘徊: roam through search of prey

puissance

权力: power

recluse

隐士: lives away; 隐居的,不爱社交的: withdrawal from society

reproof

批评,反对: criticism

repulse

使厌恶,排斥: reject with denial

riveting

吸引人的,极迷人的: absorbing engrossing

Chapter 24

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

sate

使饱足, 充分满足: satisfy fully

scoff

"嘲笑: derision,mock; 狼吞虎咽: eat greedily"

shifty

(显得) 狡诈的, (显得) 欺诈的: deceitful character

snobbish

谄上傲下的,自大的: offensive air of superiority

solder

连接,联合: unite

sop

安慰物: placate or soothe; 贿赂, 回扣: improperly influence a person's conduct; 浸湿,湿透: wet thoroughly

sprightly

活泼的,充满活力的: full of vitality

spurn

摒弃,拒绝: reject with disdain

stingy

小气的,吝啬的: unwilling; 极少量的: less plentiful

suffocate

使窒息: deprive of oxygen

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

swerve

突然改变方向: turn aside abruptly

tarnish

玷污: morally bad

tawdry

俗丽的, 花哨而庸俗的: gaudy

torrid

酷热的: intensely hot; 热情的,情感深厚的: great depth of feeling

turbid

混浊的: deficient in clarity

tycoon

"大亨, 巨头: person of rank, power, influence"

undergird

加强,巩固...的底部: strengthen

vitiate

削弱,损害: reduce the value; (在道德、审美上)降低,堕落: debase in moral

vivacious

活泼的,快活的: lively

whet

磨快: sharpen

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

abjure

"v.发誓放弃:rejecting,abandoning;v.抵制避免:resist"

abut

邻接,毗邻: adjacent

bash

猛击: forceful blow; 攻击,用力击打: strike violently; 抨击,严厉批评: criticize harshly

blithe

愉快高兴的: happy lighthearted; 无忧无虑的, 漫不经心的: freedom from worries

conciliate

"平息,抚慰: lessen the anger; 调解: compatible,reconcile"

contrite

(因为有罪孽或过错而感到)后悔悲痛的: showing remorse

coop

监禁,困于...之中: confine

craven

非常懦弱的,因胆小而遭人鄙视的: lacking courage

dappled

"有斑点的,花的: marked with small spots, mottled, spotted; 色彩斑斓的: two or more colors"

deign

(不情愿地) 屈尊,俯就: condescend reluctantly

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

dilettante

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

doldrums

低迷,中断: inactivity; 情绪不佳: low spirits

doyen

有经验的人,资深人士: knowledge experience; (加入时间较长的)高级会员: senior member

entrap

诱骗: lure

fatuous

愚笨的,昏庸的:foolish

fetid

恶臭的: offensive smell

fetter

枷锁, 限制: limits one's freedom; 束缚: restrain from motion

hamstring

使无效,使无力: ineffective

imbibe

喝水,摄取水分: take in liquid

inferno

大火: fire; 地狱: resembles hell

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

ironclad

非常坚固的,坚不可摧的: unbreakable

leaven

在...中加入轻松、活泼或变更的因素: mingle permeate

lug

拖动,拉动: cause to follow; 费力搬运: laboriously

miserly

吝啬的: penuriousness

obsequious

谄媚的,奴性的: fawning attentiveness

overwrought

十分激动的,非常不安的: agitation; (装饰、文风等)过分华丽的: excessively decorated

pedagogue

教育者,老师: give formal instruction

perfidy

不忠,背信弃义: disloyalty

personable

风度翩翩的,吸引人的: attractive

piquant

辛辣开胃的: pungent taste; 令人振奋的: provocative

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

recondite

深奥的,难解的: difficult to comprehend

ribald

(举止、言语)下流粗鄙的: vulgar

scotch

停止: put an end to

slovenly

邋遢的,不整洁的: lacking neatness

stolid

无动于衷的,感情麻木的: little emotion

turgid

浮夸的,过分装饰的: embellished

turpitude

卑鄙: baseness

vex

使烦恼,使恼怒: bring agitation

voyeur

窥淫狂: observing unsuspecting individuals

adjourn

延期,休会: suspend;

Unit 7★★☆☆☆

askew

不成直线的(地), 歪的(地): awry

attune

使协调,使和谐: into harmony

captivate

吸引: attract

castigate

强烈(公开)指责: criticize;惩罚: penalty

chicanery

诡计多端的,欺骗: deception

chide

责备: scold mildly

covetous

贪婪的,渴求财富的: inordinate desire

demagogue

蛊惑民心的政客: leader false claims

demotic

通俗的,大众化的: common

dike

堤坝,水坝: control or confine water; 水沟, 水渠: long narrow channel

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

doze

小憩: lightly

fracas

"争吵,吵闹: physical dispute,noisy fight"

loquacious

话多的: excessive talk

lullaby

催眠曲: song lull sleep; 使镇静, 使安心: free from distress

offbeat

不平常的: different from generally found

officious

多管闲事的: thrusting oneself

perturb

使扰乱, 使烦躁不安: trouble the mind

phlegmatic

"冷静的, 无感情的, 淡漠的: calm,sluggish temperament"

potentate

有权势的人: has the power

preternatural

超乎寻常: surpassing usual

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

provident

"节俭的: frugal,economical; 有远见的: awareness for the future"

puerile

幼稚的,不成熟的: immature

querulous

抱怨的,爱发牢骚的: complaining

recant

撤回,放弃,改变: withdraw a statement

retentive

记性好的: retain knowledge or information

sanctimonious

假装虔诚的: hypocritically pious

savant

博学之士,学者: learning

scowl

皱眉(表现出不高兴): expression displeasure

seemly

得体的,遵守礼节的: following the established traditions

shoal

浅的: little depth

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

snarl

纠缠, 纠结: twist; 咆哮, 怒吼: to anger

stammer

口吃,结巴: speak with pauses

sweltering

酷热的: hot

tactless

"不机智的,笨拙的: inconsiderate,indiscreet"

timorous

胆小的: fearful

truant

"逃避责任(的); 逃避责任者: shirking responsibility, shirks duty"

unexceptionable

无懈可击的: beyond reproach

vacillate

犹豫不决: hesitate; 摇动,摇摆: oscillate

voluble

健谈的,多话的: ready speech

wrangle

纷争,争端: differing opinions; 争吵: quarrel

Chapter 25

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

awning

雨篷, 遮阳篷: shelter

bombast

夸大的言辞: pompous

bruit

"(未经证实地)散播(消息): make,the subject of common talk"

dabble

涉猎,对...浅尝辄止: superficially

debase

贬低,贬损: lower standing

dexterous

"动作灵活的: ready,skilled; 头脑灵活的: mentally adroit,skillful"

dilatory

拖延的,磨蹭的: cause delay procrastination

disabuse

"打消错误念头,纠正: free from error,fallacy,misconception"

dissemble

用假象隐藏真相,掩饰: false

embroider

(时常伴有夸张和想象内容地)详细说明: give elaborate account

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

figurine

小雕塑: small statue

forebear

祖先: an ancestor

fretful

易怒的,烦躁的: vexed

hearken

倾听, 关注: attention

mendacious

撒谎的,虚假的: lies

metamorphose

(使) 变形: change

mumble

说话含糊: utter confused

neophyte

初学者,新手: beginner

paroxysm

(感情、动作的) 突发: outburst; (政治、社会领域呃) 大动荡: disturbance

peroration

(演讲的) 结束语: concluding part; (正式的) 演讲, 致辞: formal discourse

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

philistine

市侩(注重物质而鄙视智慧或艺术的人): guided by materialism

prudish

"明智的: wisdom,judiciousness,wise; 小心谨慎的,审慎的: circumspection"

rostrum

讲坛,演讲坛: stage speaking

scrawl

乱涂,潦草地写: write carelessly

smirk

(自鸣得意地) 笑: offensively self-satisfied

spendthrift

挥霍家,败家子: spends improvidently; 挥霍的,不节俭的: spending money freely

tatty

破旧的,褴褛的: shabby

truncate

截短,缩短(时间、篇幅等): shorten

umbrage

不悦, 生气: feeling of being offended or resentful

unlettered

"未受教育的,文盲的: deficient in the knowledge,illiterate"

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

vapid

无趣的,乏味的: lacking interest

waffle

胡扯: talk foolishly

wince

畏缩: shrink back from pain

zealot

狂热者: a fanatical partisan

barb

尖锐而严厉的批评: critical

chary

非常谨慎的: cautious

choleric

"易怒的, 暴躁的: angered; 生气的: anger,irate"

cloying

"甜得发腻的,感情用事的: sweet,sentimental"

crestfallen

垂头丧气的,沮丧的: depressed

dapper

衣冠整洁的: strikingly neat and trim

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

deadpan

无趣的,无生气的,不活泼的: impassively

diabolic

恶魔一般的: devil

dirge

"挽歌: solemn,mournful music"

droll

古怪有趣的,离奇可笑的: amusingly odd

effrontery

"厚颜无耻,放肆大胆: disregard,courtesy"

equable

(脾气、性情) 温和的: serene

etch

蚀刻;留下深刻印象,铭记: produce a vivid impression

expiate

赎罪,纠正: extinguish the guilt

gossamer

虚无缥缈的东西: insubstantial; 轻薄的, 薄弱的: light

gripe

抱怨: dissatisfaction; (通过连续让人讨厌的举动)激怒,惹怒: disturb

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

hale

强壮的, 健壮的: free from infirmity or illness; 拖, 拉: cause to follow

hidebound

死板的,极度保守的: tending to favor

hovel

茅屋: small wretched dirty

impecunious

贫穷的: no money

incubate

孵化: cover and warm eggs; 帮助,培养,促进: aid

ingratiating

讨人喜欢的: winning favor; 逢迎的, 意在奉承的: gain favor

languor

"懒惰: inertness; 衰弱: weakness, weariness"

lugubrious

(故作夸张的) 悲哀的: mournful

malodorous

恶臭的: unpleasant smell

mangle

损毁,使伤残: injury; 弄砸: ruin

Unit 7 ★★☆☆☆

mesmeric

催命的,催眠术的: mesmerism; 令人着迷的,难以抗拒的: attracting

miscreant

恶棍,罪犯: behaves criminally

nicety

连结: connection; 核心,最重要的地带: greatest importance

odium

憎恶,讨厌: strong dislike

pandemonium

喧嚣,骚动: noise

pillory

当众嘲弄: public contempt

pout

(尤指撅嘴或板着脸)表示不悦: show displeasure

remonstrance

"抗议,抱怨: expression of protect,complaint"

repartee

机智的回答: witty response; 打趣, 善意的玩笑: good-natured teasing

reprobate

堕落者,道德败坏的人: unprincipled person; 堕落的,放荡的: morally corrupt; 谴责,痛斥: condemn strongly; 拒绝,不提供: unwilling to grant

Unit 8 ★★☆☆☆

sepulchral

阴沉的,丧葬的: lacking in cheer

slouch

懒人: lazy person; 缓慢行走: move slowly

soporific

催眠的药剂,安眠药: induces sleep; 催眠的: cause sleep; 慵懒的, 困倦的: sleepiness or lethargy

sulk

生气,愠怒: resentment

swindle

欺骗,骗取: cheat

truculent

尖酸刻薄的: harsh insulting; 好战的,好斗的: eagerness to fight

trudge

吃力而笨拙地走: heavily or clumsily

unwonted

"不习惯的,不寻常的: not habitual,ordinary,unusual"

waft

飘荡,漂浮: float

argot

"隐语,黑话,行话: specialized,particular"

Unit 9 ★★☆☆☆

asperity

"(举止、性情)粗暴: roughness; (环境)艰苦: rigor,severity"

clement

"宽容的,善良的: tolerant,kind; 气候温和的: neither,high,low"

diaphanous

"模糊的; 非实在的: vague insubstantial; (质地精致得)几乎透明的: transparent,translucent"

doodle

(无目的) 地乱涂乱画: aimlessly; 漫无目的地打发时光: aimless activity

eavesdrop

偷听: listen secretly

entangle

使卷入,使纠缠: twist confused mass; 使变复杂或困难: complex or difficult

gloat

幸灾乐祸,自鸣得意: self-satisfaction

glutton

贪吃者: immoderate food

gobble

狼吞虎咽: eat greedily

grandiloquent

"(语言等)浮夸的: extravagantly,bombastic"

Unit 10 ★★☆☆☆

hobble

跛行,蹒跚而行:haltingly or with difficulty; 阻碍,妨碍:hamper the action

imperturbable

沉着冷静的,淡定的: extreme calm

insubordinate

不服从权威的: not submissive

knead

揉捏,塑造: shape by folding

leer

一瞥,斜眼看: sidelong

luminary

杰出人物: eminence

maudlin

过于感伤的: tearfully sentimental

misgiving

担忧,忧虑: doubt

muffle

使消声: deaden the sound

pedant

书呆子,墨守成规之人: formal rules

Chapter 26

Unit 1 ★★☆☆☆

punctilious

注意细节的,一丝不苟的: attentive details

ruffle

皱褶,褶裥花边: strip edge; 使粗糙: destroy smoothness; 扰乱, 打扰: disturb

saccharine

像糖一样的,有甜味的: sugar; 做作的,矫情的: appealing to the emotions

scrappy

好斗的,好吵架的: aggressive

shackle

束缚: restrictions; 限制, 阻碍: create difficulty

sinecure

美差: requires little or no work

slipshod

"粗心的, 随意的: indifference to exactness, precision, and accuracy"

spindly

细长纤弱的: frail or flimsy

squall

(通常伴随雨或雪的) 风暴,暴风雪,暴风雨: violent windstorm; 尖叫: scream

stickler

坚持细节的人,一丝不苟的人: insist on exactness

Unit 2 ★★☆☆☆

stockade

栅栏,围栏: enclosure; 监狱: confinement

stodgy

平庸的, 乏味的: dull: 非常守旧的: old-fashioned

supercilious

高傲的,傲慢的: haughty

unavailing

徒劳的,无果的: producing no results

amble

"漫步,闲逛: walk slowly,leisurely,stroll"

bigot

固执己见者,有偏见的人: obstinately devoted

bonhomie

温和,和蔼: geniality

ceremonious

讲究礼节的, 庄重的: careful attention to set forms

chorale

赞美诗: hymn or psalm; 合唱班, 合唱团: group of singers

deprecate

不喜欢: unfavorable opinion; 贬低, 轻视: express scornfully; 降低...的重要性, 使低调:

play down

Unit 3 ★★☆☆☆

drawl

慢吞吞地说: speak slowly

exult

感到欢喜: rejoice

fumble

笨拙地做: awkward attempts; (无意识的)失误: departure from truth

glisten

闪光: shine sparkling

glutinous

胶状的粘的: glue

grandstand

为了给人留下印象而表演,哗众取宠: impress

hanker

"向往,渴望: desire,yearn"

hauteur

傲慢, 自大: arrogance

lank

"细长瘦弱的: long lean;不僵硬的,柔软松弛的: limp,not stiff"

mordant

尖酸刻薄的: biting caustic

Unit 4 ★★☆☆☆

nonentity

不重要的人: little consequence; 虚构的东西: created no objective reality

scorch

"炙烤,烘干: burn,make dry"

serried

密集的: little space

skittish

容易受到惊吓的,胆小的: easily frightened;容易激动的: easily excited;善变的,多变的: likely to change

ticklish

易怒的: easily offended; 棘手的,对技巧要求高的: exceptional skill or caution

unctuous

"油嘴滑舌的, 谄媚的: flattering; 夸张的, 做作的: affected,exaggerated"

blurt

突然说出,冲动地说: abruptly

callow

"不老练的,不成熟的: lacking,experience"

dally

虚度时光: doing nothing; 玩乐: amusement; 慢吞吞, 磨磨蹭蹭: slowly

fender

缓存装置: cushioning device

Unit 5 ★★☆☆☆

gild

(带欺骗性地) 修改,润色: deceptively attractive

harrow

折磨,使苦恼: distress torment

limber

可塑的,柔软的: flexible

mangy

卑劣的: contemptible

plod

沉重缓慢地走: walk heavily

prolix

啰嗦的,冗长的: excessive length

propitiate

抚慰,劝解: appease

rakish

放荡的,行为不检的: lowered moral character

reprove

温和地责备,警告: scold gently; 不欣赏,不喜欢: unfavorable opinion

simpleton

(缺乏常识的) 笨蛋: lacking in common sense

Unit 6 ★★☆☆☆

torpid

麻木的,没有知觉的: sensation; 迟钝的,行动迟缓的: slow

brassy

厚脸皮的,不知羞耻的: rude boldness; 华而不实地炫耀: showy

harry

"不断烦扰,骚扰: distress,harass"

somnolence

瞌睡,嗜睡: needing sleep

requite

酬谢,报答: make repayment; 报仇: punish in kind

stratify

将...分成各种等级: divide into classes

comity

"友好,社会和谐: friendly,harmony"

cronyism

任人唯亲的,对好朋友的偏袒: favoritism friends

circumlocution

"绕圈子说话: unnecessarily,indirect,evasion; 冗长: too many"

hodgepodge

大杂烩: mixture dissimilar

Unit 7 ★☆☆☆☆

nullification

(尤指法律条文等正式的) 废除,废弃: doing away

proselytize

(使) 改变信仰: change religious faith

vilify

诽谤,辱骂: utter slanderous statements

abet

v.帮助, 怂恿: assist or support; v.鼓励: encourage

divestiture

剥夺: taking away

glitch

小故障: minor malfunction

leery

怀疑的,不信任的: suspicious

misdemeanor

轻罪: crime less serious

perspicuity

清晰明了的: clearness and lucidity

rancor

敌意,深仇: ill will

Unit 8 ★☆☆☆☆

abridge

缩短,缩小: shorten: 在不改变本意的条件下删减词语,缩写: shorten

coagulate

"(使)凝结, (使)变稠: coherent,clot"

embolden

鼓励,使大胆: instill courage

emollient

起缓和作用的: less intense

gladiator

角斗士: engaged fight death;参与打斗或辩论的人: engaging in controversy

implode

(使) 剧烈收缩, (使) 坍塌, (使) 内爆: collapse inward

indoctrinate

教育,灌输思想: instruct

lackluster

黯淡无光泽的: lacking brightness

meretricious

艳俗的,俗气的: vulgar manner

misanthropic

反人类: deep distrust of human

Unit 9 ★☆☆☆☆

munificent

慷慨的: liberal in giving

obsess

迷住的,使困扰: haunt

perforate

打孔,穿透: make a hole

procrastinate

(因为懒散)拖延: put off laziness

proofread

正式宣布: make known

raze

摧毁,粉碎: destroy completely

retouch

润饰, 改进: improve

squelch

压制,镇压(运动): stop by force; 击溃,使无言以对: put down or silence

striate

加条纹: mark with striations

stymie

阻碍: present an obstacle

Unit 10 ★☆☆☆☆

suffuse

(色彩等) 弥漫, 染遍, 充满: spread through

victimize

使受骗: subject to deception

abscond

偷偷离开: depart secretly

antediluvian

"非常古老的,过时的: extremely old, antiquated; 保守的人: old-fashioned"

apoplectic

"极度愤怒的: extremely angry,furious"

arrhythmic

"不规律的: lacking,regularity"

canard

谣传,误传: misleading

congeal

凝固,固化: solid state

demoralize

使士气低落: dishearten; 贬低, 使堕落: lower in character

encumber

阻碍,妨碍: impede; 给...增添负担: place burden

Chapter 27

Unit 1 ★☆☆☆☆

estrange

"使疏远,离间,使感情失和: enmity,indifference,friendliness"

gainsay

否认: declare false; 反对: oppose

hortative

鼓励的: exhortation

opine

表达观点;想,认为: express opinions

palliate

平息,减轻: less severe intense

perspicacious

极敏锐的,有洞察力的: penetrating mental discernment

poach

水煮: cook in a liquid

pundit

权威人士,专家: opinions authoritative

satirize

讽刺: ridicule

savory

"口感好的,味道好的: appetizing taste, smell; 令人愉悦的, pleasure or contentment"

Unit 2 ★☆☆☆☆

vim

活力,精力: energy

abstemious

"(吃喝等)有节制的,节俭的: restraint,food or alcohol,sparing"

agonize

(使) 非常痛苦: deep sadness

agonize

折磨, 使痛苦: agony; 感到痛苦: suffer agony

antedate

比...早, 早于: earlier date

bellwether

领导者,带头人: lead

bifurcate

(使)分成两支: two branches

brandish

(带有威胁性地) 挥舞: shake menacingly

cavil

挑剔,吹毛求疵: quibble

cower

畏缩: cringe

Unit 3 ★☆☆☆☆

crumple

弄皱: bend; (因外力挤压而) 垮塌: fall down

dehydrate

去除水分,使干燥: remove water; 使失去活力: deprive of vitality

demote

降职,降级: a lower grade

desecrate

亵渎, 玷污: treat shamefully

distend

(使) 膨胀: expand

douse

熄灭: put out; 弄湿: wet

dyspeptic

脾气坏的: bad-tempered; 消化不良的: dyspepsia

exigent

紧急的: immediate

fervid

酷热的: high temperature; 热情的: great passion

filibuster

拖延议事: for the purpose of delaying legislative action

Unit 4 ★☆☆☆☆

finicky

过分讲究的,挑剔的: extremely meticulous

gaffe

(社交上) 失礼, 失态: social blunder; 明显的错误, 错误判断: blatant mistake

iconoclast

特立独行的人: not conform accepted standards

imbroglio

困境,复杂的局面: complicated situation; 纷争: angry expression of differing opinions

infelicitous

不愉快的,不幸的: unfortunate; 不恰当的,不合时宜的: not appropriate

infuriate

灌输,使...充满: fill; 鼓舞: inspire

intercessor

调停者: mediates

inundate

淹没: cover with flood

lampoon

讽刺: harsh satire

madcap

热爱冒险的人: seeks our very dangerous or foolhardy adventures; 大胆的,鲁莽的: foolishly adventurous or bold

Unit 5 ★☆☆☆☆

mawkish

过度伤感的: sentimental

mellifluous

(曲调) 优美的: smooth and sweet

noisome

有害的,有毒的: harmful; 恶臭的: offensive smell; 非常令人厌恶的: objectionable

nugatory

"无关紧要的: consequence,inconsequential"

obloquy

谩骂,诽谤: abusively language; 恶名,耻辱: lost the esteem

ossify

"(使)硬化,(使)僵化: hardened,conventional,opposed to change"

palpitation

(有节奏的) 舒张收缩: expanding and contracting

prude

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 seemly behavior and morally

quaver

发颤音: quivering voice

raffle

"垃圾,废物: discarded,useless"

Unit 6 ★☆☆☆☆

reconvene

重新集合,重新召集: gather or summon again

retrench

削减开支: curtail expenses

satiate

(使) 饱足(的), 过分满足(的): satisfy fully

sequela

结果: secondary result

singe

轻微烧焦: burn superficially

slake

使满足: satisfy

succor

救援,援助: aid

testy

"易怒的,暴躁的: easily annoyed,irritable"

transfigure

"使改变外观: alter appearance, transform"

turncoat

"叛徒: switches,traitor"

Unit 7 ★☆☆☆☆

vaccinate

预防接种疫苗: produce immunity

vaporize

使(液体)蒸发: convert by heat; 彻底消灭: destroy

venial

可宽恕的: easily excused

ad-lib

即兴的: without previous thought or preparation

adumbrate

部分地或有保留地揭露: disclose; 预示着: give a slight indication

apprise

通知,告知: inform

backhanded

间接的,含沙射影的,虚情假意的: indirect

commiserate

表示怜悯,同情: sympathy

complaisance

"愿意顺从,讨好,彬彬有礼: comply,affability"

debilitate

使衰弱: impair strength

Unit 8 ★☆☆☆☆

disgorge

"呕吐出: discharge,vomit; 被迫放弃: give up"

disinfect

消毒,使无菌: free from infection

drivel

胡言乱语: meaningless; 胡言乱语,说傻话: talk stupidity

enfranchise

给予...权力(例如选举权): endow rights;解放: set free

ennoble

使尊贵: noble

excoriate

严厉批评: criticize harshly publicly

gadfly

刺激物: provocative stimulus; 令人反感的人: annoys

gangly

身材瘦长的: tall

groggy

虚弱的,(走路)不稳的: weak and unsteady; 无法思考的,头脑不清的: not able to think or move

hoodwink

欺骗: deceptive

Unit 9 ★☆☆☆

indecorous

不合礼节的,不得体的: conflicting with accepted standards

insouciant

无忧虑的,不在乎的: free from concern

martinet

纪律严明之人: strict

measly

少得可怜的,微不足道的: small

obstreperous

难驾驭的,任性的: unruly; 吵闹的: loud and insistent cries

perquisite

额外的好处: given in addition

pleat

打褶: fold

protuberant

隆起的,凸出的: thrusting out

pucker

撇(嘴), (使)收缩: contracted

pusillanimous

懦弱的, 胆小得令人鄙视的: timidity

Unit 10 ★☆☆☆

rambunctious

喧闹的,骚乱的: noisy

ravish

使陶醉,使沉迷: overcome with emotion

remunerate

支付报酬,补偿: pay

rivulet

小河,小溪: small stream

rookie

新兵: 新生: 菜鸟: recruit

sunder

分裂,分离: break apart

teeter

蹒跚,不稳定地行走: unsteadily; 犹豫不决: uncertainty

tiff

小争吵: petty quarrel

understudy

替补演员: take another's duties

vouchsafe

允诺, 给予: grant in a gracious or condescending manner

Chapter 28

Unit 1 ★☆☆☆☆

wanderlust

旅游癖: impulse to travel

adulterate

"掺杂,加入低等成分: impure,addition"

aggrandize

增加、提高(力量、财富、地位、声誉)等: enhance

agog

极度感兴趣的: urgent desire or interest

antic

滑稽可笑的: clownish

bathetic

平凡的,陈腐的: commonplaceness

bewitching

迷人的,令人着迷的: attract

blazon

使知名: make known openly; 修饰, 装扮: make more attractive

boor

粗鲁的人,不敏感的人: rude

browbeat

恐吓: intimidate

Unit 2 ★☆☆☆☆

bumble

"含糊不清地说,杂乱无章地说: rapidly,inarticulately; 笨拙地行动: clumsily"

burnish

擦亮,磨光:make smooth or glossy

canonize

过分宠爱, 过分崇拜: admire too much; 使崇高, 使神圣: high status or value

careworn

"忧心忡忡的,焦虑的: grief,anxiety"

cliche

陈词滥调(的): hackneyed

commingle

充分混合: blend

concatenate

连结,混合: bring together

condign

应得的,恰当的: deserved

connive

暗中合作,共谋: cooperate secretly; 纵容: 假装忽视或并未采取措施阻止错误: pretend ignorance ought to oppose

取消,撤销: revoke

Unit 3 ★☆☆☆☆

daredevil

大胆鲁莽的(人): foolishly; 不考虑后果的: a lack of concern for the consequence

daunt

使胆怯,吓到: to lessen the courage

dawdle

闲荡,虚度光阴: spend time idly; 拖拖拉拉: slowly

deify

把...当作神来崇拜: offer honor or respect to; 过分喜爱: love or admire; 尊敬, 尊崇: high status or value to

denude

脱去,使赤裸: bare

doff

"脱下: take off,remove"

drench

使湿透,浸透: wet thoroughly

elephantine

巨大的: enormous size; 笨拙的: clumsy

equivocate

(带有欺骗目的地) 模棱两可地说,说谎话: equivocal

exculpate

声明无罪; 开脱,使无罪: clear fault guilt

Unit 4 ★☆☆☆☆

goggle

凝视: look

gourmand

嗜食者, 大胃王: excessively fond of eating

grovel

"卑躬屈膝: draw back,fearful submission"

instate

任命: establish rank

inure

使习惯接受不好的东西: accustom; 使坚强: withstand physical hardship

inveigh

激烈抗议,表示强烈不满: protest vehemently

jitters

"紧张,不安: panic,nervousness"

loutish

"粗鲁的: awkward,stupid and boorish"

machination

轨迹: scheming or crafty action

malcontent

不满分子: opposition; 不满的: dissatisfied

Unit 5 ★☆☆☆☆

minutia

次要的细节,小事: minor detail

opprobrious

辱骂的: reproach; 臭名昭著的,令人鄙视的: infamous

ostracize

驱逐: exclude

particularize

详述: give details

pellucid

透明的: admitting light; 清晰明确的, 易懂的: clear

plangent

轰鸣的: loud sound; 凄凉的, 哀伤的: plaintive

ream

怒斥, 训斥: criticize

respire

"呼吸: inhale,exhale air"

rigmarole

混乱而无意义的话: confused or meaningless talk

runic

神秘的: mysterious

Unit 6 ★☆☆☆☆

saunter

闲逛,漫步: by foot

scission

切断,分离,分裂: division

seamy

"肮脏的,堕落的: sordid,base"

sere

"干枯的,凋萎的: dried,withered"

shiftless

胸无大志的,懒惰的: lacking ambition

skimp

缺乏的,不足的: less plentiful; 节省花费,吝啬: give insufficient funds

splutter

急切而不清楚地说: hastily and incoherently

stentorian

声音洪亮的: loud

stonewall

"拒绝(合作),阻挠: uncooperative, obstructive"

swill

"痛饮,大口地吃: drink greedily,eat greedily"

Unit 7 ★☆☆☆☆

tangy

刺激的: powerfully stimulating

typo

打字错误: error

unflappable

镇定的,从容不迫的: not easily upset

vaunt

吹嘘: boastfully

wheedle

(用花言巧语) 诱惑,哄骗: persuade by flattery

winsome

迷人的,漂亮的: pleasing and engaging

abase

降低(地位、职位、威望或尊严): lower

accost

以挑衅的形式搭讪: challenging or aggressive way

accrete

"逐渐增长: grow,gradually"

aspersion

"诽谤, 中伤: harm,reputation"

Unit 8 ★☆☆☆☆

backslide

(情况等) 倒退, 故态复萌: revert to a worse condition

barefaced

公然的,厚颜无耻的: brazen

behoove

"对...有利: necessary,proper,advantageous"

bumptious

专横傲慢的,自以为是的: superiority

calcify

"使僵化: inflexible,unchangeable"

careen

蹒跚而行。不稳定行走: to lurch or swerve; 狂奔, 快速运动: rush

cavort

欢快地蹦跳或行走,雀跃: sprightly

cherubic

天使般可爱的: rosy

churl

"粗野的人: rude,boorish; 吝啬鬼: mean,stingy"

contort

扭曲: twist

Unit 9 ★☆☆☆

convalesce

渐渐康复,渐愈: recover gradually

debonair

无忧无虑,不在乎的: freedom from worries or troubles; 风度翩翩的: polished and worldly manners

decant

轻轻倒出: pour off without disturbing

desiccate

使(食物)脱水以保存,使干燥: drying; 使缺乏活力: deprive vitality

disconcert

使不安: disturb

dolorous

"忧伤的: misery,grief"

enervate

使衰弱: weaken; 使麻木: deprive of emotional vitality

engross

使全神贯注: occupy exclusively

euphonious

悦耳的: pleasing

exasperate

激怒: excite

Unit 10 ★☆☆☆☆

flippancy

轻率,无礼: unbecoming levity

foible

小缺点: minor flaw

fulminate

大声斥责: thunderous denunciation

fusty

过时的: old-fashioned: 腐臭的: stale odors

gawky

(举止) 笨拙的: inability to move in a graceful manner

gibe

嘲弄: taunting words

hallow

尊敬,把...视为神圣: respect

heckle

起哄, 使难堪: harass

importune

宏伟壮丽的: impressive

inveigle

诱骗: win over by coaxing

Chapter 29

Unit 1 ★☆☆☆☆

irk

令人烦恼的事物: source of irritation; 使烦恼, 使厌倦: irritating

jejune

, 无趣乏味的:not interesting;幼稚的:annoying qualities children

lachrymose

催入泪下的, 悲伤的: mournful

loll

懒洋洋地行动: lazy; 偷懒, 打发时间: doing nothing

matriculate

入学; 录取: admit or be admitted

minatory

带来威胁的,有凶兆的: a sign of evil

molt

脱(羽、皮等): shed feathers

oaf

愚蠢的人: stupid person

palaver

对话,交流: exchange of views; 闲聊: profusely or idly

plentitude

大量: ample amount

Unit 2 ★☆☆☆☆

plentitude

丰富, 充沛: more than sufficient; 大量: considerable amount

prate

闲聊,空谈: talk idly

preen

整理(羽毛): smooth feathers; 打扮修饰: dress oneself elaborate; 自满: take pride

prepossessing

给人好感的,有魅力的: impress favorably

protract

"延长,拖长: lengthen,prolong"

pulverize

将...研磨成粉;将...彻底摧毁: complete end

purvey

(大量)供给,供应: supply

raffish

低俗的: crudeness

rankle

激怒: cause anger

raspy

声音刺耳的: harsh; 容易生气的: easily irritated

Unit 3 ★☆☆☆☆

repine

抱怨、表达不满:express discontent;渴望:long for

rive

撕开: tear apart

saturnine

忧郁的,阴沉的: lacking in cheer; 讽刺的: sardonic

scuff

(使) 磨损: roughened by wear; 脚步拖沓: move heavily

sedulous

勤奋认真的: careful perseverance

shopworn

陈旧的: worn-out

stultify

使无效,抑制: render futile

stygian

极阴暗的: extremely dark

svelte

(女人) 体态苗条的, 优雅的: slim

upbraid

(严厉地) 谴责, 责骂: reproach severely

Unit 4 ★☆☆☆☆

veracious

诚实的,说实话的: telling the truth; 精确的,准确的: precise

vicissitude

自然变化,变迁兴衰: natural change

viscid

有粘性的: glutinous

votary

崇拜者,信徒: fervently devoted

waddle

摇摇摆摆地走:tilt the body from side to side

warmonger

好战者: urges war

waylay

埋伏, 伏击: attack

yokel

乡下人,天真纯朴的人: inhabitant of a rural area

abrade

"磨损,精神上的折磨: wear away,by friction"

ambrosial

(食物) 特别美味的,香的: extremely pleasing

Unit 5 ★☆☆☆☆

badinage

打趣,善意的玩笑: banter

besmirch

弄脏,弄污: make dirty; 诽谤, 玷污: detract from the honor

boggle

(因为怀疑、恐惧) 犹豫: hesitate; 笨拙地做: unskillful way

bootless

无用的: useless

bungle

办遭,失败: work clumsily

burgeon

"迅速成长扩大,蓬勃发展: grow,rapidly,flourish"

captious

吹毛求疵的,爱挑毛病的: stress faults and raise objections

carouse

"畅饮,狂欢作乐: drink,freely"

cloudburst

突然的一场暴雨: sudden copious rainfall

condole

表达同情: sympathetic

Unit 6 ★☆☆☆☆

contumacious

不服从的, 倔强的: disobedient

convoke

召集开会: bring together

coquette

调情的女子: flirt; 调情,不认真对待: playfully

croon

低声歌唱或说话: murmuring

curmudgeon

脾气坏的、爱抱怨的人: irritable and complaining

discomfit

使尴尬: embarrassment; 阻碍: prevent

dishearten

使沮丧,使失去信心: lose spirit or morale

disinter

(从墓地里) 掘出: take out

dolt

笨蛋: stupid

dulcet

悦耳的,令人愉悦的: melodious

Unit 7★☆☆☆☆

dullard

笨蛋: stupid

effluvium

难闻的气味: offensive smell; 没有的副产品,废品: by-product waste

emboss

以浮雕效果妆点,装饰: ornament with raised work

ensconce

安置: settle securely; 隐藏: hiding

epicure

美食家: discriminating tastes

eulogize

称赞,颂扬: speak in high praise of

extemporize

即兴表现: without prior preparation

extenuate

减轻罪过: lessen the seriousness

faze

打扰,使尴尬: disturb the composure

fluster

使慌乱: put into agitated confusion

Unit 8 ★☆☆☆

gambol

欢跳,雀跃: playfully

glower

怒目而视: stare with anger

guzzle

狂饮: drink greedily

hearten

"给予鼓励,鼓舞: give strength courage,encourage"

illuminati

智者: enlightened; 精英: best of a class

impenitent

不悔悟的: not regretful

incinerate

将...烧成灰烬: burn to ashes

insentient

无感觉的,无知觉的: lacking perception; 一知半解的,略懂的: not having a deep understanding

intoxicant

使人陶醉的东西(尤指酒精饮料): intoxicates

jape

嘲弄: mockingly

Unit 9 ★☆☆☆

jocund

欢快的,高兴的: sprightly lighthearted

lacerate

使非常痛苦: cause pain

lambaste

严厉斥责: scold sharply

lionize

追捧,把...捧为名人: celebrity

maladroit

笨拙的: lack of nimbleness

maven

专家: experienced

natty

整洁的, 时髦的: tidy

palmy

繁荣的: prosperity

petrify

使僵化, 使失去活力: become stiff

piebald

杂色的: different colors: 混合的, 杂糅而成的: different sorts

Unit 10 ★☆☆☆

pilfer

偷窃: steal

plagiarize

剽窃,抄袭: steal ideas

ponderable

有价值的,值得考虑的: considerable

poseur

故作姿态的,不真诚的人: affected insincere

prevaricate

支吾其词,撒谎: evade truth

purloin

偷窃: steal

quaff

大口地喝: drink heartily

ravel

解开,松开: separate strands; 阐明: clarity by separating; 使纠缠,使复杂化: tangle

reconnoiter

侦察, 勘查: make a preliminary inspection

refulgent

辉煌的,灿烂的: shinning radiantly

Chapter 30

Unit 1 ★☆☆☆☆

rile

刺激,惹怒: make agitated

roil

搅浑, 使混乱: stir up; 激怒: displease

sapient

"聪明的,有洞察力的: deep understanding,intelligent"

serrate

锯齿状的: notched

shipshape

井然有序的: order

sluggard

懒人: lazy person

sophism

假推理,诡辩: deceptive argumentation

stipple

(雕刻时)点刻,用点标记: mark with small spots

supplicate

恳求, 乞求: make a request earnest or urgent

sycophant

马屁精: flatter

Unit 2 ★☆☆☆☆

tantalize

激起,挑逗,引诱: excite

temporize

"鲁莽,冒失: foolhardy,recklessness; 行动躲躲闪闪以争取时间、躲避争论等: act evasively"

timeworn

陈腐的: hackneyed

toady

"马屁精; 拍马屁: flatters,gaining favors"

tyro

"新手,业余爱好者: beginner,novice"

vagary

"不可预测的思想或行为: erratic,unpredictable"

valediction

告别: bidding farewell; 告别词: address farewell

verisimilar

貌似真实的: appearing to be true

wastrel

肆意挥霍的人,败家子: expends self-indulgently

windbag

健谈的人: talkative

Unit 3 ★☆☆☆☆

abnegate

否认: deny, renounce; 投降,放弃,交出(权力等): surrender, relinquish

abominate

憎恶: abhor

appall

使惊恐: consternation

balky

不服管束的,倔强的: refusing

bedeck

装饰, 点缀: make more attractive

blandishment

"甜言蜜语, 讨某人好话: coax,cajole"

cadge

乞讨,乞求: beg

coltish

"不守纪律的: not subjected, discipline; 爱开玩笑的: joking, teasing"

cosset

宠爱: pamper

cozen

诱骗: mislead

Unit 4 ★☆☆☆☆

debark

"(使)下船(飞机、车等); 卸(客、货): unload,from a ship or an airplane"

deject

"使沮丧: lower the spirits, dishearten"

disenchant

使清醒: free from illusion

distain

"贬损,伤害(某人的)名誉: lose honor,respect,reputation; 弄脏: dirty"

domineer

专制统治: overbearing control

effervesce

冒泡: bubble; 兴奋, 热情洋溢: high spirits

effulgent

光辉灿烂的: resplendent

elate

使开心,使自豪: fill with joy

eleemosynary

慈善的: charity

embezzle

盗用: appropriate

Unit 5 ★☆☆☆☆

excursive

离题的; 散漫的: passing

execrate

谴责: morally wrong or evil; 痛恨: dislike strongly

exhilarate

"使高兴; 使兴奋: cheerful,excited"

expurgate

净化(书等),删去(不当处): remove

fail-safe

保险措施: to preclude loss or injury; 万无一失的: no chance of failure

forebode

预示,预兆: show signs

garble

曲解,篡改,混淆(以至使无法理解): distort misleading; 筛选,除杂: remove

hangdog

"伤心的, 沮丧的: sad,dejected"

immure

监禁,禁闭;使闭门不出: confine

impuissance

无权,虚弱: lack of power

Unit 6 ★☆☆☆☆

jabber

"快而不清楚地说: talk rapidly,indistinctly"

jingoist

极端爱国激进分子(通常表现为好战的对外政策): extreme nationalism belligerent

lissome

柔软的: easily bent; 敏捷的, 轻盈的: move with ease

macerate

浸泡(以软化): soaking or steeping

malinger

装病以逃避工作: pretend illness

manumit

解放(奴隶): release from slavery

mottle

标记上杂色斑点: mark spots

mulish

固执的: obstinate

nauseate

(使) 厌恶, (使) 作呕: cause disgust

nonplus

使迷惑,使困窘: perplex

Unit 7 ★☆☆☆☆

outmaneuver

以谋略取胜: overcome

parch

炽,烤,烤干: dry

paunchy

大腹便便的,大肚子的: potbelly

perambulate

徒步穿越,走过: travel over

perfervid

非常热情的: exaggerated emotion

persiflage

打趣: teasing

pertinacious

顽固的,固执地坚持的: sticking

piddling

微不足道的: trifling or trivial

plodder

行走缓慢的人: moves slowly

predestine

预先注定: in advance

Unit 8 ★☆☆☆☆

premeditate

预先考虑: consider beforehand

premeditate

预谋: think about beforehand

primp

精心打扮: adorn finicky

provisory

有附带条件的: 临时的: conditional

puckish

"淘气的, 顽皮的: mischievous,impish"

pulchritude

美丽: beauty

purlieu

常去的地方: socializing; 临近的地区: adjoining region

rapscallion

流氓,恶棍: evil

rarefy

草率的,仓促的: lack caution

reprehend

谴责,责难,批评:express unfavorable opinion

Unit 9 ★☆☆☆☆

rubicund

红润的,健康的: healthy rosiness

rumple

使皱,弄皱: form creases; 打乱, 使不整齐: undo the proper order

scads

许多,大量: large number

scintillate

闪耀: sparks

scrimp

节俭: avoid waste

smarmy

虚情假意的,过分恭维的: hypocritically

stouthearted

"勇敢的: stout,spirit"

sybarite

沉溺于奢侈逸乐者,酒色之徒: devoted luxury

topsy-turvy

混乱的: lacking in order

topsy-turvy

"混乱的,不整洁的: lacking in order,neatness"

Unit 10 ★☆☆☆

willy-nilly

不论是否愿意地: desired or not; 无秩序的, 随意的: without order

wiretap

偷听,窃听: get information

xenophobe

仇视(或畏惧)外国人(或外国事物)者: fearful of what is foreign

abash

使尴尬, 使羞愧: self-confidence, embarrass

adulate

极度谄媚: praise too much

aggrieve

"使苦恼,使悲痛: pain,trouble,distress"

beleaguer

包围,围攻: to surround; 使困扰,使烦恼,使消沉: trouble

calumniate

诽谤,造谣,中伤: false statements

deracinate

根除: pull out

discombobulate

"使不安,使混乱: upset,confuse"

Chapter 31

Unit 1 ★☆☆☆☆

discommode

打扰, 使不便: trouble

discompose

"使不安: disturb composure, perturb; 使混乱: undo order, arrangement"

disgruntle

使发怒,使不满意: discontented; 使疏远,使不友好unfriendly

dodder

蹒跚,颤巍巍地行进: progress unsteadily

emaciate

使消瘦, 使衰弱: become thin; 削弱: feeble

excruciate

折磨, 使痛苦: pain

fluky

侥幸的: happening by good luck; 偶然的: by chance

frowsy

邋遢的: slovenly; 味道难闻的: unpleasant smell

gasification

气化: gas;

half-baked

不明智的: lack of good sense or judgment

Unit 2 ★☆☆☆☆

hard-bitten

顽强的,经受得住困境、压力的: able to withstand

ill-bred

没有教养的,没有礼貌的: impolite

inculpate

归罪于: incriminate

indurate

铁石心肠的,冷酷无情的: a lack of sympathy; 使变硬: physically firm; 使习惯于(如艰苦或尴尬之境况): withstand physical hardship

infatuate

使迷恋: inspire unreasoning love

irradicable

不能根除的: impossible destroy

maculate

使有斑点,弄脏;玷污,损坏:spot

miff

使恼怒: annoyed

mollycoddle

宠爱,溺爱: excessive indulgence

moth-eaten

过时的: passed its time

Unit 3 ★☆☆☆☆

palter

欺骗,讨价还价: insincerely deceitfully

peeve

打扰,惹恼: disturb

ratiocination

推理: thought processes

scrutable

可以理解的: understood comprehensible

self-abasement

自卑,自谦: humiliation

self-absorbed

自恋的, 自私的: absorbed in one's own

tightfisted

吝啬的: stingy

vituperate

谩骂, 责骂: abuse or censure

wizen

(使) 凋谢, (使) 枯萎: become wrinkled; 凋谢的, 枯萎的: dried up

constringe

使紧缩: draw together

Unit 4 ★☆☆☆☆

dilapidate

(使) 荒废: ruin

goldbrick

逃避工作和责任: shirk responsibilities

idolatrize

(通常盲目) 崇拜: admires intensely

incogitant

考虑不周到的,不体谅的: inconsiderate

naysay

"拒绝, 否认: oppose,deny"

roisterer

喝酒喧闹的人: engages in merrymaking

aboveboard

无欺诈的,光明正大的: free from, deceit or duplicity

acclimate

使适应: to change (something) so as to make it suitable

belabor

"(当众)严厉批评: criticize; 就…作过度的说明,喋喋不休: explain,excessively"

blase

(过度放纵之后) 厌倦享乐的, 腻厌的: apathetic

Unit 5 ☆☆☆☆☆

candor

"坦率,直率,诚挚: honest,sincere"

clamor

"喧闹;喧哗,噪声: loud,inharmonious"

diehard

"顽固的,保守的 / 顽固的人,保守的人: determined,devoted/opposes change,refuses new ideas"

distill

"对...用蒸馏法提高纯度: increase,purify; (使)渗出; (使)滴下: fall drops"

earsplitting

震耳欲聋的: distressingly loud

eclat

辉煌成就: success

endeavor

努力,奋斗: conscientious or concerted effort;努力做,拼搏: devote serious and sustained effort

enthrall

(像用魔咒般) 吸引: hold the attention

exorcise

除去: ger rid of

faultfinder

吹毛求疵的人: petty criticism

Unit 6 \$\$\$\$\$

favorable

赞许的: expressing approval; 有利的: promote

favoritism

偏爱,偏袒: special favor

fervor

热情,狂热: great warmth

full-bodied

重要的: importance; 味道浓烈的: richness flavor

grueling

费时间花心思的: requiring

halfhearted

不感兴趣的,不热情的: lacking heart

ham-handed

笨手笨脚的: lacking dexterity

harbor

提供住处,隐匿: provide habitat; 心怀, 牢记: keep in one's mind

heartrending

令人心碎的: sorrow distress

juggernaut

无法阻挡的力量的,摧毁一切的强大力量: overwhelming force

Unit 7 ☆☆☆☆☆

levelheaded

明智的: sensible

meager

贫乏的: deficient

nitpick

吹毛求疵: criticize

off-key

不寻常的,不合适的: out of accord with

preeminent

优秀的, 重要的: paramount

preempt

"预先占有: seize,before others; 替换: replace"

recidivate

回到原先的习惯,尤指重新犯罪: return to criminal habits

somber

昏暗的,无光的: shaded; 悲伤的,不愉快的: lacking in cheer

stoic

隐忍的,冷静的: unaffected by pleasure or pain

thick-skinned

冷漠无情的,不顾他人感受的: unaffected

Unit 8 ☆☆☆☆

wrongheaded

固执己见的,坚持(错误观点)的: stubborn in adherence