

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 1(abandon-accomplish)

An honorable entry

The **acclaimed academic**, Dr. Sir Walter T.J. Fitzbody, **accompanied** the equally **accessible** expert of **aboriginal** history, Dr. Mugambe H. C. Carriky, slowly to the platform to **accept** his National Science Foundation Award. Both were noted for their absenteeism, rarely seen in public and still marveled at for their **abnormal** usage of double **abbreviations** in their

names. That it was Dr. Carriky, the former pupil of Dr. Fitzbody who was receiving this life-time award before his mentor was only minor. Dr. Fitzbody knew that academia was not always fair and, having always been rather **accommodating** for his favorite student anyhow, was taking the event as an honor to his work as well.

When Dr. Carriky **accidentally** tripped over the toe of a person with his leg extended too far into the aisle, the gasps of the crowd conveniently covered the **abusive** words that came out of Dr. Carriky's mouth. The man did not take the **abuse** kindly, however, and **abandoning** all respect, began to rise to respond to the guest of honor. Dr. Fitzbody, sensing trouble, quickly **accelerated** towards the stage. It did not matter that an **accessory** of his robe was lost to the floor as they escaped. The rest of the audience, sensing a need for **accommodation**, politely gave clear access so that no further mishaps would occur.

Having accomplished their entry, Dr. Fitzbody began his introduction of Dr. Carriky. He gently smiled and said a joke that related the fall to a historical **abstraction**. The crowd laughed in relief and breathed easily as they knew that honor and dignity had been restored.

体面的入场

广受**赞誉**的**学者**沃尔特.T.J.费茨博迪博士**陪同**同样**平易近人**的**土著**历史研究专家穆甘贝.H.C.克里奇博士缓缓走向领奖台**领取**国家科学基金奖。这俩人都以**离群索居**、很少在公共场合抛头露面出名，他俩姓名当中**非常规地**使用了两个**缩写**更使人感到不可思议。克里奇博士是费茨博迪博士的前学生，他在导师之前获得这项终生奖项并没有什么不妥，因为费茨博迪博士知道**学术界**并不总是公平，加上他平时总爱在得意门生面前**行个方便**，他把这件事也看成了对他的工作的肯定。

克里奇博士**不小心**踩到了一个把腿伸到走廊的人的脚趾，人群的惊呼声刚好掩盖了克里奇博士脱口而出的**辱骂性**语言。可那个男人对这句**辱骂**却不依不饶，他**丢掉**一切敬意，站起来准备回敬这位嘉宾。费茨博迪博士感觉到可能会有麻烦，便赶紧**加速**向讲台走去。脱身的时候他长袍上的一个**附件**掉在了地上，但这也没什么要紧。其他观众感觉有必要调解这场纠纷，于是很有礼貌地让开一条**通道**以防再发生什么不愉快的事情。

入场仪式**完成**之后，费茨博迪博士开始介绍克里奇博士。他温和地笑了笑并讲了个笑话，把刚才的跌倒与一种历史上的**抽象艺术**扯上了关系。人们如释重负地笑起来，松了一口气，因为他们明白两位学者找回了荣誉和尊严。

单词详解

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abandon	v.遗弃
abbreviation	n.缩写
abnormal	adj.反常的;变态的
aboriginal	a.土著居民的 n.土著人
absenteeism	(absent 缺席)->n.旷课;旷工
abstraction	n.抽象,抽象概念,抽象作品
abuse	v/n 滥用,虐待
abusive	虐待的;辱骂的;
academia	n..学术界;学习生涯

academic	a.学院的,学术的 n.学者
accelerate	v.加快;增速
accept	v 接受
access	1.n.接近(或进入)的方法;到达、使用、走访的权利(或机会) (to);可接近(或进入)性 2.通道,入口;使用途径
accessible	a.易接近的,能进入的;可使用(得到)的
accessory	n.附件,同谋
accidentally	ad.偶然地,意外地
acclaim	v 向...欢呼喝彩
accommodating	a.与人方便的,肯通融的
accommodation	(美)n 住处,膳宿;调和,迁就,通融
accompany	v.伴随,陪伴,和...一起发生,存在
accomplish	v.完成(任务等);达到(目的);做到,做成

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 2(account-adapt)

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accountant-adapt Accreditation crisis

Dave's business **acumen** was sorely questioned when the first round of **accreditation** for his music school failed. His partners **accused** him of not **accumulating** a qualified staff, his **accountant acquiesced** that his bookkeeping was not orderly, and his wife said he wasn't as **acquainted** with the process as he should have been. Regardless of the **accuracy** of the complaints, Dave felt an **acute** pain; it was as if he was drinking **acid**. How could his friends all abandon him so quickly when troubles came? Dave knew that if he ever wanted to **achieve** anything else in his life after this, he would first have to overcome this emotional **acupuncture**, **acknowledge** his mistakes and move on.

His first step was to **adapt** to the situation and keep his **acquisitive** partners from selling what he had started to the highest bidder. To do this he quickly acquired the report on what had been successfully **accredited** and what had failed. He was surprised to find that his school had only failed on one point, the **acoustics** of their main music hall. That meant that everything else was fine, that it was a success except for that one thing!

At the meeting the next day with all parties involved, Dave presented the report and his plan for how they could improve the acoustics of the hall and then **activate** a second round of accreditation meetings. Everyone was happy except for the partners. They had already viewed the school as a failed **acquisition** and it was hard for them to adjust their thinking. Dave was quick, however, and encouraged them that this was still a successful item in their **accumulation** of a diversified portfolio. They agreed and the school was licensed three months later.

资格鉴定危机

戴夫的音乐学校没能通过第一轮**资格鉴定**，他在商业方面的**聪明才智**因此大受质疑。合伙人**指责**他没能**聚到**一批合格的员工。**会计默认**他的账记得十分混乱，妻子则说该熟悉的东西他却不**熟悉**。无论这些抱怨是否**准确**，戴夫都感到**万分**痛苦，就仿佛喝**酸**东西一样。朋友们怎么能在有麻烦时那么快就抛弃他呢？戴夫明白只要他想在今后的人生道路上**取得**别的成就，就一定要先克服这种感情上的**刺痛**，**承认**错误然后继续前进。

他采取的第一步是**适应**局面并阻止那些**贪婪**的合伙人把他创立的学校卖给出价最高的人。为了做好这件

事,他**迅速**获得了一份报告,上面写着哪些地方他成功地**通过了鉴定**,哪些地方是他的败笔。他惊奇地发现整个学校只有一个方面没有达标——主音乐厅的**音响效果**。这意味着其他一切都好,除了一个方面之外他是成功的!

在第二天各方都参加的会议上,戴夫向大家递交了这份报告以及他的如何改进音乐厅音响效果,从而**促成**第二轮资格鉴定会召开的计划。除了那些合伙人,其他人都很高兴。那些合伙人已经认定**收购**这所学校是个失败,因此很难调整他们的思维。然而戴夫反应很快,他鼓励他们说,在他们多样化的投资组合**积累**中,这仍是一个成功的项目。合伙人同意了他的意见,三个月之后,学校拿到了办学执照。

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accountant	n.会计人员,会计师
accredit	v.1.信托,委托,委派 2.鉴定...为合格,确认...达到标准
accreditation	n.1.委托,委派,任命 2.水准鉴定,资格鉴定
accumulate	v.堆积,积累,积聚,积攒
accumulation	n.堆积,积累,积聚,积攒
accuracy	n.准确性,精确性
accuse	v.指控,控告;指责
achieve	v.经努力达到,得到
acid	a.酸的,尖酸刻薄的 n.酸,酸味物质
acknowledge	v.1 承认,承认...的权威(或主张) 2.就...表示谢意,报偿 3.对...招呼;对...做出反应
acoustics(复)	n.(用作单)声学;音质,影响效果
acquiesce	v.默认,默许
acquire	v.获取;开始占有(或具有);学到知识等
acquisition	n.1 取得,获得,收购 2.(有价值的)获得物;获得(或增添)的人(或物)
acquisitive	a.(对知识财富等)渴望得到的;能够获得并保有的;贪婪的
activate	v.使活动起来,使起作用
acumen	n.敏锐;聪明
acupuncture	n.针刺;针刺疗法;针刺麻醉
acute	a.尖锐的,敏锐的;(疾病等)急性的,剧烈的,严重的
adapt	v.使适应,使适合;改编,改写

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adaptable-advisable

An **adaptable** administration

Last **Advent** our local Catholic Church **adopted** a new policy for dealing with teenagers struggling through **adolescence**. The new priest, originally from New York, addressed the issue that day in his sermon about **adjusting** our view to **administer** help to those young people who were helpless, without support and suffering during this difficult time of life. This would include dealing with drug addicts, young single mothers, and youth with disciplinary problems that most people simply wanted to avoid, It was admitted

ly a controversial talk, but his words spoke to us all and we all decided to be **adaptable** to trying something new for our community.

The local catholic **administration** was more adverse to the concept. They did not want to have trouble makers **adjacent** to lonely widows, young children, orphans and others that the church was already **adept** at dealing with. The new priest gave his admission to this and promised to build a separate **addition** for the **adolescents** he would work with. He also agreed to **adhere** to all traditional **administrative** procedures and to submit to their ultimate authority.

The **adaptation** to the Church's focus was a great success. Troubled youth began coming in and out of the new building **adjoining** the Church with smiles on their faces and a renewed hope for life. And while it was **advisable** for the priest to work with a team of volunteers, each **adolescent** began to see him as the father that they had never had. Lives were changed, needs were met, and attendance grew. The **administration** was very pleased.

Tomorrow is **Advent** again. It has been One year since we changed our outlook and we have much to celebrate!

随机应变的管理部门

上次**降临节**的时候,本地天主教堂**采取**了一项新政策帮助那些**青春期**有问题的青少年。新牧师来自纽约,在那天的布道当中谈到了这个问题,他让大家**调整**看法,给那些在这个困难时期无助、无援而且饱受痛苦的年轻人以帮助,其中包括帮助瘾君子、年轻的单身妈妈以及那些大部分人不愿理睬的不良少年。无可否认,牧师的这段话容易引起争议,但他的话引起了大家的兴趣,于是我们决定**适应**新形势,为社区建设做一些新的尝试。

我们这里的天主教堂**管理部门**对这个观念更加充满了敌意。他们不想让那些捣蛋鬼们**邻近**独守空房的寡妇、小孩子、孤儿以及其他的人,因为教堂已经很**擅长**于照顾这些人。新牧师对此表示接受并且答应对教堂进行单独的扩建,供他开展帮助**青少年**的工作使用。他还同意**遵守**所有传统**管理**程序,服从他们的最高权威。

对教堂工作重点的**适应**取得了巨大的成功。那些问题青年开始在田**比连**教堂的新建筑中进进出出,每个人脸上都带着微笑,对生活重新充满了希望。尽管牧师与一群志愿者们一起工作可能更**明智**一些,每个**青少年**都已经开始把他看成是他们不曾有过的父亲。生活得到了改变,需要得到了满足,来参加活动的人越来越多。教会**管理部门**对此非常满意。

明天又是**降临节**。我们改变观点已经有一年了,我们有很多东西值得庆祝。

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adaptable a.能适应新环境的,适应性强的;可改编的

adaptation n.适应;改编(本);改制(物)

addict v.使沉溺,使成瘾

addition n.增加的人或物;(建筑物等的)扩建部分

address v.1 对...做正式讲话 2 对付,处理;满足(要求)

adept a.擅长的,熟练的,内行的

adhere v.粘附;坚持,内行的

adjacent a.临近的;毗连的;前后接连的

adjoin v.贴近,与...毗连,附加,使结合

adjust v.1 调整;整顿 2.调节;改变...以适应(to)

administer v.1.掌管,料理...的事务,支配给予,投(药)

administration n.1.管理,经营,支配 2.行政,行政机关;管理部门,政府 3.(药的)配给,处理(过程)

administrative a.管理的,行政的,政府的;后方勤务的

admission n.准许进入,承认,供认;入场券,入场费

admittedly ad.公认的,无可否认地,诚然
adolescence n.青春期,青春
adolescent n.青少年 a.青春期的,青少年的
adopt v.采用,采取;正式通过,批准;继承,收养
Advent n.(基督教)降临节;(a-)9(尤指不寻常的事件、时期等的)出现,到来
adverse a.敌对的,不友好的;不利的,有害的
advisable a.可取的,适当的;明智的

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The price of an affluent society

"An affluent society cannot afford advocates of its own destruction. A society that can destroy itself is an aggravated society suffering from an ailment that needs to be cured."

These were the thoughts of the secret agent as he prepared to afflict harm on Hamilton Smith, the leader of a prominent government advisory committee. Mr. Smith was determined to affect the course of his story by affirming a new order. He wanted to destroy all that was good and begin again with how he thought a country should run.

This agenda was unacceptable to the top-secret agency that really ruled the country. And it was this agency that found an agreeable agent to sacrifice himself for his country by murdering Hamilton Smith in front of the world. The affluence of all would only continue thanks to this agent, even though there would never be any affection for his memory or any desire to be affiliated with his tainted name.

As he hung from the bars of the ceiling of the conference hall, the agent was glad he was an aerobics teacher in his spare time. Without all of his physical training this task would have been pure agony. He smiled when he imagined the world's reaction to his killing Hamilton Smith. There was a certain aesthetic that only a few would appreciate.

As he looked down he could see that people were agglomerating around Hamilton Smith already as he was entering the room. This aggregation of people was a problem but there was nothing the agent couldn't deal with. It would make the event even more impressive. When he finally saw Hamilton's head he pulled his gun up to aim. It was show time!

富裕社会付出的代价

“一个富裕的社会是承受不起自我毁灭的倡导者的，能自我毁灭的社会一般都病情恶化，需要整治。”

特工一边这样想，一边做着力口害汉密尔顿·史密斯的准备。史密斯是大名鼎鼎的政府顾问委员会的领导，他一心想通过肯定一种新秩序来影响历史进程，他要把一个好端端的社会摧毁掉，按照他的治国思想从头再来。

对于真正统治整个国家的绝密情报处来说这个议程是无法接受的。正是这个情报处找了个合适的特工来为国捐躯、当着世人的面刺杀汉密尔顿·史密斯。多亏了这名特工，大家的富裕生活将一如既往，尽管到时人们想起他时谁也不会有任何感情，谁也不愿意将自己与他的恶名联系在一起。

悬吊在会议大厅天花板的横梁上，特工庆幸自己在业余时间做过有氧健身教师。如果没有那些体能训练，执行这项任务就会变得十分痛苦。想到世界对自己刺杀汉密尔顿·史密斯将会做出的反应，他不由笑

了起来。这件事有种只有少数人会欣赏的**美感**。

特工朝下一看，发现汉密尔顿·史密斯走进房间的时候，人们早已将他**围成一团**。那么多人**聚**在那里是够麻烦的，但是没有这位特工搞不定的事情。这将使整个事件更加引人注目。等到他终于看到汉密尔顿的脑袋，他拔出枪来进行瞄准。是表演的时候啦！

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advisory a.1 顾问的,咨询的 2.劝告的;忠告的

advocate v.拥护,提倡,主张 n.用户者,提倡者,鼓吹者

aerobic a.生存于氧气中的,需氧的 2.争氧健身法 n.(~s)(用作单或复)增氧健身法

aesthetic a.1 美学的,美感的 2.审美的,具有审美趣味的 n.1 美感, 美学标准的,美学 2(~s)美学,美学理论

affect v.影响

affection n.1.慈爱,喜爱 2.爱慕,钟爱之情

affiliate v.是紧密联系,使隶属(或附属)于 n.成员;分会;附属机构

affirm v.断言,坚决声称;批准

afflict v.使苦恼,折磨

affluence n.富裕;丰富,大量的

affluent a.富裕的;丰富的,富饶的

afford v.1(常在 can,be able to 后)买得起,负担得起(...的费用、损失、后果等)2.提供,给予,出产

agency n.代理行; 专业行政部门; 公共服务机构

agenda n.议事日程

agent n.代理人,代理商; 政府特工人员; (化)剂

agglomerate v.(使)成团;使结块;(使)凝聚

aggravate v.加重,加剧,是恶化

aggregation n.聚集;聚集物,集成物

agony n.痛苦

agreeable a.令人愉快的; (欣然)同意的;合适的

ailment n.疾病

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The crazy alchemist

The **alchemist** had always been **alienated** from his peers because of his **alarming** theories. Only the most **alternative** universities were willing to **allocate** small **allowances** to him to further research his ideas. When he found evidence of **aliens** living in the highest altitude mountains of the world, he was recognized as an **all-round** failure. It was therefore even more unfortunate that he was right,

The alchemist ignored the further **alienation** and built an **alliance** of extremists to get physical proof of the alien and to **alter** the world's view of his theory. When they returned with photos and video of the alien he was sure he would walk down many **aisles** to claim international awards and financial **allocati**

ons to test all of his other theories. However, this proof did nothing to **alleviate** the concerns of his peers that he was truly insane.

When the alchemist was **alerted** that the aliens were coming down from the mountains and **alighting** on the roofs of buildings his peers still did not believe what he **alleged**. When an alien finally walked in to the conference room everything changed. In addition to being named chief ambassador to the aliens, the alchemist was **allotted** more honor than he had ever dreamed. All of his dreams had come true.

The aliens unfortunately suddenly developed an **allergy** for human beings and started dying. The alchemist found that they were allergic to human hair, developed a cure, and saved the aliens. Now he was the hero of the galaxy!

疯狂的炼金术士

由于这位**炼金术士**提出的理论**令人惊恐**，他总是被同僚们**疏远**。只有最**另类的**大学肯**拨**小额的**津贴**让他进一步研究他的思想。当他找到证据证明世界上**海拔**最高的山上有**外星人**居住时，他被认为是个**全面的**的失败者。而更为不幸的是，他居然是对的。

炼金术士没有理会人们对他的进一步**疏远**，他成立了一个极端分子**联盟**，以寻找外星人存在的真凭实据，借此**改变**世人对他的理论的看法。当他们带回外星人的照片和录影带时，他确信他将走过许多条**过道**领取各种国际大奖和**拨款**，这样一来他就能证明他提出的所有其他理论了。然而，这一证据并没有**减少**同僚们的担心，他们认为他的确是疯了。

当炼金术士**注意到**外星人正从山上下来并且**降落**在屋顶上时，同僚们还是不相信他的**断言**。最后一个外星人走进了会议室，一切才发生了改变。炼金术士不仅被任命为首席驻外星大使，而且还被**给予**了超出他梦想的殊荣。他所有的梦想都变成了现实。

不幸的是，外星人突然开始对人类**过敏**起来并且开始死亡。炼金术士发现他们对人类的毛发过敏，于是研制了一种解药，拯救了外星人。现在他成了星系英雄!

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alchemist n.炼金(丹)术士

alert a.警觉的,留神的 v.使警觉,使警惕;使注意;通知

alien a./n.外星人,外国人;不相容的

alienant v.使疏远,使不友好;离间

alienation n.情感上的疏远;离间

alight ad./a.(常做表语)点亮着的;燃烧着的

v.(从马背、飞机或车上)下来,(鸟、飞机等)飞落

allege v.断言,宣称

allergy n.(医)变态反应;过敏性

alleviate v.减轻痛苦,缓解

alliance n.同盟

allocate v.分配

allocation n.分配,拨给,拨款

allot v.(按份额)分配,配给,分派,指派(任务)

allowance n.津贴;允许,承认

all-round a.全能的,多面的;适合各种用途的;全面的

alter v.改变,更改

alternative n.两者(或者两者以上)择一,取舍;提供选择的東西;选择的自由(或余地)

a.另类的;主流的;两者择一的,非此即彼的,供选择的

altitude n.海拔,高度,深度

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原文:

Animal testing

"It was always my **ambition** to be a research **analyst** studying **amphibian anatomy** for the benefit of mankind." Said Dr. Cull to the high school students touring the laboratory. "My **ancestors** were all scientists and my father taught me that it is simply **amazing** to appreciate all of the **anatomical** detail in each creature. There is nothing **amorphous** about them. I also hope that through my research we can understand the impacts of our society on these creatures so that we can know how to **ameliorate** environmental problems and **amend** our wrongs. Frogs, for example, are an indicator of environmental pollution"

"You are very **ambitious**, Dr. Cull." A bright, **amber**-haired girl said. "So you are looking for **analogies** between animals and humans?"

"Yes, and there are already **ample** findings **amid** the **analogues** we already have. We know much about how **anesthetics** work, for example, based on clinical trials with rats."

"Ooowww. I disagree with using animals for tests!" Another student suddenly said.

"Some people think that the ethics of using animals for testing are fairly **ambiguous**. But the amount of knowledge we have **amassed** about health, vaccines, antibiotics etc. is incredible. Many of your daily **amenities** are based on results from animal research. There is really nothing **amateurish** or careless **about** animal testing." Replied the Doctor.

"But I've seen videos of the **amateur** conditions in different research facilities and things look pretty bad for animals." Interjected yet another high school student.

"I see we've hit on an interesting topic. Let's step into this conference room and discuss this further."

中文翻译:

动物实验

“我那时的**抱负**一直是做研究**分析员**，**研究两栖动物解剖**，造福人类。”卡尔博士对前来参观实验室的高中生们说，“我的**祖先**们都是科学家，我父亲教导我说，欣赏每种生物的所有**结构**细节真的很**惊人**。这些结构细节没有任何**不规则**之处。我也希望通过我的研究让大家明白社会对这些生物的影响，这样我们就可以**改善**环境问题，**改正**我们的过错。比如说青蛙就是一种环境污染的指示生物。”

“您可真是**雄心勃勃**，卡尔博士。”一名头发呈**琥珀色**的聪明女生说道，“那么您正在寻找人和动物之间的**相似之处**喽?”

“是的，**在我们已有的相似物中**已经有大量发现了。比如说，根据在老鼠身上进行的临床实验，我们对**麻醉剂**如何起作用已经有了很深入的了解。”

“啊啊...，我可不同意用动物做实验!”另一名学生突然说道。

“有些人认为用动物做实验的道德准则是相当**模棱两可**的，但是我们通过实验**积累**的有关健康、疫苗、抗生素等方面的知识量却是惊人的。我们日常生活中很多**可供享受的东西**都是以动物研究为基础的。动物实验可不是**外行**或者粗心的人能做的事情。”博士回答道。

“可我看过一些录像带，不同的研究设施中有许多东西都很不专业，动物的状况看上去很糟糕。” 又一名高中生插话道。

“看来我们触及到了二个有趣的话题，那就进会议室做进一步的讨论吧。”

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amass v.1 积累，积聚 2.把...击成堆；堆积

amateur n.1.业余爱好者；业余运动员 2.外行
a.业余爱好的，外行的

amateurish a.业余的；不熟练的；(像)外行的

amazing a.令人惊奇的；外行的

amber n.琥珀；琥珀色

ambiguous a.1.难以理解(区分)的；含糊不清的
2.模棱两可的，可作多种解释的

ambition n.雄心；抱负

ambitious a.1.有雄心的；有抱负的；有野心的
2.由野心（或雄心）引起的，反映野心或雄性的

ameliorate v.改善，改良；减轻

amend v.修改，修正；改正，纠正

amenity n.（常作 amenities）生活福利设施，便利设施

amid prep.在...中

amorphous a.无固定形状的；不规则的；无组织的；无明确方向的

amphibian n.两栖动物；水陆两用机器或车辆
a.两栖的；水陆两用的

ample a.大量的，充裕的，丰富的，足够的

anaesthetic a.感觉缺失的，麻木的；麻醉的
n.麻醉药，麻醉剂

analogue n.相似物；类似情况

a.模拟计算机的；相似物的，类似的

analogy n.类似，相似；比拟；比喻；类比

analyst n.分析者；善于分析者

anatomical a.解剖的；解剖学的；结构上的

anatomy n.解剖；解剖学

ancestor n.祖宗，祖先

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Animation announcement

Welcome to the 23rd **Annual Animation Anniversary**. I'm Dick Proctor, your host for the evening and I'd like to open with a couple of words about recent developments. I don't have any funny **anecdotes**

like I did last year; I got myself in enough trouble with a couple of those. But you' ll get plenty of comedy with our main speaker, Mr. Jerry Sprainer.

I'm first proud to say that we have had **appalling** success in computer animation over this past year. Tiny boxes on our tables called computers have replaced **ancient** technique in animation. Tools we used ten years ago are on display at the local museum. Drawing **apparatus** from five years ago are collector's items with the status of **antiques**. And that device I used last week has already tripled in price! Some **antagonism** still remains among a few **annoying** old-timers that we all still love, honor and respect, but we all **anticipate** a bright future for animation on computers.

Anyway, I would now like to **announce** the beginning of a new animation movie project set in the **Antarctic** that will continue to merge traditional and computer animation. This project has full funding, will test even newer technology and, while the story is still only **anecdotal**, **anticipation** is great. We hope to annihilate other movies released in competition with this project at the box office.

Anyhow, if there are no further **announcements**, and before they pull me off the stage, I would like to introduce our main speaker, a man for whom there is no apathy, Mr. Jerry Sprainer.

动画电影开拍发布会

欢迎参加第 23 届**年度动画片纪念**活动。我是今晚的主持人迪克·普罗克特。首先我想简单介绍一下最近的发展情况，我不会像去年那样给你们讲**趣闻轶事**，因为一些所谓的故事给我惹足了麻烦，但我们的发言人杰里·斯普兰纳先生会让你们笑个够。

首先我要自豪地宣布，过去一年我们在电脑动画制作方面取得了**惊人的**成就。我们上的这些叫做电脑的小盒子已经取代了**古老的**动画制作方法。十年前我们使用的动画制作工具现在已经陈列在地方博物馆了。五年前使用的绘画**设备**已经被收藏家作为**古董**收藏。上个星期我刚刚使用过的设备身价已经涨了三倍。少数几个大家仍然爱戴、尊重和敬仰同时又很**讨厌的**守旧者还是存有**敌对情绪**，可我们都**期望**电脑动画有一个美好的未来。

无论如何，现在我要**宣布**，一部新的动画电影即将在**南极洲**开拍，它将继续使传统动画与电脑动画相结合。这部电影拍摄资金充足，将试验更新的技术，尽管故事仍然只是**趣闻轶事**，但大家都寄予了**厚望**。我们希望在票房收入上一举**打败**与它竞争的其他影片。

不管怎样，如果没有其他的事情要**宣布**，在他们赶我下台之前，我要介绍我们的重要发言人-----没有人会对他**无动于衷**的杰里·斯普兰纳先生!

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ancient	a.古代的;古老的
anecdotal	a.轶事的;趣闻的
anecdote	n.轶事
animation	n.1 生气,活泼;兴奋,激动;2 动画片,动画片绘制
annihilate	v.1 歼灭,消灭;2 取消,废弃
anniversary	n.周年纪念,周年纪念日
announce	v.1.宣布,宣告 2.通过,布告;预告
announce	v.1 宣布,宣告 2 诉说
announcement	n.1 宣布,宣告 2.通告,布告;预告
annoying	a.讨厌的,恼人的
annual	a.每年的,年度的;一年一次的
antagonism	n.对抗;对抗性;对立,敌对

antarctic	a.南极的 n.南极地
anticipate	v.预期,期望;预料
anticipation	n.预期,期望;预料;预期(或预料的事物)
antique	a.古代的,古老的;陈旧的,过时的 n.古物,古董
anyhow	ad.不管怎样,无论如何
anyway	ad.anyhow
apathy	n.1 无感情,无感觉 2 冷淡,漠然
appalling	a.骇人的,可怕的;令人震惊的
apparants	n.器械;仪器;设备装置

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 8(apparent-arable)

apparent-arable

Apprentice interview

"Well Jim, you can **approach** my desk now. I have done an **appraisal** of your **application** to be my **apprentice**, and I have a few questions for you. You don't seem to have any apparent experience in working with large **aquatic appliances**. You do know that the **aquariums** I clean and make are not for goldfish or restaurant shelves, right?"

"Ummm. You mean you can put minnows in them too?"

"No. I mean they put sharks, manta rays, whales, and seals in them! Well, I **applaud** your effort and **appreciate** your coming across town for this interview, but you don't have the experience or **aptitude** that is usually required for this type of **apprenticeship**. I just can't **approve** hiring you."

"Thank you, sir." I am very **appreciative** of your **apt** assessment of my qualifications. But I believe you are wrong and I would like to **appeal**, uh, to you to give me **approval** to at least be your apprentice for an **approximate** test period. I know I don't know anything about aquariums. I don't even know an **approximate** amount of information about them! I come from the desert where **arable** land is a rare thing. But that's why I came to California, to work with water, sir. And I know you **approve** of determination. Well sir, I have that and I hope you will give me a try."

"Hmmm. Okay Jimmy, I'll take a risk and give you a try. I will **appoint** you for a three-month test period. We'll take a look at how you're doing in three months and go from there."

"Thank you, sir! You won't be disappointed!"

古代竞技场

“好了，吉姆，现在你可以**到**我的桌子这儿**来**了。我已经对你要求作我**学徒**的**申请**做了**评估**，现在我要问你几个问题。你好像**明显**没有任何使用大型**水生器械**的经验。你一定知道我清理和制造的水族箱不是用来养金鱼或是用来放在餐厅搁架上的，对吧？”

“嗯，您是说里面也可以放些小鱼吗？”

“不，我的意思是里边放鲨鱼、蝠鲼、鲸鱼和海豹。对，我对你的努力表示**欢迎**，也**感谢**你跑过来面试，可是你不具备这份**学徒工作**通常要求的经验和**才能**。我实在不能**批准**雇用你。”

“谢谢您，先生。您对我的资格做出了**恰当**的评价，我对此**表示感激**。但是我确信您错了，我恳求您准许我成为您的学徒，至少让我干**大约**一个试用期的时间。我知道自己对水族箱知之甚少，甚至连大致了解都算不上。我来自沙漠地区，那里**可耕种**的土地非常稀少。但这正是我来到加州的原因，要找个和水有关的工作，先生。我也知道您**认可**做事有决心的人。先生，我有决心，希望您能让我尝试一下。”

“嗯，好吧，吉米，我就冒险让你尝试一下，**任命**你干三个月的试用期。我们要看看你在这三个月内干得如何，然后再做打算。”

“谢谢您，先生，您不会失望的。”

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apparent a.清晰可见的；明显的，显而易见的

appeal v.呼吁，上诉；求助；有吸引力

n.呼吁，恳求；上诉，申诉；感染力

applaud v.鼓掌欢迎；赞成；赞许

appliance n.器具；器械；装置

application n.1.申请，请求；申请书 2.实施应用

appoint v.任命，委任；指定

appraisal n.估价，评价

appreciate n.1.对...表示感激 2.欣赏；欣赏；重视

appreciative a.有欣赏力的；表示欣赏的，感激

apprentice n.艺徒；徒弟；初学者 v.当学徒，学艺

apprenticeship n.1.学徒身份，学徒期 2.见习期，训练期

approach v.靠近；接近；近似，近于

n.1 靠近，接近 2.处理问题的方式方法；态度

approval n.赞同，同意，批准；认可

approve v.造成，同意，批准，核准；对...表示认可

approximate a.大概的，近似的

apt a.易于...的，有...倾向的；恰当的，适当的；聪明的

aptitude n.天资才能；聪明

aquarium n.养鱼缸，水族馆

aquatic a.1 水生的；水栖的 2 水上的；水中(进行)的

arable a.可耕的，适于耕种的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 9(arbitrary-ascertain)

arbitrary-ascertain

An ancient arena

Welcome you students to this site. Based on the **archaeological** evidence and **artifacts** we have found so far, we can **ascertain** that there was once a great **arena** here. Those **arches** over there were the main entrances and these **articles** that we found over there is the type once worn by gladiators. Take a look at them. The color is still bright because none of the dyes used then were **artificial**; they were well processed and obviously permanent.

Now if we look at the land closer we can see that that area where the land slopes up is where the gladiators would **ascend** to greet the leader of the tournament. For many gladiators that was their last **ascend** ever, they would never arise again.

This **array of arbitrary** items and weapons found here in the center of the arena **arouses** the idea in me that the battle was **arduous**. Note how many are broken.

We can also see from these seeds that we can detect in lower layers of the soil, that **aromatic** spices were used as part of the celebration and spread throughout the arena. This area was quite dry even back then; these seeds must have come from a much more **arboreal** area. Other similar archaeological sites have seeds and artifacts from as far as the **arctic** region.

You may wonder why I can be so **articulate**, confident and **ardent** about this information. Well, I'm n

ot being arrogant, this area was simply a main artery of civilization and there are many other similar sites that I have researched all of my life.

古代竞技场

欢迎同学们来到这个遗址。根据我们迄今发现的考古学证据和手工艺品,我们可以确定,这里曾经有一个大竞技场。那边那些拱形物是主要入口,而我们在那儿找到的物品是角斗士们曾经穿过的衣服。大家看一下,衣服的颜色还很鲜亮,因为当时使用的染料都不是人造的,而且它们都经过了很好的加工,显然是永不褪色。

现在,如果我们更加仔细地观察一下这块地,就会发现那个向上倾斜的地方就是过去角斗士走上去向大赛领导致敬的地方。对很多角斗士来说,那是他们最后一次登高,因为他们再也不会出现了。

在竞技场中心发现的任意这一批物品和武器都会在我心中激发了这样一种想法:角斗士们经历了艰苦的搏斗。注意看损坏了的东西是多少。

我们还可以从在土壤下层发现的这些种子看出,当时人们在庆祝活动中使用了有香味的调料,并把它们撒遍了整个竞技场。即使在当时,这个地区也很干燥,这些种子准是来自有更多树木的地区。其他类似的考古学遗址还发现了最远来自北极地区的种子和手工艺品。

你们可能会奇怪我为什么能把这些信息说得如此清晰、自信而又充满热情。并不是我自大,这地区的确是文明的一根主动脉,而且在我的一生当中,我还研究过许多其他类似的遗址。

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arbitray	a.专横武断的,任意的
arboreal	a.1 树木的 2 栖息在树上的,生活在树上的
arch	n.拱门,拱形结构
archaeological	a.考古学的
arctic	a.北欧的,北极区的 n.北极
ardent	a.热情的,热烈的
arduous	a.艰巨的,艰辛的
arena	a.角斗场,(喻)竞争场所,活动场所
arise	v.形成,产生;出现,呈现
aromatic	a.芳香的,有香味的
arouse	n.唤起,激起,引起
array	n.(排列整齐的)的一批;大量
arrogant	a.傲慢的,自大的
artefact	n.人工制品,手工艺品
artery	n.动脉,干线,要道
article	n.(物品的)一件;物品;文章;条款;冠词
articulate	a./v.发音清晰,善于表达
artifact	n.人工制品,手工艺品
artificial	a.人工的,人造的;假的;假装的
ascend	v.攀登;登上;上升;升高
ascent	n.上升,提高;上坡路
ascertain	v.查明,弄清,确定

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 10(ascibe-astonish)

ascibe-astonish

An asteroid

When the **aspiring** young man tried to **assert** his opinion that an **asteroid** was going to destroy Earth the following year, he was **astonished** to be kicked out of his **association**. He thought he had **assessed** the situation clearly, but he had been wrong to think that the assorted gentlemen would believe his core **assumptions**. He tried to give **assurances** of their accuracy, but the verbal **assault** on his theory made him feel as if he had been **assassinated**.

As he walked out of the building he saw that his most valuable **asset**, his car, had been stolen. With his **aspirations** crushed even further he walked home to **assemble** what was left of his life. He just couldn't stop thinking that those men to whom he had ascribed such wisdom were unable to assume an open mind to consider other ideas. He had aspired so much for their respect, to become **assimilated** with them. The **aspect** of this experience that would stay with him the most, however, was the humiliation.

But the day was not over yet. As he turned the corner to his home he began to see the **ash** in the air. When he looked up he saw that his house had been burned down. He was numb. Luckily the neighbors came over, put their arms around him and **assisted** him to a nearby home to rest. When the **assessor** came in to tell him that he didn't have fire insurance, the young man went white. When he was found dead the next morning, the neighbors pooled together money to pay for his funeral. The association promptly forgot him.

They only remember him 10 months later when the whole world saw with their own eyes that an asteroid was heading straight for earth.

一颗小行星

当这位有抱负的年轻人试着宣布他的观点说一颗小行星将在来年摧毁地球时，他被协会扫出了门，这着实让他大吃一惊。他认为对情况作了很清晰的评估，但是认为各位先生会相信他的核心假设却是个错误。他试图让人们对他的理论准确性充满信心，可是对他的理论的语言攻击让他觉得好像他已经被暗杀了。

走出大楼时，他发现他最宝贵的财产---汽车被盗了。抱负被进一步扼杀之后，他只好回家去收拾残局。他不禁想，那些他认为那么有智慧的人怎么就不能再考虑其他问题时采取开明的态度呢？他曾经如此渴望获得他们的尊重，如此想被他们同化。然而，这段经历最让他铭心刻骨的方面是他说受的屈辱。

但是这倒霉的一天还没有结束。在他拐弯回家时，他开始发现空气中有灰末。他抬起头，发现到他家的房子已经被烧毁。他惊呆了，幸好邻居们走过来，他们伸出手来抓住并扶着他到一个附近的人家休息。当估价员过来告诉他说他没有办理火灾险时，他的脸色唰地一下变白了。第二天早上人们发现他死了，邻居们凑钱为他举行葬礼。协会里那帮家伙很快就把他抛在了脑后。

十个月后，他们才又想起了这个年轻人，因为这时候全世界目睹了一颗小行星径直朝地球撞来。

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ascribe v.把...归因于(to)

ash n.灰,灰烬

aspect n.(问题,事物)方面

aspiration n.1 志向,抱负;强烈的愿望 2 渴望达到的目标

aspire v.渴望,追求,有志于

aspiring a.有志气的,有抱负的

assassinate v.暗杀,行刺

assault n./v.袭击

assemble v.集合,聚集;装配

assert v.肯定的说(出)

assess v.1(为征税)估定(财产等)的价值 2.对(人、工作等)进行估价
assessor n.估价员;核审员;估税员
asset n.资产;宝贵的(有益的)人(或东西)
assimilate v.吸收,同化
assist v.协助,帮助
association n.协会,联盟,社团
assorted a.各式各样的
assume v.假定,假设;想当然的认为;承担,担任,呈现,采取
assumption n.1 假定,臆断;担任,承担 2 自负,傲慢
assurance n.1 保证 2 把握,信心;自信
asteroid n.小行星
astonish v.使惊讶

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 11(ascibe-astonish)

astound-authoritative

An auction

Before we start today's auction let me remind all participants that experts who are authoritative in their fields have authenticated each item. Tax attorneys will also be present at the end of the auction to answer all tax and audit questions. Please note that you can view close-ups of each item on the audiovisual equipment attached to walls throughout the room. Please keep the volume of the headsets just audible, however, as not to disturb your neighbor.

I am now honored to say that all auguries for this auction are excellent. Let us begin!

Our first item is an authentic atlas of the stars drawn by a famous astronomer in the year 1414. We were astounded to have this item be available to you all. Are there any bids? Ah yes, we start the bidding with the audacious former astronaut, Buck Williams, at \$ 25,000. Any others? Thank you, sir. The bid is at \$ 30,000. Now we have \$ 35,000 from the famous athlete Cal Ripken. Yes sir, \$ 38,000. Others?

And again from Mr. Williams we have \$ 40,000. Any others? Mr. Ripken you have attained the item of your choice. The atlas is yours for \$ 42,000. I sense a slight asymmetry with your purchasing this item. I was sure Mr. Williams would want to augment his collection, but I guess your competitive attributes got the best of him this time. But this is not an audition for who can compete the best, Mr. Williams. Congratulations!

Now let us move to the next item in the auction.

一次拍卖

在今天的拍卖开始之前,请允许我提醒所有来宾此次拍卖的每件物品均经过业界权威人士的鉴定。拍卖结束的时候还会有税务律师到场回答所有关于税务及审计方面的问题。请注意,你们可以通过整个房间内连接在墙壁上的视听设备看到每件物品的特写镜头,不过,请把耳机的音量保持在能听见的水平,不要打扰您旁边的人。

现在我荣幸地告诉大家这次拍卖的兆头不错。拍卖现在开始!

我们的第一件拍卖品是一位著名的天文学家在 1414 年绘制的星球地图册真迹。今天诸位可以竞拍这幅图很令我们吃惊。有人出价吗?啊,好,我们的竞价开始了,具有冒险精神的前宇航员巴克·威廉斯出价 25000 美元。还有其他人出价吗?谢谢您,先生,您的报价是 30000 美元。现在著名的运动员卡尔·里普金出价 35000 美元。好的,先生,38000 美元。还有人出价吗?好,威廉斯再次出价 40000 美元。还有其他人出价吗?里普金先生,您已经得到了你想要的东西。您以 42000 美元的价格拍得了这幅地图。我觉得您购买这幅地图有些不对称。我以为威廉斯先生会想增加他的收藏,但是我猜是您的竞争特性使您这次击败了他。但这并不是一次看谁最能竞争的试演,威廉斯先生。恭喜您!

现在让我们来看下一件拍卖品吧。

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astound	v.使震惊,使大吃一惊
astronaut	n.宇航员,航天员
astronomer	n.天文学家
asymmetry	n.不对称,不均称
athlete	n.运动员,体育家;(英)田径运动员
atlas	n.地图册,图表集
attach	v.1 系;帖;连接 2.附加,使附属 3.使喜欢,使依恋
attain	v.达到,获得;到达
attorney	n.律师
attribute	v.1.把...归因于;把...归咎于(to) 2.认为...属于(to) n.1.属性,特性 2.标志,象征
auction	v./n.拍卖
audacious	a.大胆的,敢于冒险的
audible	a.听得见的
audiovisual	a.利用视觉和听觉的;视听教学的
audit	v./n.查账,审计
audition	n.1 听觉,听能 2.试演,视听,面试
augment	v.扩大,增加;加强,提高
augury	n.预兆,征兆
authentic	a.真的,可靠的
authenticate	v.证明...是确实的;使具有法律上的有效力
authoritative	a.1 权威性的,可相信的 2 官方的,当局的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 12(authority-badminton)

authority-badminton

After the avalanche

Mick **averted** his eyes from the reflection of the sun bouncing off the **badge** of the ski patrol captain.

"I don't know how it happened for sure." He said. "I was walking up the mountain along the southern **axis** looking for alpine **bacteria** when I became **aware** of movement in the **Background**. Then, when I saw the **avalanche** I froze. It was an **automatic** response. Luckily it missed me, but there must have been some kind of **backlash** because I was swept off my feet onto my **backbone** by something. And then I woke up and you were here."

"Well, you're lucky you're okay." Answered the captain. "Others have been less fortunate. Here, you can use my **auxiliary** skis to help you get down the mountain. They're all I have **available**, unless you want to try to walk down on a pair of **badminton** rackets. Anyhow, you shouldn't come in this area again without being **authorized**. This is an **autonomous** managed region and local **authorities** are real hard-core about their **autonomy**. In addition, they have noted that temperatures this year are higher than **average**. This increases the risk of avalanches. They don't have many **avenues** to spread this information and warn people because the only way to get here is via **aviation**. Their attempts to warn potential visitors were

to no avail for you, unfortunately, but they are starting to **automate** a process for obtaining travel permits for others. This will be a method for them to give weather warnings."

"Thanks." Mick said as he strapped on the skis. "It's a beautiful area. I'll be back for sure."

雪崩之后

米克转移目光，以**避开**从雪地巡逻队队长的**徽章**上反射过来的跳动着的阳光。

“我不太清楚事情到底是如何发生的，”他说，“我当时正顺着南**轴**往山上走，寻找高山**菌**，这时我忽然**意识到背景**里有东西在移动。然后，一看到雪崩我就僵住了，那完全是一种**自动**反应。还好**雪崩**没有砸到我，可是它一定产生了某种**反冲**，因为我被某个东西摔了一跤、**脊柱**着地。等我醒过来你就在这儿了。”

“你能安然无恙真是幸运，”队长回答道。“其他人就没你走运了。来，用我的**备用**滑雪板下山吧。我只有这些**现成可使用的**东西，除非你想脚踩一副**羽毛球**拍下山。下次如果没有得到**批准**，你无论如何不能再来这个地方了。这是片**自治**区域，地方**当局**在他们的**自治**问题上特别顽固。另外，他们也注意到今年的温度比**平常**高，这也就增加了雪崩的危险。他们没有那么多的**渠道**传播消息警告人们，因为唯一来这里的方式是飞行。不幸的是，他们对可能来的游客做出的警告对你没起什么**作用**，但他们正在启用一种**自动**程序让大家获得旅游许可，这将成为他们发布气候警告的一种方式。”

“谢谢。”米克一边绑好滑雪板的带子一边说，“这个地区真美，我一定会再来的。”

单词详解

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authority n.1 权力;学术权威,专家 2 当局,官方 3 当权者;行政管理机构

authorize v.1 授权,委托 2 批准,准许,许可

automate v.1(使)自动化 2 用自动化技术操作;把自动化技术应用于

automatic a.1 自动的;以自动设备完成的 2. 不仅思考的,机械的

autonomous a. 自治的;有自治权的

autonomy n. 自治,自治权

auxiliary a. 辅助的,协助的;备用的;后备的

avail v. 有益于,有用于,有助于 n. 效用,利益,帮助

available a. 可利用的,现成可使用的;可得到的,可达到的

avalanche n. 雪崩,山崩

avenue n. 林荫道;(喻)途径,渠道

average a.1 平均的 2 中等的,普通的,平常的

n.1 平均数 2 一般水平,中等水平

avert v.1 挡开,防止,避免 2 转移(目标,注意力等)

aviation n.1 航空;航空学,飞行术 2 飞机制造业

aware a. 意识到的;知道的

axis n. 轴线;中心线

backbone n. 脊柱;支柱;主要成分,基础,骨干

background n. 背景,后景;出身背景,背景资料

backlash n.1 后冲;反撞 2(对政治社会发展等的)强烈反应,强烈反对

bacteria n. 细菌

badge n.1 徽章,证章,奖章 2 标记,标识

bandminton n. 羽毛球运动

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 13(baffle-battery)

baffle-battery

A balcony with a view

Dr. Martin watched the preparation for the banquet from the balcony. His wife had banished him from helping because it was in his honor. He wiped the sweat from his bald head in frustration, however, because he loved to bake and run the barbecue himself, even as he loved to manage the distribution of barrels of beer to the bar.

As he leaned on the barrier he heard a bark and turned to look towards the river. Another barge was floating by loaded up with old, discarded car batteries. A recent ballot to ban putting the trash in a local garbage dump had failed and the barge was taking its baggage up the river to the next town. That city had baffled its own residents by offering to accept the trash at a bargain rate. Apparently there was a large area of barren land that they had not been able to use. Now people marching in protest beset that city. More people were jumping on the bandwagon each day. The only winner was the barge company; the deal had saved them from going bankrupt.

It was difficult to balance the needs of society with its desire to protect the environment, thought the Dr. as he frowned. We just have a way of battering this planet even as we feel we need to live more comfortably.

Dr. Martin was brought back quickly to his setting, however, when he heard a noise and looked down to see that his wife had fallen down the basement steps. He ran down to help. His banishment was certainly over now.

观景阳台

马丁博士从阳台上看着人们为宴会做准备。因为这是为他举行的宴会，所以妻子把他驱逐到一边，不让他帮忙。可是他却沮丧地擦掉他那光头上的汗珠，因为他喜欢烘烤食品，喜欢亲自烧烤，正如他喜欢把一桶桶啤酒分配到吧台一样。

马丁博士倚靠在屏障上，忽然听到一声狗叫，于是转过头向河的方向望去。又一艘装满废弃汽车电池的平底驳船缓缓驶过。最近举行的禁止将此类垃圾倒入当地垃圾站的投票失败了，驳船正将这些垃圾包袱运往下一个城镇。那座城市主动要求以便宜的价格接受这些垃圾，这使当地的居民大惑不解。显然，他们有一大片他们还无法利用的贫瘠土地。现在游行抗议的人群包围了城市，每天都有更多的人严厉批评这股潮流。惟一的赢家是运输公司，这笔生意使他们免于破产、起死回生。

博士皱着眉头想道：在满足社会需求与保护环境之间确实是很难找到平衡。恰恰在我们觉得有必要生活得更舒适的时候，我们就会用某种方式破坏地球。

不过，马丁博士很快就被一阵喧闹声带回到现实之中，他朝下一看，发现妻子从地下室的楼梯上跌了下去，他赶快跑下去帮忙。现在，妻子对他的驱逐当然结束啦。

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baffle v.1 使困惑,难住;使受挫折;阻碍 2 用反射板控制(气流等)

baggage n.行李;(喻)包袱

bake v.烤,烘,焙

balcony n.阳台;(电影院等的)楼厅,楼座

bald a.秃头的;光秃的;赤裸裸的

ballot n.选票,投票权,投票记录

ban v.禁止,取缔,查禁

bandwagon n.1(马戏团等吹打过市的)乐队彩车;宣传车

2 浪潮,时尚,声势浩大的运动

banish v.1 流放,放逐,把...驱逐出境 2.消除,排除
 banishment n.放逐,驱逐
 bankrupt n.破产,破产者
 banquet n.宴会 v.盛宴款待
 bar n.酒吧间,餐柜;(木,金属等的)条,杆,棒,长方形或长椭圆形的)块
 v.关,禁闭;阻拦;禁止,不准
 barbecue n.烧烤;户外烤肉餐 v.(尤指在户外)烤(肉类)
 bargain n.协定,协议;交易;物价商品,便宜的东西
 v.讲价,讨价还价;讲条件,谈判
 barge n.驳船
 bark v./n.狗(狐)叫
 barrel n.桶,一桶之量
 barren a.(土地等)贫瘠,荒芜的,不毛的;不生育的,不结果的
 barrier n.1 障碍物,屏障 2 障碍,隔阂,壁垒,妨碍因素
 basement n.地下室;(建筑物的)墙根,墙脚
 batter v.1 捣毁,砸烂,撞击 2 重创,连续打击 3.(尤指不爱惜而)磨损,损坏
 battery n.电池(组),蓄电池(组)

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 14(beach-bidding)

beach-bidding

A dog attack

"I bet our bereaved widow had no idea the beast would one day not listen to her husband." Said the bespectacled inspector as he sipped from his hot beverage at the crime scene. "That's why I hate big dogs. I don't think they have any bias towards people who want them to be their best friend. They just do their bidding and live off their care while they are waiting for the right moment to betray them."

"Well, whether you think the dog knew what he was going to do beforehand or not, it was an ugly attack. Look at the trail of beads that lead down to the beach." Noted a policeman.

"Hmmm. Yes, that is strange." Said the inspector as he bent down to inspect the wounds on the man and then scratched at his beard. "But I don't think the husband was wearing beads." He walked back in to the house past the bellows hard at work keeping the furnace running, beset with sudden doubt.

"That was a beneficial insight." He said to the policeman. "I'll be sure to refer to you in the bibliography of my report. Excuse me ma'am. You're under arrest for the murder of your husband!"

"What?" Said the bewildered woman.

"Yes, ma'am. You murdered your husband, dragged him out of the house and then made the dog bite and chew him after the fact. I know this because of the trail of beads leading to your dead husband and the lack of deep, life threatening dog bites on his body."

"Wow." Said the policeman. "This will be a benchmark in your bid to be promoted to chief inspector."

狂犬出击

“我敢打赌，我们那位丧失亲人的寡妇从没想过那个畜生有一天会不听她丈夫的命令。”戴眼镜的警官在案发现场抿了一口热饮料说，“这也是我讨厌大狗的原因。我认为，对于那些想与它们成为好朋友的人，它们是没有偏见的，它们惟命是听、靠主人的照顾过日子，同时却又等待时机背叛他们。”

“嗯，不管你是否认为这只狗事先就知道它要做什么，这次袭击太可怕啦。瞧这一路撒到海滩的珠子。”一名警察说道。

“是啊，真是奇怪。”警官边说边俯身去检查那个男人身上的伤口，然后扯了扯他的胡须，“可我认为，

这个丈夫没有戴珠子。”他走回屋内，经过使炉火熊熊燃烧的风箱时，他忽然陷入了疑惑。

“你的见解非常有用。”他对警察说，“我一定会在报告的参考书目中提到你。对不起，太太，您因为谋害亲夫而被捕了。”

“什么?”妇人充满疑惑地问道。

“是的，太太。你杀了你丈夫，然后把他的尸体拖到屋外让狗啃咬、嚼碎。找到你丈夫尸体的路上留下了许多珠子，而他身上却没有狗咬的深深的、致命的伤痕，从这两点我知道是你杀了他。”

“哇!”警察说，“这将是您争取晋升警察局长的一个重要参考啊!”

单词祥解

以下内容只有回复后才可以浏览

beach	n.沙滩
bead	n.小水珠
beard	n.(上下巴的)胡须,鬚,络腮胡子
beast	n.野兽;畜牲
beforehand	ad.预先,事先;提前地
bellows	n.(单复同)皮腔;折箱;(折式)风箱
benchmark	v.用基地问题测试(计算机系统)n.基准,基准尺度;(计)基准问题
beneficial	a.有利的,有益的,有帮助的
bereave	v.(死亡等)使丧失(亲人等);使孤寂,使凄凉
beset	v.困扰,使苦恼
bespectacled	a.戴眼镜的
bet	v.打赌
betray	v.背叛,出卖;泄露,暴露
beverage	n.饮料(如牛奶,咖啡,啤酒)
bewilder	v.使迷惑,难住;使糊涂,使迷路,偏见,偏心
bias	n.偏见,偏心
bibliography	n.文献目录,参考书目
bid	v.1 命令,吩咐 2 出价,喊价,投标;叫牌
bidding	n.命令,请求;(拍卖时)出价,喊价

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 15(bilateral-blunder)

bilateral-blunder

A clean escape

Butch had been blundering with the blueprints of the factory looking for an exit when an explosion in the bleaching room blasted him out of the main hall, through a window and into a patch of rose blossoms. As he lay there bleeding only slightly he realized that he had been blessed by the blast; in the blink of an eye he had been thrown from the scene of the crime that he had committed. He was also unburned by the hot biodegradable bleach that had covered his body. Bless you St. Peter, he thought.

He quickly moved to blend into the vegetation even more. Policemen had arrived and the vegetation blocked them from seeing Butch. Thank God the roses were in bloom. Without the blooming flowers he would surely have been seen. They didn't even hesitate as they looked in his direction with blank expressions.

Butch stared, still amazed at his luck. He was no longer bitter at his employers. There would be no way they could blame him for the explosion, it wasn't his fault. And the fire it had started was sure to

destroy all evidence of his stealing valuable stock from the accountants' office. It had not been a **bilateral** decision with his wife to steal those documents, but Butch realized that what was once a **bleak** future was now, because of a **bizarre** accident, like a bill of freedom for Butch He would be able to walk away rich, innocent of any suspicion and no longer bound to work with an employer that had almost ruined his life and marriage.

Maybe he wouldn't even tell his wife that he had succeeded....

一逃了之

布奇正拿着工厂的**蓝图**，四处**瞎闯**寻找出口，这时**漂白**室的爆炸把他**炸**出大厅，从一扇窗户落到了一片玫瑰花**花**中。他躺在那儿，只**流**了少量的**血**，他意识到他其实是**托**了这次爆炸的**福**。他刚作了案，可**眨眼**之间自己就被扔出了作案现场。由于身上裹了一层热的**能进行生物降解的漂白粉**，他连烧伤都没有。**祝福**你圣彼得，他在心里说道。

他迅速移动身子以便和植物更好地**融**为一体。警察已经赶到现场，由于植物的遮挡，他们没有看见布奇。感谢上帝，这些玫瑰正在**盛开**。如果没有这些**繁盛**的花朵，布奇肯定被发现了。警察面**无**表情地朝他这个方向看的时候，他们甚至都没有犹豫一下。

布奇瞪着眼睛，还在为自己的幸运发呆。他不再**怨恨**他的雇主了。他们无法**把**爆炸的**责任推**到他身上，这又不是他的错。爆炸引起的火灾肯定会毁灭他从会计室窃取有价证券的所有证据。去偷这些文件并不是布奇与妻子**双方**共同的决定，但是布奇知道，由于一场**稀奇古怪**的事故，原本**渺茫**的前途对布奇来说就像一张自由**证明**。他离开时不仅发了大财，而且不受任何怀疑，甚至不用再为那个差点儿毁了他的生活和婚姻的老板卖命了。

或许他甚至都不准备告诉妻子他已经成功...

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bilateral a.1 两边的;在两边的,有两边的 2 两边对称的

bill n.1 账号,清单 2 单据,证明书

biodegradable a.能进行生物降解的,能对生物进行递降分解作用的

bitter a.有苦味的;使人痛苦的;激烈的,强烈的;充满仇恨的苦味,苦啤酒

bizarre a.希奇古怪的;异乎寻常的;怪诞的

blame v./n.责备,指摘

blank a.(纸笔)没有名字的,(表格)空白的;茫然的,无表情的
n.空白,空处

blast v.(用炸药)炸,炸掉;鼓风子,对...送风
n.一阵(疾风等);吹奏;鼓风,送风

bleach v.晒白,漂白 n.漂白剂,漂白,漂白法

bleak a.荒凉的,光秃秃的,寒冷刺骨的;没有希望的

bleed v.出血,流血

blend n.混合,融合;混合物,混合品
v.混合,混杂,交融

bless v.为...祈神赐福;为...祝福;使幸福,使有幸得到

blessed a.1 神圣的,受尊敬的
2 带来愉快(获满足的)
3 幸福的,幸运的

blink v./n.眨眼睛

block v.阻塞;遮挡;封锁

n. 大块; 障碍物
bloom v.1 开花 2 繁盛, 突然激增, 大量出现
blooming a.1 开着花 2 兴旺的, 繁盛的
blossom n. 花; 开花(期); 兴旺期
v. 开花; 发展; 长成
blueprint n. 蓝图; 行动计划
blunder n. (由于愚蠢、无知、粗心等造成的) 大错
v.1 (由于愚蠢、无知、粗心等) 犯大错
2 跌跌撞撞, 笨拙(或欠考虑)地说出

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 16(blunt-breach)

blunt-breach

Too much brainstorming

"You're wrecking my botany experiment! Don't breach the large tank with the soil samples in it!" Shawn yelled as he bobbed his head back down behind the booth in order to avoid another blunt object that was flying across the room like a blur.

"I don't care about your stupid plant and soil experiments!" Said Michelle. "There is no longer any bond between us. I am sick of all of your boasting about boring into a mountain in Montana to find your bonanza!"

"But it's really there! And I can't cancel our flight booking anymore. We have to go!" Shawn yelled back. Michelle's only response was to bombard him even more with whatever item she could find. She had left the boundary of polite conversation hours ago and was now bound to make Shawn pay for all of the hours of pointless brainstorming sessions he had forced her into for this stupid idea.

"You can't boycott your future, Michelle." Shawn boomed. "There is endless bounty there for both of us. I know it's a bold adventure, but if we succeed, then you can buy all of the brand name clothing you want when we get back!"

"I don't believe you!" Michelle yelled back. And then she stopped throwing things and started to cry. Shawn crawled out across the border of his safe zone and boosted himself up to look Michelle in the face.

That was when a huge plate crashed on his head and knocked him out.

"That was a bonus!" Said Michelle as she looked at him on the ground and got up to leave.

被献计献策惹怒了

“你在破坏我的植物学实验! 千万别打破那个大罐子, 那里边装着泥土样品!”肖恩一边怒吼, 一边把头很快移到货摊背后, 以便避开另外一个从房间那边横飞过来的黑团一样的硬物。

“我才不管你那些愚蠢的植物和泥土实验呢!”米歇尔说, “我俩之间不再有任何联系了! 你整天吹牛, 说是要在蒙大拿的一座山上钻个洞寻找财源, 我算是受够了。”

“可那儿确实有财源! 而且我们预定的航班也不能取消了, 咱们必须去。”肖恩回敬道。米歇尔的惟一反应就是用手边能找到的东西更狠地攻击他。几个小时前, 她已经离开礼貌谈话的边界了, 现在她一定要肖恩为几个小时的毫无意义的献策付出代价, 为了这个愚蠢的想法, 他硬逼着她想办法。

“米歇尔, 你不能抵制你的未来。”肖恩低声说, “那儿会给我们俩无尽的礼物。我知道这是一次大胆的冒险, 可一旦咱们成功, 回来时你就可以买所有你一直想买的名牌衣服了!”

“我才不相信你呢!”米歇尔喊道。然后她就不再扔东西, 而是哭了起来。肖恩爬出来越过安全区域的边界, 抬起头来正视米歇尔的脸。

就在这时, 一个大盘子击中了他的脑袋, 把他给砸昏了。

“这是给你的奖赏!”米歇尔说, 他看了看躺在地上的肖恩, 然后起身离开了。

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- blunt** a. 钝的; 生硬的, 直率的 v. 使钝, 使迟钝
- blur** n. 模糊, 模糊不清的东西, 污点
v. 使模糊, 变模糊; 弄脏; 玷污
- boast** v. 自吹自擂, 自夸; 自豪, 夸耀
- bob** v. 上下(或来回)快速摆动(或移动)
- bold** a. 勇敢的, 无畏的
- bombard** v. 炮击; 轰炸; 不断攻击, 痛诉
- bond** n. 1 捆绑物, 连接物, 带子
2 约束力, 联结, 联系
v. 1 粘合; 结合 2 团结在一起
- bonus** n. 1 奖金 2 红利
- booking** n. 座位票子等的预订, (讲演、演出等) 预约
- boom** n. 1 低沉的声音 2 (价格等的) 暴涨, (营业等的) 激增, 繁荣期, 迅速发展期
v. 1 发出低沉的声音 2 暴涨, 激增; 繁荣, 迅速发展, 崛起
- boost** v. 1 举, 抬, 推 2 提高, 增强, 推动, 增加
- booth** n. 1 售货棚, 货摊 2 公用电话间, 岗亭
- border** n. 边缘, 界线 v. 在衣服等上镶边; 在... 加上边
- bore** v. 1 钻孔; 掘井; 挖洞 2 钻进去; 挤过去
- botany** n. 植物学
- bound** a. 下决心的, 决意的
- boundary** n. 分界线, 边界, 界限
- bounty** n. 1 慷慨的赠与物, 礼物
2 奖金, 赏金, 津贴
- boycott** v./n. 联合抵制, 拒绝参与
- brainstorm** v. 献计献策, 集体自由论
- brand** n. 商标, 牌子
- brand name** 名牌商标, 名牌产品
- breach** n. 破坏, 违反; 破裂, 缺口; 中断, 中止
v. 破坏, 违反; 攻破, 突破

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 17(breakthrough-bulky)

breakthrough-bulky

Ever for a bee...

The **brood** of bees approached the new field of **budding** flowers with care. The **breeze** had changed and there was a strange smell in the air. Something **bulky** was also here. Several bees quickly **browsed** the area and noted that the ground was **bulging** in one portion of the field close to the **brink** of a cliff. This was also the area with the largest amount of flowers, so the queen bee let her workers make a **breakthrough** to begin **briskly** gathering nectar.

It was a **brief** hesitation, but her **breed** of bees had always been very careful in choosing new lands. Ever since her breach of her mother's command and the subsequent **breakup** of the bulk of their brood, she was even more careful. Her authority in this new group was **brittle** and, like the fear of a **bugbear** by all of the young bees, all of the worker bees were watching to see if she would lead well. She had

to **budget** her commands and earn their respect.

This was not her day, however. Suddenly a bee came back to report that the ground was **bubbling** near the bulging area. And then a buck sprung out of the forest and ran across the field, killing several of her best workers in the process. As she flew over to the area with bubbles she passed over an old **brochure** for the **brewery** that was buried beneath. She would bear the **brunt** of the blame for the deaths of the bees for not being aware of the buck, but at least she could make sure no nectar was harvested from the dangerous bubbling area. She quickly gathered her brood and moved on. Leadership was not easy, even for a bee.

即使是对一只蜜蜂...

那窝蜜蜂小心翼翼地靠近一块从未去过的田野，那里长满了**含苞待放**的鲜花。**微风**已经变了，空气中散发着一股怪味，这里还有个**庞然**大物。几只蜜蜂迅速**吃掉**了那里的花粉，发现紧靠悬崖**边缘**的一块地方正在向外**膨胀**。那块地上开的花儿也最多，所以蜂后让工蜂们来一次**突破**，开始**很快**采集花蜜。

蜜蜂们只做了**短暂**的迟疑，但是她的这个蜂**种**选择新地盘时一向很谨慎。自从蜂后违背母亲的命令，随后**大部分**蜜蜂**分裂**以来，她就更加小心了。她在这个新群体中的权威**岌岌可危**，就像所有小蜜蜂都害怕**妖怪**一样，所有工蜂都拭目以待，看她是不是能当好这个领导。她必须**合理安排**、指挥得当才能赢得他们的尊重。

不过，今天她不太走运。突然一只蜜蜂回来报告说，凸起的那块地周围正在**冒泡**，接着一只雄鹿从森林里跳了出来，它跑过田野，在跑的过程中弄死了她手下几只最优秀的工蜂。她飞过去察看那个冒泡地区，没有注意到地下埋着一本古老的**酿酒手册**。她将为没有意识到有雄鹿从而导致工蜂丧命的事情负主要责任，至少她可以弄清楚不能从那个危险的冒泡地区采集花蜜。她迅速集合队伍，继续前行。当领导可真不容易，即使是对一只蜜蜂。

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breakthrough n.突破,重大成就,突破性进展

breakup n.1 分散,分离,分裂

breed v.与...交配;育(种);繁殖;养育

n.品种,种族,种类

breeze n.威风,轻风

brewery n.啤酒厂;酿造厂

brief a.短暂的;简短的

brink n.(河、池等的)边,边沿;陡岸;边缘

briskly ad.1 轻快地,活泼地,快地

2 猛烈地,繁忙活跃地

brittle a.易碎的,易损伤的;靠不住的,易变的

brochure n.小册子

brood n.1 一窝刚孵出的小鸡(鸟);

一次产出的卵;

一次孵化的幼虫(或幼鱼等)

2 一类,一组,一批,一群,一窝

browse v.(牲畜)吃(草、嫩叶等);浏览书刊,随意观看

n.嫩叶,青饲料,浏览

brunt n.主要冲劲(或压力等);冲击;最沉重(获最强烈的部分)

bubble v.1 冒烟,起泡 2 情感的激动,充溢,变的生机勃勃

budding	a.1 正发芽的,发展中的 2 初露头角的
budget	n.预算;预算案;预算拨款 v.把...编入预算,在预算中拨款给;规划,安排
bugbear	n.使人无端恐惧(或焦虑)的东西,妖怪;棘手的问题
bulge	v.膨胀;凸出
bulk	n.1 体积,容积 2 主体,绝大部分,大多数
bulky	a.1 大量的;大批的;成批的 2 散装(货物)的;体积大的;庞大的;过大的;粗壮的,肥胖的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 18(bunch-can)

bunch-can

To Catherine

The bungalow at the edge of campus near the lake was not like the burrow Mrs. Catherine had lived in previously. Sure the bureaucracy had taken long enough to finally allow her to move in, and she had had to campaign quite hard. It was a quiet location far from the highway bypass, close to the cafeteria and of better caliber than all of the other bungalows. She imagined that she could be happy here, at least for as long as she could avoid any calamity like the bushfire that had chased her from her last home.

She had never calculated that a move would be so exhausting and she collapsed in her bed. As she looked out of the window she saw a buoy in the water that she had never seen before. Suddenly a bunch of young children burst past her window buzzing with excitement. They stripped off their clothing and jumped in the water to around the buoy she had just noticed. Soon her beautiful lawn resembled an abandoned campsite with cans thrown everywhere. She looked up at the calendar and moaned: it was Spring Break.

As she looked at the buoyant children on the water, the crowd in her lawn burgeoned into a regular party. She had never taken into her calculations that other people might like the peacefulness of her new bungalow at all. But she decided to play along, got her swimsuit on, and went out and joined the party. So on guests and new friends were going in and out of her home and Mrs. Catherine was happier than ever.

A by-product of her good sportsmanship and friendliness was that her name became the buzzword forming at this location.

游泳去吧

校园边湖附近那座小屋与凯瑟琳夫人以前的住处是不一样的。当然,官僚们用了很久才终于允许她入住,而且她得下足了功夫。这幢房子地处幽静之处,远离公路支路,离自助餐厅也不远,而且质量比所有其他房子要好。她想自己会在这里住得很开心,至少住到她能躲避丛林大火之类的灾难,上一回搬家就是因为一场丛林大火。

她从未估计到搬家会这么累人,结果她给累趴下了。她朝窗外望去,看到湖面上漂着一个以前从没见过救生圈。突然,一群小孩冲中过她的窗口,一边还兴奋地喊喊喳喳说着话。他们脱下衣服跳进水中,围着她先前注意到的那个救生圈游起泳来。不一会儿,她那漂亮的草坪就像是一个到处扔满饮料罐、被遗弃了的营地。她抬头一看日历,悲叹道:原来学生放春假了。

在她看着水上快乐的孩子的时候,她家草坪上的人群已经迅速发展成了一个标准聚会。她可从来没估计到其他人也有可能喜欢她这所新居的宁静。但她还是决定和他们一起玩,她换上泳装,走出家门,加入了聚会。很快客人们和新朋友们就在他家进进出出了。凯瑟琳太太还从来没有这样高兴过。她具有良好的运动员素质,而且为人友善,这给她带来了一个意外的结果,那就是她的名字在那儿成了代替“游泳”的时髦词儿。

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bunch	n.1.束,串,捆 2(俚)群,伙
bungalow	n.(印度)孟家拉式平房;平房;小屋
buoy	n.1 浮标,航标 2 救生圈,救生衣
buoyant	a.由浮力的;轻松愉快的;趋于上升的,保持高价的
bureaucracy	n.(总称)官僚;官僚主义;官僚作风
burgeon	v.1 发芽,抽枝 2 迅速生长,发展繁荣
burrow	n.(兔鼠狐的)地洞,地道;住处,藏身处 v.掘地洞;钻进某处
burst	v.1 爆炸;涨裂;突然打开,突然发作 2 充满,挤满 3 冲闯;突然显现
bushfire	n.(澳)林区大火
buzz	n.1(蜂,蚁等的)嗡嗡声,(机器疾速转动的)噪音
buzzword	n.(内容空洞、主要用以在外行面前显示自己高明等的) 玄妙的术语,词语,口号
bypass	n.(通常为绕过市镇等而筑的)支路,旁路
by-product	n.1 副产品 2(意外或无心的);附带产生的结果
cafeteria	n.自助食堂,自助餐馆
calamity	n.灾难灾祸;(巨大的)不幸,痛苦
calculate	v.1 计算,核算结果 2 仔细的分析或思考 3 估计,预测
calendar	n.历书,日历,月历
calibre	n.1 能力,才干 2 水准,程度,质量
campaign	n.1 战役 2 运动;竞选活动 v.参加(或发起)运动;参加竞选(活动);作战
campsite	n.营地;适宜于扎营的地方
campus	n.大学校园,学校校园;大学,学校
can	1(盛液体等的)容器(如听、罐、壶、桶等) 2(美)保藏是食品的罐头,听头

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 19(cancel-catalogue)

cancel-catalogue

A caption to love

When the caravan captain captured Lucy he had no idea that she would soon become the top candidate to be his wife. She was the casualty of a small battle over cargo that he had had at the last town. He had killed those who had fought with him, carving them up into little pieces to be fed to the carnivores that always followed his train. Casting his eyes to the horizon he had seen them coming already. When he looked back he noticed the former grocery store cashier hiding behind a pile of canes. He pulled out his canteen to offer her water. When she came out to accept he grabbed her. She had been his captive ever since.

As they rode away he watched the animals eat the meat of the dead. Some, in their hunger for meat, even cannibalized some of their own. They were capable of anything, the captain thought, just as I am. He catalogued this thought in his head like an entry in a capsule to be viewed at another time. The ca

ption he placed in his head under this thought was, 'animals with unlimited **capacity**'.

Then he looked at Lucy. She was beautiful and over the last several weeks of traveling across the desert he saw that she had a truly **carefree** spirit. This attracted him and he **canceled** his ownership of her to make him his wife. Lucy loved him in return. The captain's caption for Lucy was "capacity to forgive and love her captor." It was the beginning of a beautiful relationship.

给爱加个说明

车队队长俘虏露西的时候他可不知道这位姑娘很快会成为队长妻子的最佳人选。在上一个城镇，他为货物的事与别人发生了一场小小的冲突，露西则是当时的受害者。他把反抗的人都杀了，把他们切成小块，喂了那些总是跟在他们火车后面的食肉动物。放眼向地平线望去，他看到他们已经来了。回头一看，他发现杂货店原来那个收银员躲在一堆藤条后面。他拿出水壶给她水喝，她出来接水壶时却被他一把抓住。从那以后露西就成了他的俘虏。

骑马离开时，他看到食肉动物正在吃死者身上的肉。由于太想吃肉了，有些动物甚至吃掉了一些自己的同类。它们可真是无所不能，队长心想，就像我一样。他把这个想法记在了脑子里，就像是一条以后再看的要点。他在脑子里给这个想法写下的说明是：“能力无限的动物。”

然后他看了看露西。她很美，经过过去几个星期的沙漠旅行，他发现她真的是无忧无虑。这一点儿吸引了他，于是他取消了自己对她的主人身份，娶她为妻。露西同样也爱着队长。从长对露西的说明是“宽恕及热爱俘获者的能力”。一段美满的姻缘从此开始了。

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cancel v.取消,撤销;删去,划掉

candidate n.1.候选人;候补者;投考者,攻读学位者
2.申请求职者

cane n.1.手杖,藤杖,竹杖
2.苔杖,苔条
3.藤条

cannibalize v.拆取可利用的部分;在同类单位间调拨人员(或装备);自相残杀

canteen n.食堂,小卖部;流动饭店;(带帆套布的)水壶

capable a.有能力的,有才能的,有技能的;有力量的

capacity n.1 容量,容积,吸收力
2 生产力,生产量
3 理解能力,接受能力

capsule n.(可脱离主体的)密封小容器,(航天)密封舱,弹射座舱;要点概要

captain n.首领,头目;船长,舰长,队长

caption n.1(报纸、文章等的)标题,照片的文字说明
2 依法逮捕

captive a.1 被俘虏的,被囚禁的,被猎获的
2 受控制的,受限制的

capture v.1 捕获,俘虏
2 夺得,占领
3 引起注意,迷住,吸引

carefree a.无忧无虑的,无牵挂的;不负责任的,不顾后果的

cargo n.(运输的)货物

carnivore n.食肉动物

carve v.1 切,把...切碎(或切成片)

2 刻,雕刻

cashier n.出纳员,收支元

cast v.1 投掷 2 投射(光影等)

casualty n.伤亡人员;受害人;损失或毁灭的东西

catalogue n.目录;登记,记载

v.编目录;登记,记载

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 20(catastrophe-certificate)

catastrophe-certificate

A father found

Mark met his father for the first time at the **centennial** celebration of the **cathedral's** construction. Mark was **catering** for the **celebrity**-filled **ceremony** when he heard a **caustic** voice. There, standing only three meters away was a man with a **catching** young woman. He was talking on his **cellular** phone about delivering some **certificate** as soon as possible.

"No, we need it now. How can we **celebrate** without the main award? Yes. I know the Bishop has been **censured** officially, but this event is not about him. I run the biggest **cement** company in Germany... no, not a **ceramic** company, you idiot! ... and I am the presiding president of the **central** committee. You get that certificate here now, or you will **cease** to have your job. Do you understand? Don't make this a **catastrophe** or I'll make your life hell!"

Mark looked in amazement. He knew that this was his father based on what his mother had told him. But Mark knew that he should proceed with caution. His father was in a whole other category of people. Mark's mother was just a worker as was he. His father might not even remember her!

But Mark was not so **cautious**. He approached the man, said who he was and waited for his father's response. His father stared in surprise and then burst out in tears. He wrapped his arms around Mark and said that he had been looking for him and his mother for years. He had even searched every **census**, all to no avail. Now they were reunited.

The catching young woman smiled as well. His father introduced her and said, "This is your half sister. Welcome to a new family, young man!"

认父记

在大教堂建成**一百周年**的庆祝活动上,马克第一次见到了他的父亲。当时,马克正在为**名流**云集的**庆典**提供食物,忽然他听到了**尖利刺人**的声音。那边,就在离他只有三米远的地方,站着一个男人,身边还有个**迷人**的年轻女人。男人正对着**蜂窝式**移动电话讲话,说是要尽快送个什么**证书**。

“不,我们现在就要。没有主要奖品,我们怎么**庆祝**?是的,我知道主教受到了官方**指责**,但这个活动不是为他举办的。我在德国经营最大的**水泥**公司.....不,不是**陶瓷制品**公司,你这个白痴!.....我可是**中央**委员会主持工作的主席。你现在就把证书给我送过来,要不你就会**停职**了。明白吗?你别给我捅**篓子**,否则我让你吃不了兜着走!”

马克惊奇地看着这一切。根据母亲对他讲过的一切,他知道那个男人就是他的父亲。但马克知道,自己必须**小心**行事。他父亲完全属于另一**类**人。母亲和他一样都是工人。父亲也许根本就不记得她啦!

但是马克还是不够**谨慎**。他走近那个男人,亮明了自己的身份,等待着对方的反应。他父亲惊奇地盯着他,然后便泪如泉涌。他伸出双手抱住马克,说多年来他一直在寻找他们母子俩,甚至还查了每一次**人口普查**资料,结果都没有奏效。现在他们终于团圆了。

那个漂亮的年轻女人也笑了,父亲介绍说:“这是你同父异母的妹妹。小伙子,欢迎来到你的新家。”

catastrophe	n.灾难,大祸;灾难性结局
catching	n.a.1 传染性的 2 有感染力的,吸引人的
category	v.1 种类,类别 2 范畴
cater	v.1 供应饮食及服务,提供娱乐节目 2 满足需要或欲望,迎合
cathedral	n.大教堂
caustic	a.1 腐蚀性的;(化学)苛性的 2 刻薄的,讽刺的,尖利刺人的
caution	n.小心,告诫,警告 v.警告,劝小心
cautious	a.十分小心的,谨慎的
cease	v.停,终止;停止,结束
celebrate	v.庆祝(节日,事件),过生日,参加庆祝活动
celebrity	n.1 名人,名流 2 著名,名声,名望
cellular	a.1 细胞的,由细胞组成的;细胞状的 2 多孔的,蜂窝状的
cement	n.水泥;胶结材料,胶接剂
centennial	a.一百年周年庆祝(或纪念)的,百年的,每年一次的 n.一百周年,一百周年庆祝(或纪念)
central	a.1 中心的;中央的 2 主要的,起支配作用的
ceramic	a.陶制的 n.陶器的;陶瓷艺术品
ceremony	n.典礼,仪式
certificate	n.证(明)书;(学习)结业证书;执照

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certification-chick

The death of a loser

The charcoal wiped across Big Al's face certified that he was serious about fighting Terence here and now. There was no more charity in Big Al's face and his charm had all but disappeared. Chaos was all that was in his eyes and there was no charter stating what would be allowed and not allowed in the fight: it would be 'anything goes.' This was one bad character; some long dead gladiator was probably being channeled into him even now.

There was also no doubt in Terence's mind that Big Al was Lisa's champion. Big Al cherished her more than Terence did, and that was all that mattered to Lisa. She was one chick who only wanted to be loved by the biggest man. And she knew Terrance was no challenge for Big Al.

Big Al charged. He hit Terence like a chartered bus and as Terence fell to the ground he saw the mental checklist of things he still had to do in life disappear. He felt cheated. But this was just characteristic of his life: whenever he thought things were going well, that was when they would end. He had eve

n given Lisa a baby **chick** that morning to show her that he thought she was the coolest. She loved it and **chattered** that he was so sweet.

When Terence's death **certification** arrived at Lisa's door the following week, she placed it at the bottom of the chicken cage that he had given her. Then she went and hugged the Doberman Pinscher from Big Al.

失败者之死

大个子艾尔抹了一脸的**木炭证明**他是真想在此时此地与特伦斯决一雌雄。他脸上已经没有了**宽容**的表情，他的**魅力**此刻也几乎荡然无存。他的眼中只有**混乱**。没有任何**宪章**规定决斗中什么是允许的，什么是不允许的：这意味着可以“不择手段”。这是个坏人，某个早已死掉的角斗士或许到现在还在给他**传经送宝**。

特伦斯也毫不怀疑大个子艾尔是丽莎的**捍卫者**，他比特伦斯更**珍爱**她，而对丽莎来说，这才是最重要的。她是那种只想被最强大的人爱慕的**漂亮**女人。她知道特伦斯根本不能**挑战**大个子艾尔。

大个子艾尔**冲上前去**，像**租来**的大巴一样，狠狠地撞向特伦斯。随着特伦斯摔倒在地，他发现脑海中他的人生未竟事业清单也随之烟消云散。他感到自己受了**欺骗**，可这在他的一生中太**典型**了：每当他认为事情在朝好的方向发展时，事情就会在这个时候结束。早上他还送给丽莎一只**小鸡**以表示他认为她是最酷的。她非常喜欢，还**喋喋不休**地说他是多么可爱。

第二周特伦斯的死亡**证明书**送到了丽莎家，她把它压在了他送给她的鸡笼下面，然后就去拥抱大个子艾尔送给她的德国种短毛猎犬了。

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certification	n.1.证明,作证 2 证书
certify	v.证明,证实
challenge	v./n.挑战,要求竞赛
champion	n.1.冠军,出类拔萃的人(或物)2.一流的,出色的
channel	n.海峡;水道,航道 v.输送,传送
chaos	n.混乱,霍乱
character	n.性质,特征 2 人物,角色
characteristic	a.特有的,典型的 n.特征,特性,特点
charcoal	n.木炭
charge	v.1.要价,收费 2.控告,指控 3 猛攻,冲向 n.1 价钱,费用 2.指控,控告
charity	n.慈善,慈善事业,慈善团体;慈善基金;宽大,宽容
charm	n.魅力,魔力
charter	n.宪章;契约 v.1.特许设立,发执照给...2.包,租 3.准许
cheat	n.骗取,诈取 2 欺骗,哄骗
checklist	n.(核对用的)一栏表(尤指完整的清单)
chersih	v.珍爱,爱护;抱有(希望等),怀有(情感等)
chic	a.漂亮的,雅致的,时髦的 n.时髦,流行样式,时尚
chick	n.1.小鸡;小鸟 2.小孩

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chill-clarify

The packing of a circus

The circus freaks gathered in chronological order around the circumference of the big tent where they had performed shows daily for the past two weeks. Then, like one clan unified in their chore, they clamped on to the large pins holding the tent in place and pulled them out. After that they clamored about in a very civilized manner until they had packed up the large tent, wiped off the wood chips and chopped down the remaining poles to be used as firewood. The wood that they had claimed two weeks ago was now theirs to circulate amongst themselves to help heat the small cabins where they all lived and fight the chill that came every night.

Their efficiency at taking down the tent was cited respectfully in the civilian newspaper the following day. This paper had a large circulation and the circus freaks were thankful. Other towns were sure to know they were in the area because of it. They had hoped the article in the paper would also clarify which towns they would be visiting next. But it was a chronic problem that they could not always get the full press that they desired. They were nevertheless civil and accepted whatever promotion they could get. It was the circumstances of civilization that had made them what they were, but they were not going to turn their backs and cause problems. They were just glad to have a home, a clan that was like a big family, and jobs where they could be themselves and make a living.

马戏团的成立

马戏爱好者们按时间顺序聚在了大帐篷的四周。在过去两周里，他们每天都在这个大帐篷里表演节目。接着，就像一个部落里的人一起干家务活一样，他们钳住固定帐篷的大铁钉，把它们拔了出来。之后他们便十分文明地叫嚷起来直到收好大帐篷、清扫完木头碎片并把剩下的柱子砍倒当柴烧。两周前他们要的那些木头现在全是他们的了，他们把这些木头分散到各家各户，给大家居住的小房间取暖，抵御每晚袭来的严寒。

第二天的民间报纸表扬了他们高效拆除帐篷的事情，字里行间充满敬意。这份报纸的发行量很大，马戏爱好者们对此心存感激。由此，其他城镇的居民肯定知道他们在这个地方。他们希望报道同时会清楚地告诉人们他们接着要去哪个城镇表演。他们希望得到整个新闻界的关注，但这一愿望常常得不到实现，这是个长期存在的问题。不过他们很通情达理，能得到什么样的宣传，他们就接受什么样的宣传。正是文明环境塑造了他们，而他们不想背信弃义制造麻烦。他们就是乐意有个家，有一个像大家庭一样的部落，同时还有工作，这样他们不仅可以活得自在，而且还能养活自己。

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chill n.寒冷,寒风;冷淡;沮丧

a.冷淡的,令人沮丧的

chip n.屑片,碎片;缺口

v.在...削出缺口,削下碎片

chop n./v.砍,劈,剁

chore n.1.家庭杂务 2.日常零星工作,令人讨厌的工作

chronic a.1.长期的;慢性的 2(英口)讨厌的,严重的

chronological a.按照 date 排列的

circulate v.1 环形,循环;流传,散播 2 发行,销售

circulation n.1.流通,循环

- 2.(货币等)的流通,(消息等)的流传;传播;(报刊等的)发行
3.发行量

circumference n.1 圆周,周长 2 物体(或图形)的周界(或表面)

circumstance n.环境,条件,情况

circus n.马戏团,马戏表演,马戏场

cite v.1.引证,引用;举出,提出

2.表彰,表扬,嘉奖

civil a.1.公民的,公民应有的

2.文明的,通情达理的

3.(律)民事的,根据民法的,法定的

civilian n.平民百姓 a.平民百姓的,民用的

civilization n.1 文明(某一时间或地方的)文化 2 文明世界;文明社会;文明国家

civilize v.使文明,使开化;教化,教导,使文雅

claim v.1.要求;需要;值得 2.声称有;拥有,具有

n.1(根据权力而提出)要求,索赔 2 声称;主张;断言

clamo v.叫嚷着要;疾呼,叫嚣,喧嚷

n.喧嚷声,吵闹声

clamp v.夹住,夹紧;固定

clan n.氏族部落,宗派

clarify v.澄清,阐明,使清楚明了

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clarity-coach

After the exam

"Oh that was awesome! There was a moment of clarity when the cloud of confusion cleared and I could classify every part of the body in front of me. I thought I would have no clue about some parts, but your coaching was great and I'm sure my classifications were correct and I passed the test!" Said Mary as she clutched the coat she had just been given from the cloakroom. "I was so clumsy a week ago in the clinic. But today everything just clicked. And I know it's totally cliché to say this, but my eyes have really been opened because of you."

"No problem." Replied Jack proudly. "You just had a classic case of pre-test worry. Working with clay dummies always helped me and I thought it might help you. I'm glad also that you climaxed with your preparation right before the test. In the future, just remember that your clients will be real, not made of clay."

"Hey." Said Mary as she grabbed Jack's arm. "I also imagined hearing classical music in my head like you recommended. That really put me at peace."

"That's great. If you passed you will now have clearance to work in real clinical situations. Just cling to the knowledge you have gained and you'll be fine."

Mary smiled and looking into Jack's eyes said, "Thanks again so much. You really helped. Hey, do you want to get a bite to eat?"

"I'd love to." Jack replied as Mary slipped her arm in his and they walked happily out of the hospital's side entrance.

考试之后

“哦，真可怕。疑云散去后我的头脑出现了一阵清醒，我能对面前的身体的每个部位进行分类。我以为有些部位我会找不到线索，但是你的辅导太棒了，我敢保证我的分类正确且通过了考试!”玛丽边说边抓起从衣帽间递出的外套，“一个星期前，我在诊所里还笨手笨脚的，可今天一切都进展顺利。我知道这么说完全是陈词滥调，可你真的使我眼界大开。”

“没问题，”杰克骄傲地答道，“你只不过是典型的考前恐慌而已。把黏土做成的假人当真人来准备考试对我很有帮助，所以我想对你也应该有所帮助。真高兴考试前的准备使你达到了最佳状态。将来你一定要记住你的病人是真人而不是黏土做的假人。”

“嗨，”玛丽抓住杰克的胳膊说，“我还像你建议的那样想像自己在听古典音乐，这一招真的让我镇定了不少。”

“太棒了!你如果通过了考试，就能得到许可在真正的临床环境中工作。紧紧抓住你所掌握的知识，你肯定会一切顺利。”

玛丽笑了，她看着杰克的眼睛说，“再次感谢你，你真的帮了大忙。嘿，想吃点儿什么吗?”

“好啊。”杰克答道。玛丽悄悄挽起他的手臂，俩人高高兴兴地走出了医院的侧门。

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clarity	n.清澈,明净;清澈,明晰
classic	n.经典作品,经典作家 a.最优秀的,第一流的;古典的;典型的
classical	a.(尤指文学、艺术)第一流的,古典
classification	n.分类,分级
classify	v.把...分类,把...分级
clay	n.泥土,湿土
clearance	n.清除,清理;出清,出空;(参与机密工作的)许可
cliche	n.陈词滥调;(俚)进行顺利,成功
client	n.顾客,主顾;委托人,委托人一方
climax	n.顶点,(小说、戏剧等)高潮 v.达到高潮
cling	v.1 紧紧抱住 2 坚持,忠实于
clinal	a.1.诊疗所的,门诊部的 2.临床的,可临床诊断的
cloakroom	n.衣帽间;行李寄存处
cloud	n.云,云雾;阴云 v.1(云烟等)覆盖,遮蔽 2 弄暗弄脏,使阴暗,使模糊
clue	n.(有助于解决议案、问题等的)线索提示
cumsy	a.笨拙的,手脚不灵的
clutch	v.近抓,紧握 n.1 把握,紧抓 2 一窝蛋,一窝小鸡,一群人(或物)
coach	n.私人教师 v.训练,指导,当...的教练

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coarse-colossal

A victory for coeducation

"Well, I hate to say it, but that was a colossal failure!" Said Mr. Wells after he had collected all of the surveys he had passed out. ~I thought there would be coherent arguments against coeducation, as well as a clear majority to keep things the way they are already. But all of the students and colleagues in our very cognitive university setting seem to think that we should change our school code to allow a coed university. Some even want coed dormitories. That won't happen over my dead body! Do you think there is any way that we can coerce them otherwise?"

"Well, let's first collate the surveys to see what the exact numbers are." Said Mr. MacKenzie in response. "Okay, I've collapsed the results into three categories. It's no coincidence; the majority favors this coarse change in policy just as you said. Well Mr. Wells, I guess that there was really no need for us to collaborate on this issue. We have failed. We coined several good slogans. Several collocations were brilliant. And the coherence of our arguments was sound. But we have just collided with reality! They want a coed university!"

"Okay. admit defeat." Sighed Mr. Wells. "Let's take this collection of surveys to the library. Oh, watch out! We just avoided a major collision with that biker. Ah well, maybe students will remember some of our coinages later in life."

"Yes, but they'll probably remember and laugh. We're in for a lot of change, Mr. Wells, a lot of change!"

"男女同校"的获胜

“嗨，我讨厌提这事，可那实在是个巨大的失败。”威尔士先生把所有发出去的调查表收上来之后说道，“我原以为绝大多数人会赞成保持现状而且大家对男女同校会一致持反对意见，可是在我们这个认识能力很强的大学环境里，所有的学生和同事似乎都认为应该改变学校道德标准，允许它变成一所男女同校的大学。有人甚至还想把宿舍也变成男女混住。我死也不会同意他们这么做！你认为我们有什么办法强迫他们不那样吗？”

“好，我们先核对一下调查结果，看看具体的数字是什么。”麦肯锡先生回答道，“好啦，我已经把调查结果分成三大类。大部分人都如你所说，同意对政策做粗俗的改变，这不是巧合。威尔士先生，我看咱们没必要在这个问题上合作了。咱们输了。我们杜撰了几句不错的口号，有些搭配相当精彩，论点也条理清楚！可是我们的做法就是和现实发生了冲突！他们想要一所男女同校的大学！”

“好吧，我承认失败了。”威尔士先生直叹气，“我们把这批收集到的调查表拿到图书馆去吧。啊，小心！刚才我们差点儿和那个骑自行车的撞了个正着。嗯，学生们也许以后会记住一些我们创造的新词。”

“是啊，不过他们可能会记住并笑话我们。我们肯定会有翻天覆地的变化，威尔士先生，翻天覆地的变化！”

单词祥解

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coarse	a.粗的,粗糙的;粗俗的,粗鲁
code	n.密码,电码,代号;准则
coed	n.男女同校的,对男女都开的
coeducation	n.男女同校(制)
coerce	v.强迫,迫使
cognitive	a.人士的,认识过程的,认识能力的;以实验经验为根据的
coherence	n.1 粘合性 2 连贯性,前后一致,条理清楚
coherent	a.一致的,协调的;条理清楚的,前后一致的

coin	n.硬币,钱币 v.发明,创造,杜撰(新词语等的)
coinage	n.(总称)硬币;(新短语等的)创造,杜撰;臆造的事物
coincidence	n.巧合,巧事;符合,一致;同时发生,共同存在
collaborate	v.(尤指在文艺科学等方面的)协作,合作
collapse	v./n.倒塌,崩溃,瓦解;倒下,跨掉
collate	v.核对,校对
colleague	v.同事
collection	n.收集,搜集,采集;(一批)收集的东西
collide	v.碰撞,互撞;冲突,抵触
collocation	n.(语)组合,搭配,组配;词组
colossal	a.巨大的,其大无比的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 25(column-comparable)

column-comparable

The commercial life

"Well folks, **commerce** for the day has **commenced** and I am sure we are in for a great day of **commodity** trading. Other **commuters** are lined in **columns** along the highway, at the rail station, and on bus. It is a wonder that the **comedy** of this life escapes us. But it would take a **comet** striking the earth to shake us from our **comic** and absurd ways."

As the **commentator** continued his running **commentary** about the day's events, Beth and Lisa simply frowned. "I hate that guy." Said Beth. "He's always so smug as he **commits** thoughts into our heads whether we like them or not. I have even heard that he gets a bigger commission whenever people complain. It's like there is this **committee** out there trying to remind us about the **combustibility** of our **commercial** life style. I know it's not natural: living in steel buildings, wearing the same suits, driving the same cars day after day. But there is no **comparable** alternative. I don't want to go back to living in some cave.

You can **commemorate** me at my grave if anyone ever forces me to do that!"

"Yeah, but his **commitment** and telling the truth are honorable! And I like his **command** of the English language: He speaks so well! I mean think of it! He's right; every thing we do is about surviving in the economic structure that has been forced on us. I bet if we **combined** all of the money traded here in one day we could cure cancer and do away with poverty!" Responded Lisa.

Lisa., I never knew you! Said Beth with a frown as she sat down in her cubicle that was identical to that of every other person in the office.

商业生活

“各位，今天的**商业**节目现在**开始**，我敢肯定今天是个**商品**交易的好日子。其他**乘公共车辆上下班的人**现在正在高速公路边、火车站和汽车上排着**长队**。真不敢相信，这种生活的**喜剧**居然没有引起我们的注意，但是要想让我们摆脱**滑稽**而荒唐的生活方式，那得要有**彗星**撞地球那样的事情发生。”

在**新闻评论员**继续滔滔不绝地对当天发生的事件进行**评论**的时候，贝思和丽莎只是皱着眉头。“我讨厌那个家伙。”贝思说，“不管我们喜欢不喜欢，他总是将他的观点**强加**给我们，这时他还总是那么自鸣得意。我甚至听说，只要有人投诉，他拿的**佣金**就更多。好像有那么个**委员会**在那儿试图提醒我们**商业**生活方式的**易激动性**。我知道这种生活方式不自然：住在钢铁建筑中、穿同样的衣服、日复一日开同样的汽车。可是我们没有**类似**的其他选择。我可不想回去住在某个洞里!要是有人硬逼我这样，你就到我的坟前**纪念**我吧。”

“你说得对，但是他的全心**投入**和实话实说是值得尊敬的!我喜欢他的英语**运用能力**：他说得真棒!我是说，想想吧!他是对的，我们做的每件事都是在强加给我们的经济结构中求生存。我敢打赌，如果把这里一

天的交易额合起来，我们就能治愈癌症和消灭贫困。”丽莎回答说。

“丽莎，我太不了解你啦！”贝思皱着眉头说，她在小隔间坐了下来，办公室其他人的小隔间都跟她的一样。

单词详解

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column n.1.(士兵、车辆、战舰的)纵队,纵阵;(人或物)的行列

2.栏,专栏(文章)

combine v.结合,联合,混合,组合

combustibility n.易燃性,可燃性;易激动性的

comedy n.喜剧,喜剧性的,喜剧成分的

comet n.彗星

comic a.滑稽的

n.连环画,连环漫画册;滑稽电影

command v.命令,指示;掌握,运用能力

commemorate v.纪念,庆祝;作为对...的能力

commentary n.评论;实况报道,解说报道,解说词

commentator n.评论;实况报道,解说词

commentator n.(电台、电视台登的)时事评论员,解说员

commerece n.商业,贸易

commercial a.1 商业的,商务的 2.商品化的;以获利为目的的

commission n.1 任务状,任职令 2 委员会 3 佣金,回扣

v.1 委任,委托;任命的

2 委托制作

commit v.1 犯(罪),做(错事、傻事等)

2 把...什么托付给,把...交给

3 使做出保证

commitment n.1 承诺,保证;承诺,许诺

2 投入,奉献

committee n.委员会

commodity n.商品,货物;有用的东西,用品

commuter n.乘公交车辆上下班者

comparable a.1.可比较的(with);比得上的(to)2.类似的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 26(comparison-complicated)

comparison-complicated

A rant against consumerism

"The situation is really not that complicated, Mike. The company simply has a compendium of charges that have been compiled against you and they just don't want you to work here any more! There's no thing I can do to help you!"

"Aw c'mon, Mr. Moan. We're old compatriots in this company. We've always shared compartments and I thought we had such compatible characteristics! I'm as competent as you are with often more compelling excuses for our bosses as to why we missed the completion of project deadlines! You need me!"

"Actually not, Mike. Ever since they promoted me, they have been compelling me to get rid of you. And please don't make any comparison to your lying ways and my honest mistakes."

"Okay okay. You are an honest man. But hey, who will get you **complementary** tickets to see the Bulls if I'm gone?"

"Mike. For now let's **compartmentalize** our friendship from work, okay? They have great **compensation** for you! And if you are in **compliance** with leaving, they will write a glowing recommendation for you about your **competence**, so that you can go and get a job with the **competition**! They've taken all of the **complexity** out of it for you!"

"Really? So how will they **compensate** me? Hey, you're right, that's not a **complex** deal at all. I can take a long vacation! Okay. I'll take it. But no more free tickets for you buddy. You're the competition now! Some kind of friend you turned out to be!"

再见,麦克

“情况真的没有那么**复杂**, 麦克。公司只不过有一份**编**你故事的**清单**, 他们就是不想让你在这儿再干下去了, 我确实是爱莫能助。”

“不会吧, 摩恩先生。我们在这家公司**共事**多年, 我们一直在同一**分隔间**工作, 而且我觉得咱俩有那么多**共同**特点!我和你一样**有能力**, 我还经常有更多**非常有说明力**的理由向老板交待, 告诉他为什么我们没能按时完成计划!你需要我!”

“实际上我不需要你, 麦克。自从他们提升我之后, 就一直逼我请你走人。请不要拿你的满嘴谎言和我犯的老实人的错误进行**比较**。”

“好, 好, 你是个老实人。可是如果我走了, 谁会替你搞看公牛队比赛的**赠票**呢?”

“麦克, 现在让我们把咱俩的交情和工作**分开**好吗?他们会给你丰厚的**补偿**!如果你**同意**离开, 他们会对你的**能力**写一份大加赞扬的推荐信, 这样的话尽管有**竞争**, 你还是. 可以再找份工作!他们已经替你把所有的**复杂事情**都处理好了。”

“真的吗?那他们会怎样**补偿**我呢?你是对的, 这根本不是一件**复杂**的事情。我可以休个长假了。好, 我接受。可是再没有赠票给你了, 伙计!你现在成了我的竞争对手, 你可真是够朋友啊!”

单词祥解

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comparison	n.对比,对照;相似,类似;比拟,比喻
compartment	n.分隔间,客车车厢内设有面对面座位的隔间
compartmentalize	v.分隔,划分
compatible	a.1.合得来的,协调的,一致的 2.兼容制的
compatriot	n.1.同国人,同胞 2.伙伴,同事
compel	v.强迫,使不得不 2 强求,强使发生
compelling	a.强制性的,激发兴趣的,有强烈吸引力的
compendium	n.1.手册 2.概要,概略,纲要,简编 3.清单;目录
compensate	v.补偿,赔偿
compensation	n.1.补偿,赔款,报酬 2.补偿物;赔偿金
competence	n.能力;胜任,职称
competent	a.有能力的,能胜任的;称职的;合格的
competition	n.1.竞争 2.比赛,竞赛
complementary	a.补足的,补充的,互补的
completion	n.完成,结束;圆满,实现
complex	a.复杂的,难懂的 n.复合体
complexity	n.复杂性;错综复杂的事物
compliance	n.遵从,依从;顺从,屈从

complicated a.复杂的,难懂的,难解的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 27(complication-conceive)

complication-conceive

A complicated composition

"This piece is filled with more **complication** than I could ever have **conceived** of **composing**." Said the **composer** to the newspaper journalist. "You see, the song is **comprised** of a variety of separate elements that are **concealed** within the song. I **concede** that they may be hard to detect in the beginning, but like a **concave** bowl, with everything gathered together in the middle that you can only understand when you come out. You understand in the end as they are **compounded** in such a manner so that they **complement** each other in a beautiful and **compulsory** finale."

"Yes, I have heard your explanation before, Maestro." Responded the journalist in a kind manner. "And we honor your reputation greatly. But others just cannot **comprehend** this piece of music that you have written! They say that you have **compressed** a mix of **components** from other well-known songs. For them it is not **conceivable** that there is any order, form or pattern. They say that you have **compromised** the art form and that there should be some **compulsion** for you to **comply** with demands for your withdrawal of this song from the public arena!"

"There may be some **compression** present. I agree." Defended the composer. "But it is beyond my **comprehension** why I should remove this piece of art from the public's ear!"

"Well Maestro, it's the public that is having the problem with your song! No one likes it. No one understands it! So no one wants to listen to it!"

复杂的音乐作品

“这部作品比我能够**想像的创作**要**复杂**得多。”**作曲家**对报社记者说,“你看,这首歌**由**多种不同的元素**组成**,而且这些元素都**隐藏**在歌曲中。我**承认**,人们开始可能很难察觉,然而它们就像一只**凹形**的碗一样,所有的东西都集中在中间,你只有出来的时候才能了解。你最终会了解到所有东西**混合**在一起,相互**映衬**,构成一首优美而**必须有的**终曲。”

“是的,大师,我以前听过你的**解释**。”记者友善地回答道,“我们很尊重您的名声。可是别人就是没法**理解**您写的这首曲子。他们说,您不过是把其他名曲中的**组成部分**拿过来**压缩**到了您的作品中。他们**想像**不出您这首曲子有任何规律、模式或者风格,他们认为您**损害**了艺术形式,应该采取些**强制措施**让您**遵从**人们的要求,从公共场合把您的这首曲子撤出去!”

“作品中或许存在**压缩**成分,我同意这种说法。”作曲家辩解道,“可我不**理解**为什么我不能让公众听这首曲子。”

“大师,是观众觉得您的曲子有问题!没人喜欢它,没人听得懂,所以没人愿意听!”

单词详解

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complication	n.1 混合,复杂情况,复杂结构 2 困难,难题,障碍
compliment	n./v.赞美
comply	v.遵从,顺从,服从
component	n.组成部分,零件
compose	v.组成,构成;创作,为...谱曲
composer	n.作曲者,作曲家 a.符合的,化合的
compound	n.复合物,化合物;复合词 v.使复合,使化合,使混合,使合成
comprehend	v.理解,懂,领会

comprehension	n.理解力;由理解获得的知识
compress	v.压紧,压缩;镇压,管束
compression	n.压紧,压缩;压抑,压制
comprise	v.1 包含,包括 2 由...组成,由...构成
compromise	v.妥协,互相解决
	n.1 妥协,和解,互让解决
	2 妥协方案,折中办法
	3 居间之物,折中物
compulsion	n.强制,强迫;强制力,强迫力
compulsory	a.1 必须做的,义务的
	2 强制的,强迫的
concave	a.凹的,凹面的
conceal	v.隐藏,掩盖;隐瞒
concede	v.承认,让与
conceivable	a.可想象的,可想到的,可相信的
conceive	v.1 构想出,想出,设想
	2 怀有(某种感情)
	3 认为
	4 怀胎

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 28(concentrate-confer)

concentrate-confer Too curious

Before the **conclusion** of the **concert**, Marianne slipped to the **Concession** Stand for an ice cream **cone**. When she was there she overheard two men **conferring** together about their lack of **confidence** in arresting someone at the end of the performance. Marianne **concentrated** more to see if she could understand their words. It was none of her **concern**, of course, but this type of **conduct** was typical for Marianne.

The name of the person that was **conferred** upon was too much for her to bear, however, and she had to **confess** to herself that this was something she really shouldn't know. As she walked back to her chair she was **condemning** herself already for being so curious.

Condemnation never worked with Marianne, unfortunately, and she suddenly had the **conception** to warn the individual. She could not **condone** his arrest; he was too nice of a friend and a good neighbor.

She stood again and, planning to speak **condolences** for the death of the son this man had recently lost, she stepped across the **concrete** stairway that separated her from the man who would soon be arrested.

This walkway was not **conducive** to Marianne's shoes, however, and she tripped and fell. She tried to grab a hand to stop her, but she only succeeded in pulling a cup of coffee with too much **condensed** milk across her new dress. And then she passed out.

When Marianne awoke she had no **concept** of where she was. Eventually she rose to see that everyone was gone and only one kind gentleman was left to help her. She frowned when she realized that her effort to help that man had failed. He had been arrested for sure!

过于好奇

音乐会结束之前, 玛丽安溜到商摊去买蛋卷冰激凌。在那儿, 她无意中听到两个男人在谈话, 他们要在演出结束前逮捕某个人, 但他们对完成此事没有信心。玛丽安更加集中注意力, 看能不能听懂他们所讲的话。当然这件事与她没关系, 但玛丽安经常会有偷听这种行为。

然而，玛丽安实在难以忍受他们在[交谈](#)中提到的那个人的名字，她得向自己[承认](#)，她真不该知道这件事。她一边走回座位，一边已经在[谴责](#)自己不该如此好奇。

不幸的是，自我[谴责](#)对玛丽安来说从来就不管用，她突然动了要给那个人报警的[念头](#)。她无法[容忍](#)他被捕这件事，因为他是一个那么好的朋友，而且还是位好邻居。

她再次站起来，准备对这个人刚刚痛失爱子表示[慰问](#)。她越过把她和那个不久就会被逮捕的男人隔开的[混凝土](#)楼梯，但这种走道[不利于](#)玛丽安的鞋子，她绊了一下，跌倒了。她试图抓住一只手不让自己跌倒，结果只碰到一杯加了太多[浓缩](#)牛奶的咖啡，把它全泼在她的新裙子上，然后她就失去了知觉。

玛丽安醒来时，她对自己身在何处一点儿[概念](#)也没有。最后，她站了起来，结果发现大家都走了，只有一个好心的先生留下来帮她。意识到帮助那个男人的努力已经落空时，她皱起了眉头。他肯定已经被抓住了！

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concentrate	v.1 集中;聚集,集结 2 浓缩
concept	n.概念;观念,思想,想法
conception	n.1 思想,观念,想法 2 概念的形成,构想力,设想力 3 怀孕;胚胎,胎儿
concern	v.1 涉及,关于 2 使挂念,使担心 3 使关心,使忙着 n.1.(利害)关系;关切的事;有关的事 2.关心,担心,忧虑,挂念 3.公司,企业
concert	n.音乐会
concession	n.1.让步;承认,认可 2.(政府对采矿权、土地使用权等的)特权,特许权 3.租地营业商摊
conclusion	n.1.结论,推论;结尾,结果,结局 2.结束,終了
concrete	n.混凝土;凝结物 a.1 有形的,具体的 2 混凝土(制)的
condemn	v.1 谴责 2 宣告某人有罪,判刑,证明有罪 3 宣告不完善(或不运用等)
condense	v.压缩,凝聚,冷凝
condolence	n.慰问
codone	v.宽恕,容忍
conducive	a.有助的
conduct	n.举行,行为,品行,处理,管理,实施,经营,经营,进行;指挥
cone	n.圆锥体;(盛冰激凌用的)圆锥形华夫卷筒
confer	v.协商,商谈;授予,赐给(学位,称号,权利等)
confess	v.坦白,承认;(向神父)忏悔

confidence n.信任,信心,把握

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 29(confident-conservation)

confident-conservation

Failed confrontation

Barry had never been the person they chose for **confrontation** of the enemies of **conservation**, but when he had two **consecutive** successful meetings with **confident** businessmen it was the **consensus** of his organization that he **confront** the large oil company president scheduled to come to town the next week.

The **configuration** for his plan was to first ask to have a **confidential** meeting with the man in a **confined** location. If this did not work he would ask the man to **consent** to meeting in a public forum where he would feel safe from aggressive questioning. If the man would not **conform**, Barry would accept the **consequences** and address the man there when he met him. There was certain to be **conflict** with this option, but Barry would talk to the man in as **conscientious** of a fashion as possible. He simply needed to be confronted.

When the time came for Barry to approach the president of the oil company, however, several of the businessman's bodyguards **connected** the signals and saw that Barry might be a problem. They **confirmed** with each other in their headphones and moved the businessman to a **congruent** location. Barry never had a chance.

Afterwards Barry knew that no **congratulations** would be given to him in **conjunction** with this failed event. As he fell out of **consciousness** and into sleep that evening in his bed, however, Barry was relieved that nothing bad had happened. He had been brave and **consequent** to the conservation movement. And there would always be a next time.

对抗失败

大家从来都没想过要选巴里出来与那些**资源保护**的敌人**对抗**。可是,在他连续两次成功会晤**自信**的商人之后,大家就达成了一个**共识**,让他去**面对**计划下周要来的大型石油公司总裁。

巴里的计划是这样一个**布局**:首先要求在一个**限定**地点与总裁进行**秘密**会谈。如果这样不行,他会要求对方**同意**到一个公共场所见面,在那儿他就不会受到攻击性盘问。如果总裁还是**不遵照**这个意思,巴里也会接受这样的**结果**,就在见面的地方跟他说话。这种选择肯定会引起**冲突**,但是巴里会尽可能用一种**真诚**的方式和他交谈。他就是需要有人跟他对抗。

可是等到巴里要去接近石油公司总裁的时候,这位商人的几位保镖**联系**了种种信号,看出巴里可能会制造麻烦。他们通过耳机互相**确认**之后,把总裁带到了一个**合适**的地点。巴里一直没有与他见面的机会。

后来,巴里了解到,受这次失败的**牵连**,给他的**祝贺**也泡汤了。不过,那晚躺在床上失去**知觉**、昏昏欲睡的时候,巴里如释重负,因为毕竟没有不好的事情发生。他一直很勇敢而且与资源保护运动**逻辑上是一致的**,总是会有下一次机会的。

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confident	a.确信的,肯定的;有信心的,自信的
confidential	a.秘密的,机密的;表示信任的
configuration	n.1 配置,布局;构造,结构 2 形状,外形
confine	v.限制,使局限 n.边界,界限,范围
confirm	v.证实,肯定;进一步确认;巩固,加强
conflict	n.(尤指长期的)战斗,战争;冲突,争论
confirm	v.证实,肯定

供咨询意见的人没有帮到什么忙，公司成员们赢了。

当伊丽莎白小姐在音乐学院去世、公司销售额急剧下降时，就连最保守的成员也不得不承认他们或许犯了一个错误。然而，当伊丽莎白小姐的妹妹黛尔芬小姐前来继承姐姐在公司里的股份时，成员们也给她劝导了一番，让她相信为了提高公司的销售额，她需要减肥。黛尔芬小姐惨兮兮地开始重蹈姐姐的覆辙，体重日益下降。没有人吸取任何教训。

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conservative	a.1.保守的,守旧的;传统的 2.谨慎的;稳当的,保险的
conservatory	n.1=conservatoire 2 温室,(玻璃)暖房
considerable	a.1.值得考虑的,重要的 2 相当大(或多)的,很大(或多)的
considerate	a.关切的,体谅的,考虑周到的
consistency	n.协调,一致,前后一致,言行一致,连贯
consistent	a.坚持的,一致的,符合的
consolation	n.安慰,慰问
console	v.安慰,慰问
consolidate	v.1 巩固,加强;加强对...的控制 2 把...合成一体,合并,统一
consortium	n.合伙.联合,会社;(国际性)财团,联营企业
conspicuous	a.明显的,引人注目的
constant	a.不断的,一再重复的;始终如一的,持久不变的
constitute	v.构成,组成,形成
constrain	v.强迫,迫使;限制,约束;压制,克制,抑制
constrict	v.抑制;约束;阻塞
construct	v.建造,构筑,构成;(人为地)制造,编造
consultant	n.顾问
consultation	n.1 征求意见,咨询,磋商 2.(磋商)会议,会诊
consultative	a.咨询的,磋商的;顾问的
consume	v.1 消耗,花费,消费 2(常用被动语态)使全神贯注,使着迷

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 31(consumer-contractual)

consumer-contractual A rant against consumerism

Consumerism has taken over the globe. Contemporary culture tells us that we have a contractual obligation to live our lives as perpetual consumers each day and every day of our life, always wanting more, always wanting the best. When one contemplates the absurdity of this, however, one realizes that international corporations seem to hold real people in contempt. It appears to be their contention that a company's success is more important than containing global problems that reflect the cost of consumerism.

Many contend that we have already contaminated the world beyond repair. Containers of oil burst and pollute the seas with contaminants each day. The continental scale of global warming, the greenhouse effect, and the hole in the ozone layer all have shocked us. But no one has a contingency plan that includes controlling large international corporations or changing how we consume.

In this context consumers must no longer remain content to feed the giants with their hard-earned m

oney. **Contact** must be established to open new lines of communication and education. **Contracts** that are bad for the world must be broken. If there is not a global **contraction** of our thirst for more of what we don't need, this **continuous** burden on the planet earth will have unbearable consequences.

Consumers need to learn to be satisfied with "enough". There is no need for more. Be satisfied with what you have. Figure out what you don't need. And let international corporations know that you don't need their products anymore.

Consumerism is not healthy for you. Consumerism is not healthy for our planet.

对消费主义的控诉

消费主义已经席卷全球。**当代文化**告诉我们，我们有**合同**义务作为永远的**消费者**度过我们生命中的每一天，要永远索取更多，追求最好。但是，只要我们**仔细考虑**一下这样做的荒谬性，就会意识到国际大公司似乎并不**尊敬**真正的人。他们的**论点**好像是企业的成功要比抑制全球性问题更为重要，而这些问题反映出消费主义付出的代价。

许多人**认为**我们已经把世界**污染**得无法修复。每天都有油**罐**爆裂并用其**污染物**弄脏大海。全球变暖、温室效应、臭氧层空洞都以其**洲际**规模让我们感到震惊，但是还没有人提出一项包括限制大型跨国公司或者改变我们的消费方式的**应变计划**。

在这种**背景**下，消费者再也不能**满足**于用自己辛辛苦苦挣来的钱来填饱这些大公司。必须建立**联系**以开辟交流和教育的新渠道。对世界有害的**契约**必须废除。如果不采取全球性措施**限制**我们对不需要的东西的渴求，那么地球承受的这种**持续不断**的负担就会产生难以承受的后果。

消费者要学会知足，没有必要贪多。对你拥有的东西感到满足，想清楚你不需要的东西，让跨国公司知道你以后再也不需要他们的产品。

消费主义无益于你，消费主义无益于我们的地球。

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consumer	n.消费者
consumerism	n.1 保护消费者利益运动 2 消费 3(主张以消费制经济的)消费主义
contact	n.1 接触,联系;交往,关系;交际 v.与...接触(或交往),与...联系
contain	v.1 包含;容纳 2 控制;抑制,克制
container	n.容器(如盒、箱、罐等);集装箱
contaminant	n.污染物,致污物
contaminate	v.1 弄脏,污染;玷污 2 使不纯,使变低劣
contemplate	v.1 对...做周密考虑 2 凝视,注视 3 打算,盘算 4 预期,视...为可能
contemporary	a.1 当代的,现代的 2 属于同一时期的,同时的 n.同时期(或时代)的人
contempt	n.轻视,轻藐
contend	v.1 竞争,争夺;争斗,搏斗

	2 辩论,据理力争
	3 主张,认为
	v.坚决主张;坚持认为
content	n.1(常作~s)说容纳的东西 v.使满意 a.满足的
contention	n.1(辩论中提出的)论点
	2 争论,争吵,口角
	3 争夺,竞争
context	n.1 上下文,语境
	2(人、事、物存在其中的)各种有关情况,背景,环境
continental	a.1 大陆(性)的;(大)洲的
contingency	n.偶发事件,不测事件,紧急情况
contingency plan	应急计划,应变计划
continuous	a.连续的,持续不断的;延续的
contract	n.合同,契约
	v.收缩,缩小
contraction	n.1 收缩;缩小;限制 2【语】 缩写词,缩写形势
contractual	a.合同(性)的,契约(性)的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 32(contradict-core)

contradict-core

The Conversation Center Coordinator

No one knew Carrigan' s history. Not even his employers at the **convention** center. Carrigan had escaped **conviction** for a serious crime. It was very **controversial** at the time and the public tried to **convince** the court afterwards to have Carrigan wear a **copper** device so that they would always know where he was. The **controversy** was great, but the court of law said that he was innocent and that it was not **conv** **entional** to monitor an innocent man freed from conviction. That would **contradict** his right to freedom.

Now Carrigan was just the conference **convenor** responsible for **coordinating** the daily events at the center. He was good at his job, **contributing** daily to the improvement of operations. But his **contribution** was not so great that he was always busy. He had, in fact, perhaps too much free time. That was when he **converted** his garage into a workshop for auto repair. But it was only a **contrived** workshop, which **conveyed** a sense of good business. In the back were all the tools Carrigan needed to commit his next crime. His **coordinator** position as well was only a cover; Carrigan was a true criminal.

That was why he was so good at the Convention Center; Carrigan' s **coordination** skills were superb. He was an expert at masking his true identity from the public. And he was excellent at **conversing** with people~ they all believed him to be a nice guy.

When crimes resembling the ones that Carrigan had almost been convicted of began occurring again, not even the police thought to look at Carrigan again. He had been smart. They had known him then as always using a wire, now he used a **cord**. The difference was subtle, but the police thought it was the **core** of the matter.

会议中心协调员

谁都不知道卡里根的经历, 就连他在**会议**中心的雇主们也不知道。卡里根犯有重案却没有被**定罪**。当时这件事非常有**争议**, 后来公众试图**说服**法庭让卡里根戴个铜制装置以便随时掌握他的行踪。**争论**非常激烈, 可法庭说他是无罪的, 而监控一个没有判罪的无辜者是不合**常规**的。那样做会**同**他的自由权**相矛盾**。

现在卡里根是中心负责**协调**日常事务的会议**召集人**。他工作出色, 每天都为改进中心的工作做出**贡献**, 但是他的**贡献**还没有大到让他终日忙碌的地步。事实上, 他也许是自由的时间大多了。就在这时, 他把

的车库改成了汽车修理铺，但这只是一个精心策划、掩人眼目的铺子，它传递了一种生意兴隆的感觉，可在修理铺后面卡里根藏着所有下次作案的工具。他的协调员身份其实也只是个掩护，卡里根是个不折不扣的罪犯。

这就是他为什么在会议中心表现很好的原因。卡里根的协调技能相当高超，他是个在公众面前掩饰真正身份的专家，并且还很善于和人交谈，他们都相信他是个好人。

当几乎让卡里根定罪的案子再次发生时，就连警方都没想到要再查一查卡里根，因为卡里根很聪明，他们知道他一直用金属丝，这回他用的却是一段细绳。两者差别甚微，警方却认为它是问题的核心。

单词详解

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contradict	v.1 否认,反驳 2 与...发生矛盾,与...抵触
contribute	v.捐助;投(稿);贡献
contribution	n.捐献;贡献;促进作用
contrive	v.设计,想出;谋划
controversial	a.1 争论的,辩论的 2 引起争论的,有争议的
controversy	n.争论,辩论,争吵
convenor	n.会议召集人
convention	n.(正式)会议;(行为的)准则,惯例;社会习俗,(对行为、态度等)约定俗成的认可
conventional	a.惯例的,常规的;符合传统的,陈腐的
converse	a.相反的,颠倒的,逆的
convert	v.转变,改变;使转换,使转化
convey	v.运送,输送;传达,表达,传递
conviction	n.判罪,定罪;信服,说服力;确信,坚信
convince	v.使确信,使信服,说服
coordinator	n.协调人,统筹者
coordination	n.协作,协同
copper	n.铜,紫铜;(俚)警察
cord	n.线,绳索
core	n.中心部分,核心;精髓

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 33(corporate-couple)

corporate-couple

A counter productive attempt

The corporation was too close to the city council for its own good. The relationship was cozy with the suspicion of corrupt dealings too likely. And it was becoming costly; the Corporation's public approval was declining. Mike Danner, an accountant in the office, could see this and he decided that he had to try and fix it. As he walked down the corridors of the cosmopolitan building where he worked, he knew that an argument with the president would be counterproductive. He had to find a way of counseling the president that he needed distance from his counterpart in the local government. They were an odd couple, he and the mayor; corrective measures were needed.

But Mike Danner never thought that there would be any true corresponding crime. Counterfeit money was being produced in the back offices of the corporate parking lot and shipped to the city council in corrugate boxes where the mayor would countersign their authenticity. The corpus of the council knew th

is. He was walking into the fire!

The next day, when his body was found with his **cortex** peeled from his head, the press never thought to **correlate** his murder with a controversy surrounding the corporation and the city council. Instead they created a **cosmetic** motive for a local drug dealer to be put in prison on false charges. The Chief of Police was involved in the counterfeit deal as well. And he wasn't about to sacrifice the college money for his three kids for some curious corporate office boy.

适得其反的尝试

为了自身的利益**公司**离**市政委员会**太近了。关系太**密切**，很可能让人怀疑有**腐败**交易。这给公司带来了**很大的损失**：公司的公众支持率在不断下降。办公室会计迈克丹纳看出了这一点，认为他得努力解决这个问题。当他走过他工作的**国际性**建筑的**走廊**的时候，他明白与总裁争论会产生**相反的结果**。他得想办法劝告总裁：他有必要与当地政府中地位和他**相对应的人**保持距离。总裁和市长是奇怪的一对，需要采取**矫正措施**。

但迈克丹纳从没想过真的会有**相关的**犯罪。**公司**停车场后面的办公室正在印**伪钞**，并用**起皱的**纸箱运往市政委员会，在那里市长要给它们**辨明**真伪。市政委员会**所有人**都知道这件事，他是在玩火！

第二天，当丹纳**头皮**被剥掉的尸体被人发现的时候，新闻界根本就没想到把他的被杀和围绕公司与市政委员会的争议**联系**到一起，他们反倒编造了一个**表面**动机，以莫须有的罪名把当地的一个毒品贩子关进了监狱。警察局长也卷入了伪钞案中，他可不会为了某个好奇的公司勤杂员牺牲三个孩子上大学的学费。

以下内容只有**回复**后才可以浏览

corporate	a.公司的,团体的,全部的
corporation	n.公司,社团;(美)股份有限公司
corpus	n.1 文集,全文 2(事物的)的主体
corrective	n.纠正物;其纠正作用的东西 a.改正的,纠正的;起纠正作用的
correlate	v.使相互关联;相关,关联
correspond	v.相符合,成一致,相称;相当,相类似;通信
corridor	n.走廊
corrugate	v.使起皱,使起波纹;使有瓦楞 a.起皱的
corrupt	v.腐化,堕落
cortex	n.皮质,皮层;脑皮层
cosmetic	n.化妆品 a.1 化妆用的,美容的 2 表面的,非实质(性)的
cosmopolitan	a.1 世界性的,全球(各地)的 2 超越民族(地域)界限的,四海为家的,世界主义的 3 见过世面的,见多识广的
costly	a.1 值钱的,贵重的 2 代价高的,损失大的
cosy,cozy	a.1 暖和舒适的,安逸的 2 密切的,亲如一家的
council	n.1 会议 2 理事会,委员会,...会 v.劝告,提议

counsel	n.1 协商,考虑 2 忠告,劝告 v.劝告,提议
counterfeit	a.仿造的;假装的 v.伪造 n.伪造物
counterpart	n.互相补充的人(或物);对应的人(或物)
counterproductive	a.产生相反结果(效果)的
countersign	n.1 副署,联署,会签(文件等) 2 确认,认可,批准
couple	n.一对,一双 v.连接,结合,使成对;联想,把...联系起来

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 34(coupon-criterion)

coupon-criterion

Under a crescent moon

When the moon was **crescent** shaped people began to disappear. First it was an old lady out late one night counting **coupons**. Then it was a **courier**, **crisscrossing** town to make requested deadlines. And finally it was a local **craftsman**, whose remains were found next to a **crack** that led to a mysterious **crater**. It seemed that there was no **criterion** by which this **criminal** attacked. But the clean up **crew** was beginning to think that it was not a person, but a **creature**.

When the **crisis** became known throughout the small town, all but the most **courageous** left to "visit relatives." News **coverage** was intense, the local economy was **crippled** and more than several young couples made a **covenant** to marry by the end of the week. The **credentials** of the local police were also no longer good enough; the FBI was called in. That was when the murders stopped.

As the weeks went on and reporters no longer cared about **covering** what was once a major story, people came crawling back to their homes. To the **credit** of many, nighttime activities began to become common again. Life seemed to be returning to normal.

After a month had passed since the last murder had occurred, however, and the moon became a crescent again, the creature came **creeping** out of his hole' when a man Walking in a park bent down to fix a **crease** in his pants, he had no idea that the deaths were about to start all over again, starting with his.

在新月下

月亮开始呈**月牙**形的时候人们就开始失踪。首先是一位深夜外出数**赠货券**的老太太。然后是一位导游，他在城里**往返奔波**，制定要求的截止日期。最后是一个本地**工匠**，他的遗体在通往一个神秘**大坑的裂缝**附近被人发现。**罪犯**作案好像没有任何**标准**，但清除小组**全体成员**开始认为这个罪犯可能不是人，而是某种**动物**。

整个小镇都知道这一**危机**后，除了最**勇敢**的人以外，所有的人都离开小镇“走亲戚”去了。新闻**报道**铺天盖地，地方经济严重**受损**，有好几对年轻人立**约**在周末成婚。当地警察的**证件**也不再管用，人们叫来联邦调查局的人，到这时凶杀才停止发生。

几个星期过去了，记者不再乐于**报道**这件曾经轰动一时的大事，人们也开始**慢慢地****打道**回府。让大家引以为**荣**的是，晚间活动又开始活跃起来，生活似乎正在恢复正常。

可是，上次谋杀发生之后只过去了一个月、又是一轮新月的时候，怪兽又**爬**出洞了。一个在公园散步的人弯腰抚平裤子上的**皱痕**，他不知道这时死亡又将降临，而且从他开始。

单词祥解

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coupon	n.赠货券;订购单,样品索取单
courageous	a.勇敢的,无畏的
coiurier	n.1 信使 2 旅游服务员,导游
covenant	n.盟约,合同,契约
cover	v.1 覆盖,掩盖 2 掩护,保护 3 包括,涉及,论及 4 报道,采访
coverage	n.1 覆盖,覆盖范围 2 新闻报道(量)
crack	n.裂缝,裂口,裂隙,缝隙
craftsman	n.手艺人,能工巧匠
crater	n.火山口;坑
crawl	v.1 爬,爬行;匍匐前进 2 缓慢(或费力地)行进
crease	n.折缝,折痕;皱纹
creature	n.生物;动物
credential	a.证明书,证件,文凭,成绩和操作报告单
credit	n.1 信任,相信,声望,信誉 2 赞扬,荣誉,功劳 3 争光的人或事物 4 信用,信誉 5 学分
creep	v.爬行;渐渐出现,不知不觉地到来
crescent	n.新月,新月形(物) a.新月形的,月牙形
crew	n.1 全体船员;全体机组人员,全体队员 2 一队工作人员
criminal	a.犯罪的,刑事的 n.罪犯
cripple	v.1 使瘸,使受伤致残,使丧失活动能力 2 严重影响,使瘫痪,削弱(经济等)
crisis	n.危机
crisscross	v.1 画十字押(或十字形、十字图案)于 2 在...上交叉往来,往返奔波于
criterioin	n.(批评、判断、检验等的)标准,准则,尺度

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 35(critic-curative)

critic-curative

A culinary conversation

"This dish also has **curative** properties!" Said the renowned **culinary** expert, Dr. Jane Wool win, "It is the **crowning** achievement of my recent **cruise** through the Hawaiian Islands."

"Mmmm. It's fabulous. Now it's **critical** that you give me the recipe." Said the food critic evaluating the meal.

"No sir. I know you're on a **crusade** to expose the secrets of fine **cuisine**. And you're quite cunning. But this recipe is staying in my head. You are one **culprit** who I know I can't trust. Oh, and don't forget to add this spice **cube** to the soup." Replied Dr. Woolwin with a smile.

"But I have worked so hard on **cultivating** our relationship! Can't you tell me what it is here? I thought we were at a **crossroads** and beyond all that worry about secrets, reports and all of that! Don't be so **cumbersome**!"

"Well I'm beyond those reports. But I looked in my **crystal** ball yesterday and you are not!"

"Okay, okay. But this crust is wonderful. And I like your beautiful **crockery**. Where did you pick this up?"

"In the Hawaiian Islands, like I just said. But my trip **culminated** on Oahu Island, so maybe you can go there if it is so **crucial** that you have the same crockery!"

"Fine, I'll take your **cue** and visit Hawaii. Thanks again anyhow for the good food. I'll be sure to write a favorable report about your cooking." Said the critic as he began to leave.

"See, I said you were still reporting."

"I never disagreed, my darling. I never disagreed."

烹饪对话

"这道菜也有**医疗**作用!"著名**烹饪**专家简·伍尔文博士说,"这是我最近**漫游**夏威夷群岛的**最高成就**!"

"嗯, 太棒了。**关键**是你把食谱给我。"正在给菜打分的食品**评论家**说。

"不, 先生, 我知道你正在参加一项揭示美食**烹饪**秘密的**运动**, 你太**狡猾**了。但这个食谱在我脑子里, 我知道你是个**惹事生非**的人, 我可不能相信你。哦, 别忘了把这个香料**块**放进汤里。"伍尔文博士笑着说。

"可是我一直很努力**培养**我们之间的关系呀! 你就不能告诉我这是什么东西吗? 我想我们正处于一个**十字路口**, 不用担心什么秘密啊、报道啊之类的, 别这么**麻烦**!"

"噢, 我可不担心那些报道。可我昨天看了看我的**水晶球**, 你可不是这么回事!"

"好吧, 好吧。这层**皮**可真棒, 我喜欢你那漂亮的**陶器**, 从哪儿搞来的?"

"夏威夷群岛, 正如我删·才所说。但我的旅行在瓦胡岛**达到高潮**, 如果拥有同样的陶器对你那是那么**重要**的话, 你可以去那儿。"

"很好, 我会接受你的**提示**去夏威夷。无论如何我要再次谢谢你的美食。我一定会就你的烹调写一篇对你有利的报道。"食评家准备离开时说。

"瞧, 我说过你还是在写报道。"

"我没有持过反对意见, 亲爱的。我可从没持过反对意见。"

单词祥解

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critic n.批评家,评论家;评论员

critical a.1 吹毛求疵的,爱挑剔的

2 重要的,关键性的;危机的,严重的

3 必不可少的;紧缺而急需的

crockery n.陶器

crossroad n.1 交叉路,横路,支路

2 十字路口,汇聚地;转折点,重大的抉择时刻

crown n.王冠;顶峰

v.圆满的结束,使达到顶峰

crucial a.决定性的,至关重要的,关键的

cruise v./n.航行,航游,漫游
 crusade n.(改革积弊、清除公害的)运动
 crust n.1(一片)面包皮,馅饼皮
 2 硬外皮
 3 地壳
 crystal n.1 水晶,石英晶体
 2 晶制玻璃
 cube n.立方体,立方体的东西
 v.使成立方体,将...切成小方块;使自乘两次
 cue n.提示,暗示
 cuisine n.烹饪,烹饪法;菜肴,饭菜
 culinary a.厨房的,烹饪的,烹饪用的
 culminate v.达到顶点,达到高潮,使结束
 culprit n.1 被控犯罪的人;导致过错的人;产生事故的人
 2 犯人,罪犯
 cultivate v.1 耕作
 2 栽培,培植;培育
 3 培养,养成
 cumbersome a.笨重的,不方便的;麻烦的;行动缓慢的
 cunning a.1 狡猾的 2 熟练的,灵巧的
 curative a.治病的,医疗的,有疗效的
 n.治疗法,药物

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 36(curb-dazzle)

curb-dazzle

A cow on a road

It was just after dawn when people are opening their curtains to let the light in when the dairy cow accidentally walked onto the road. The strange black pavement dazzled him so much that he was curious to step off of the curb onto the street.

A man on a cycle drove by with a damning look, but he didn't stop. Then a cute girl with a backpack filled with teaching curriculum came around the curve. Now customarily she never stopped for anyone, and she was actually quite cynical about all of this "help your neighbor" stuff. But when she saw the cow on the road she decided to cure him of his confusion and direct him back onto his field.

Her touch on the cow's side, however, felt like a dart to the cow and he jumped away quickly. His rear foot slipped on a datum mark and he tipped over into the damp grass. An old piece of cutlery was lying on the ground where he fell and he started to bleed. The girl did the best she could to help the cow up, but she fell to the ground herself as well.

What a mess! She thought to herself. I will add the data about this experience and remember to never help a cow walking on a road again. Even the cynic, the girl stood up, abandoned the cow, and walked away.

The cow, meanwhile, stood up by himself, noticed that he had stopped bleeding, and quietly went back to his field. He would remember to avoid strange black pavement in the future!

路上的牛

奶牛偶然走上大路的时候,天刚破晓,人们正打开窗帘让阳光照进来。奇怪的黑色人行道很耀眼,它好

奇地走下路缘，到了街上。

一个骑自行车的人带着咒骂的表情经过这里，但他没有停下来。然后一个漂亮的女孩背着装满课本的书包从拐弯处走来，按照惯例，她不会为任何人停下脚步，事实上她很有点儿玩世不恭、不相信所谓的“帮助邻居”之类的东西。但当她看到马路上的奶牛时，她决定帮它消除困惑，把它引回田里。

但她刚碰到奶牛的一侧，奶牛就好像被飞镖刺中一样‘迅速闪开。它的后腿在基准点上打滑并跌倒在潮湿的草地上。它跌倒的草地上有一把旧刀叉，它开始流血了。女孩使出全部力量想把奶牛扶起来，可她自己也跌倒了。

真糟糕!她心里想。我会把这次经验的材料加起来，记住再也不要帮助在路上行走的奶牛。就连这个愤世嫉俗的女孩也站起身来，抛下奶牛走了。

与此同时,奶牛自己站了起来，它发现自己已经不再流血，便静静地回到了自己的田：里。它将记住以后要避开奇怪黑色人行道!

单词祥解

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curb n.路缘,控制,约束,抑制

v.控制,约束,抑制

cure v.治愈,消除,改正

n.1 治愈,痊愈

2 疗法;(治疗某种疾病的)药;(处理社会问题等的)对策,有效措施

curious a.好奇的,好求知的

curriculum n.全部课程,必修课程

curtain n.1 帘,窗帘,门帘

2 帘状物,幕状物,屏障

curve n.1 曲线,弯,曲

2 弯曲,弯曲程度

3 弯曲部分,(道路的)弯曲处

customarily ad.习惯上,按照习俗(或惯例),通常

cute a.漂亮的,逗人喜爱的

cutlery n.刀具,(刀、叉、勺等)餐具

cycle n.1 循环,周期

2 自行车,三轮车,摩托车

cynic n.愤怒嫉俗者,冷嘲热讽刺者

a.愤世嫉俗者的,怀疑的,悲观的,挑剔的

cynical a.愤世嫉俗的;玩世不恭的,冷嘲热讽的

dairy n.1 牛奶公司;乳品店

2 乳品间,制酪场,乳牛场

a.牛奶的,牛奶制品的,产乳的

damning a.谴责的,诅咒的,咒骂的,导致定罪的,身败名裂的

damp a.潮湿的,湿气重的

dart n.镖,飞镖,镖状物;猛冲,飞奔

v.投掷,发射;猛冲,突进

data n.datum 的复数

datum n.1 论据,作为论据的事实

2 资料,材料

3【测】基(准)面

dawn n.黎明,拂晓;开端,开始

v.1 破晓;开始,出现 2 被理解,被领悟,被想到

dazzle v.(使)炫目,(使)耀眼;(使)惊奇,(使)赞叹

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 37(deadline-decrease)

deadline-decrease

God speaks

As the dean stood on the deck of his boat, he noticed a piece of decayed debris floating by. "I have deceived myself," he thought, "my decline has simply shown me that my inner character is really like that piece of debris. But I am decomposing on the inside."

"I have filled my life with decorative nonsense." He declared to the open sea. "Now my debt is too great and the drug dealer I owe money to is coming to visit me with deadly intentions. It was a decade of excess, but my deadline has come! I am not a decent person and I know it! God, why did you have to make me this way???"

"Let your desires decrease." A rumbling voice from heaven said. "And let a desire for me increase in you. Do not decorate yourself on the outside with what does not matter. Decorations fade. It is what is on the inside that counts! Be holy as I am holy!"

As the dean stood in awe that God had really spoken to him, he almost didn't decipher what God was saying. "Do you mean that I should simplify my life?" He yelled. But there was no more answer. God had spoken once and He would not speak further.

The Dean went back into the boat and was about to begin his usual decompression by having a glass of Vodka. He stopped, however, and decided to listen to God. "The first thing I will do," he thought, "is selling this boat!"

上帝说话了

院长站在船甲板上,看见一块腐烂的碎片漂过。“我欺骗了自己,”他想,“我的衰落清楚地显示我内在的人格就像那碎片,但我的腐烂是从里面开始的。”

“我一生很能装点门面却毫无意义,”他向空旷的大海宣布,“现在我债务缠身,我欠毒品贩子钱,他要来找我,置我于死地。这十年是多活的,而我的最后期限已到!我不是个体面的人,这我知道!上帝啊,你为什么让我这样???”

“让你的欲望减少一些吧!”天上传来隆隆的声音,“让你对我的渴望增加一点儿,不要用无用的东西装饰你的外表,因为装饰会消退。重要的是内心,要像我一样圣洁!”

院长心怀敬畏地站着,因为上帝真的对他说话了,但他几乎没有理解上帝在说什么。“你是说我应该简化生活吗?”他喊道,但是不再有回答。上帝已经说了一次,他不会再说的。

院长回到船中,正准备像往常一样喝一杯伏特加减压,但他停了下来,决定听上帝的话。“我要做的第一件事情,”他想,“就是卖掉这艘船!”

单词详解

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deadline n.最后期限;(报纸稿件的)截稿线

deadly a.致命的,毒性的;极有害的,破坏性的

dealer a.商人;(俚)毒品贩子

dean n.教务长,训导主任;系主任;教务长;(英国牛津、剑桥大学的)学监

debris n.(被毁物的)残骸,瓦砾;碎片,垃圾

debt n.欠款,债务

decade	n.十个构成一组的;十年,十年期
decay	n.腐烂,腐朽,腐败
deceive	v.欺骗;蒙蔽
decent	a.得体的,体面的,像样的,过得去的
decipher	v.1 破译 2 解释(难以理解的事物、古代文字的等)
deck	n.甲板,舱面
declare	v.宣布,宣告;声明
decline	v.拒绝,谢绝;衰退,衰落 n.下降,减少;衰落,衰退
decompose	v.分解;腐败,腐烂
decompression	n.减压,解压
decorate	v.装饰,装横,修饰
decoration	n.装饰,装横,装饰品
decorative	adj.装饰性的,做装饰用的
decrease	v./n.减少,减小

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 38(decree-degrade)

decree-degrade

Death of a defective company

When the **defective** equipment sold throughout the country was shown to have **degraded** the groundwater of a large park, there was no option but to **deforest** the area, burn the land and **decree** it off limits. That was the best **defence** that would help the company **deflect** the intense criticism that was coming. It was, in fact, the only **defensive** position available. **Defects** in the company's equipment were becoming common and their opponents were becoming **defat** at providing **definitive deductive** evidence that the company should be shut down. The **degradation** they were causing was simply too great and the favor of the public was fading.

At first-, the company wanted to **defy** public opinion, however, and continue to operate. They renewed an advertisement campaign to show the public their **dedication** to fixing their **deficiencies**. They also promised in these ads that they would **dedicate** even more efforts to environmental protection, pay for cleanup and fund environmental education. The public **deduced** that the ads were the last gasps of a **degenerate** company, however, and **deemed** them unbelievable. They even called the advertisements a joke!

That was when the company realized that it had failed to re-**define** itself to the public and agreed with the consensus that they should cut their losses and close down. They **defaulted** on their loan payments and filed for bankruptcy.

It was the end of the company but **definitely** not the end of the battle. Numerous other companies were still out there, polluting the environment and selling defective products. The battle would be long, but the **dedicated** few knew that it would be worth it to everyone in the end.

缺陷公司的死亡

全国范围内销售的**有缺陷的**设备已经表明造成了一大公园的地表水水质的**退化**，惟一的选择就是**砍掉树林**，烧了那块地，然后**颁布命令**禁止任何人进入。这是帮助公司**转移**突如其来的猛烈批评的最佳**保护**办法。事实上，这是惟一的**防守**位置。公司设备的**缺陷**日益普遍；对手们越来越**善于**提供**最可靠的推论**证据证明这家公司应该关闭。他们造成的**衰退**太严重了，公众支持率正在下降。

但是，开始的时候公司想**无视**公众意见，继续运作。他们重新发起一轮广告攻势，向公众表明他们会**一心一意**改正**缺点**。他们还在这些广告中承诺会对环境保护**付出**更多努力，出资净化环境并且资助环境教育。

可是，公众推断，这些广告是一家退化公司的最后喘息，认为它们是不可信的。他们甚至称这些广告是笑话！

到这时公司才意识到没有向公众重新解释自己，一致同意应该减少损失、关门大吉。他们拖欠贷款，申请破产。

公司完了，但战斗肯定还没有结束。还有无数其他公司在污染环境和出售有缺陷的产品。战斗会旷日持久，但那些少数具有献身精神的人知道对每个人来说此战最终是值得打一打的。

单词祥解

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decree n.法令,政令

v.颁布命令,决定

dedicate v.把(自己、一生等)献给,把(时间、精力等)用于

dedicated a.奉献的,献身的,一心一意的

dedication n.献身,题献,献辞

deduce v.演绎,推论,推断

deductive a.演绎的,推论的;用演绎法推理的

deem v.认为,视为,相信

default n./v.不履行,违约,拖欠

defect n.缺点,毛病;缺乏,欠缺

defective a.有缺点的,有缺陷的

defence n.防御,保卫,保护;辩护,答辩

defensive a.防御的,保卫的;保护的

deficiency n.1 缺陷

2 缺乏,缺少,不足

3 不足的数量

4 【生】基因缺失

define v.1 解释,给...下定义

2 使明确,使清楚

definitely ad.明确地,清楚地;一定地,肯定地

definitive a.1 决定性的,最后的,确定的

2 最可靠的,权威性的

deflect v.1(使)偏斜,(使)转向

2 转移,引开

deforest v.滥伐...的森林,砍掉...上的森林

deft a.灵巧的,熟练的

defy v.(公然)违抗,藐视,经受得住,顶得住;使成为不可能

degenerate v.堕落,变坏

a.堕落的,颓废的,退化的

degradation n.降低,下降;降级,落泊;【生】退化

degrade v.1 使降级

2 降低...的身份,使丢脸,削弱...的力量

3 【生】使退化

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 39(delay-departure)

delay-departure

Save the delta

"We are witnessing the **demise** of a unique **demographic**, the **delta**-dwelling aborigines." Said the famous scientist Dr. Walker. "They have never had a high population density, but they have always needed a particular land form to be able to make the **delectable** food that outsiders have come to love. The process for making this food is very **deliberate** and quite **demanding**. It includes **delaying** the soil several layers to a certain depth, the planting of a **delicate** seed, and then a prolonged **delay** before harvest."

"Several **delegates** who have recently visited the aborigines were **delighted** to be able to study the process. They had a **delightful** time with the aborigines. But while they were there they saw that yet another area of the delta was **demolished**. They tried to **denounce** this activity, but the company clearing the land denoted them as radical environmentalists who don't care about real jobs!"

"Sir James, a noted professor of **demographics**, was even injured as he tried to **deliver** a serving of the aboriginal food to the company president as a peace offering. They **denied** his access and, in hastening his **departure**, caused him to fall and break a leg. Thankfully this is a great opportunity to bring more attention to this situation."

"In other news we have discussed **demerging** some of the larger populations. They are simply too **dense** in some areas. This option has been denounced as well, however, because that would simply be our solution for a culture that we should not alter. Our best option is to halt the destruction of this land type. So our new slogan is 'Save the delta!'"

救救三角洲

“我们正在目睹一种独特**人口**的、居住在**三角洲**的土著人的**毁灭**。”著名科学家沃克博士说。“他们从来没有过很高的人口密度，但总是需要一种特殊的土地种植一种外地人已经很爱吃的**美味**作物。种植这种作物的过程要**不慌不忙**，它的**要求是很高的**，其中包括**去除**好几层土壤，直到某个合适的深度，种植一种**娇贵**的种子，然后要**拖延**很长时间才能收割。”

“最近走访过土著人的几位**代表**很**高兴**能够研究这一过程。他们和土著人在一起度过了一段**愉快**的时光。但是在那里的时候他们看到又一片三角洲惨遭**破坏**。他们试图**谴责**这种行为，但开辟这块地的公司却**认为**他们**是**不关心就业的激进环保主义者！”

“**人口统计数据**领域的一位著名教授詹姆士爵士试图把一份土著人的食物作为和平礼物**送给**公司总裁，这时候他甚至被打伤。他们**不**让他见总裁，在让他赶快**离开**的时候，致使他摔断了一条腿。值得欣慰的是，这次机会倒是引起了更多的人关注这件事情。”

“在其他新闻里我们讨论了**拆分**一些较大的人口。有些地区的人口真是太**稠密**了。但是这种选择方案也遭到了谴责，因为这只是我们对于文化问题的解决办法，而这种文化我们根本就不应该改变。我们的最佳选择方案是停止破坏这种土地类型，所以我们的新口号是‘救救三角洲!’”

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delay	n/v 耽搁,拖延
delayer	v.减少层次,消除阶层
delectable	a.使人愉快的,令人高兴的;美味的,甘美的
delegate	n.代表 v.1 委派(或选举)...为代表 2 授权;把...委托给别人(to)
deliberate	a.深思熟虑的;蓄意的,故意的;不慌不忙的,从容的
delicate	a1.食物鲜美的,(气味)清淡的 2(光、色)柔和的,淡的 3 精美的,雅致的

- 4 需要小心处理的
- 5 脆的,易碎的,娇贵的
- 6 敏锐的,灵敏的
- 7 优美的,细腻的
- 8 纤弱的,娇弱的

delighted	a.高兴的,快乐的,愉快的
delightful	a.令人高兴的;使人快乐的
deliver	v.送交,投递,传送;发表,宣布;给予;发动
delta	n.三角洲
demanding	a.要求高的;费时的;费力的;需要技能的,苛求的
demerge	v.使分离
demise	n.终止,失败,职位(或地位的)丧失
demographic	a.人口的;人口统计的;人口学的
demographics	n.人口统计数据
demolish	v.毁坏;打败,废除
denote	v.1 表示,是...标志 2(符号等)代表
denounce	v.谴责,指责;控告,告发
dense	a.密集的;稠密的
density	n.密集,稠密;密度
deny	v.否认;拒绝相信;拒绝给予;拒绝某人的要求
departure	n.离开,启程,出发

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 40(depict-destitute)

depict-destitute

Not destitute enough

Lola was **destitute** for now, but she knew her **destiny** was for better things. Many men still found her **desirable**, **despite** her frequent problems with **depression**. And she knew that she could **descend** no further than where she was now. Her only **destination** was up!

Depleted of energy, however, she told herself that she first **deserved** one more hit of heroin. So she stood up, and in one last act of **desperation**, went over to the **derelict** house where she knew she could get some drugs. When she arrived, she **deposited** herself in the first room next to the door and began to **design** her argument for one last hit.

When the police **deployed** to the house to arrest drug dealers burst through the door, she was the first one they **designated** for arrest. In the police holding cell that afternoon her situation became even more **desperate** when her body began shaking uncontrollably. They moved her to a hospital to restore the nutrient **depletion** in her body.

Lying in the hospital bed, Lola listened as the nurse told her that she could not **deprive** herself of normal food any longer. Her physical **descent** had gone too far and her health was now critical. The nurse **depicted** her situation to her so strongly that Lola finally had the **desire** to beat her drug addiction and start life over. She knew that she had to finally **derive** wisdom from this experience.

The next year, when a beautiful woman walked in to the hospital with a bunch of flowers, the nurse didn't recognize Lola. But Lola recognized her; she walked over, hugged the nurse and thanked her for saving her life.

不够实用

罗拉现在一贫如洗，但她知道会时来运转。许多男人依然认为她是一位值得拥有的女人，虽然她经常有些消沉。她知道自己不能再走下坡路了，她惟一的**目标**就是奋发向上！

可由于精疲力竭，她对自己说首先**应该**再注射一次海洛因。她站起来，最后一次**绝望**地走向一座**破败**的房子，她知道那儿可以弄到一些毒品。到那儿之后，她在门旁的第一间房子**坐**下来，开始**构思**怎样说服别人给她注射最后一次。

部署在房子周围拘捕毒品贩子的警察破门而入，她是第一个警察**指明**要逮捕的人。那天下午在看守所里，她的情况变得更加**严重**，她的身体开始无法控制地抖动。他们把她送往医院让她恢复体内**缺失**了的营养。

罗拉躺在病床上听护士告诉她再也不能**剥夺**自己的正常食物了。她的身体状况**下降**得很厉害，健康已岌岌可危。护士把罗拉的健康状况做了惊心动魄的**描述**终于使她有了战胜毒瘾、重新生活的**愿望**。她知道她得最终从这一经历中**汲取**智慧。

第二年，当一名美貌女子手捧一大束花走进医院时，护士没能认出是罗拉，但是罗拉认得她。罗拉走过去拥抱护士，感谢她挽救了自己的生命。

单词详解

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depict	v.1 描绘;雕出
	2 描写,描述
deplete	v.耗尽,大大减少
depletion	n.1.耗尽,枯竭
	2.(复)(液体、血液等的)排除,缺失
deploy	v.1 部署,调度
	2 施展,调动,利用
deposit	v.放下,放置;存储;付(保证金),预付(定钱)
depression	n.1 沮丧,消沉
	2【经】不景气,萧条(期)
deprive	v.1.夺去,剥夺;使丧失
	2.使不能享受
derelict	a.被抛弃的,被遗弃的;破财的,无主的;玩忽职守的,不负责任的
derive	v.取得,得到;形成
descend	v.1 下来,下降
	2 祖传,世代相传;是...的后裔
descent	n.下降,下倾
deserve	v.应手,值得
design	n.图样,图纸;设计,构思
	v.设计,构思,决意(做),打算(做)
designate	v.1 指明,表明,指定
	2 把...叫做,称呼
desirable	a.1 值得想望的,值得拥有的
	2 可取的,有利的
desire	n./v.愿望,欲望;要求,请求
desperate	a.1.绝望的,及严肃的
	2.孤注一掷,拼死的
	3.不顾一切的,胆大妄为的

desperation	n.绝望;拼命,铤而走险
despite	prep.不管,尽管,任凭
destination	n.1 目的地,终点 2 目标,目的,命运
destiny	n.命运
destitute	a.穷困的,赤贫的 n.[the~](一个)赤贫者;赤贫的人们

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 41(destroy-devise)

destroy-devise

A devil's device

Tommy **deviated** from being normal when he met the **devil** in a **detached** house in the woods.

"Tommy! Come here! Let me show you something that I have **devised** especially for you!" The devil said as he **detached** himself from a black horse.

"Hey, you're the devil! My mom **detests** you! She said that you are **detrimental** to the health of everyone you meet! She'd be **devastated** if I listened to you!"

"Well, just take a small **detour** with me then, eh?" Said the devil, **determined** to influence Tommy. "Look at this little **device** I have here." Holding up his staff the devil took off the **detachable** top piece and handed it to Tommy, who had always been as curious as a **detective**. "This can change your life."

"How?" Said Tommy, no longer **deterred** from talking with the devil. "Can it give me three wishes?"

Nonsense. Now be quiet and don't **detract** me from what I was saying. If you just keep this device you will be rich and famous. Only do not detach the lid or wash it with **detergent**." And then the devil disappeared.

From that day on Tommy always carried the device with him. His former politeness disappeared and he became a renowned **deviant**. His mother noticed his **deviance**, however, and when a conversation with Tommy quickly **deteriorated** into a vicious argument, Tommy pulled out the device. She never spoke again.

Tommy did become rich; he even became famous. But the device **destroyed** everything good that he came in contact with. And while he knew that it was truly a **detriment** to his happiness, he enjoyed his riches and his fame. He could never part with it, taking it with him to the grave!

魔鬼的玩意儿

托米在森林里一个**独立式**住宅遇见**魔鬼**后就有些**不正常**了。

“托米!过来!让我给你看看我专门为你**设计**的东西!”魔鬼一边**离开**一匹黑马一边说。

“嘿,你是魔鬼!我妈**讨厌**你!她说你见谁就会**危害**谁的健康!要是我听了你的话她会**气晕**的!”

“那就和我**兜**个**小圈**,行吗?”魔鬼说道,他**决心**要影响托米。“看看我这儿的这个小**玩艺儿**。”魔鬼把他的东西举起来,拿掉**可拆开**的顶部,把它递给托米,而托米一直像**侦探**一样好奇,“它能改变你的生活。”

“怎么改变?”托米说,不再**吓**得不敢跟魔鬼说话。“它能让我许三个愿吗?”

“废话!现在请安静,别使我**转移**话题。如果你留着这个东西,你就会又有钱又出名。只是不要打开盖子或用**洗涤剂**清洗。”说完魔鬼就消失了。

从那天起,托米总是带着这个玩意儿。他以前的礼貌不见了,成了有名的**离经叛道者**。但他母亲注意到了他的**不正常**,当和托米的谈话很快**恶化**为激烈的争吵时,托米拿出了那个东西,她就再也不说话了。

托米的确变得很富有,他甚至还出了名。但那玩意儿**毁掉**了所有他接触到的好东西。虽然他知道那东西真的会**损害**他的幸福,但他还是很喜欢他的财富和名声。他再也离不开那玩意儿,他要一直把它带到坟墓

里去!

单词祥解

以下内容只有[回复](#)后才可以浏览

destroy	v.1 破坏,摧毁,毁坏 2 消灭,杀死
detach	v.使分离,拆开,使分离
detachable	a.可分开的,可拆卸的
detached	a.1 独立的,分离的 2 超然的,公正的;不带感情的
detective	n.侦探;发现者,探测者 a.侦探的;探测的;侦探用的
deter	v.威慑住,吓住;防止,阻止
detergent	n.洗涤剂,去渍剂
deteriorate	v.恶化,变坏,下降,退化
determine	v.下决心,决意,决定
detest	v.厌恶,憎恶,讨厌
detour	n.绕行的路;兜圈子
detract	v.1 抵毁,贬低,减损(from) 2 转移,分散(注意力等),使分开
detriment	n.1 损害,伤害,不利 2 造成损害(或不利的)事物
detrimental	a.有害的,不利的(to)
devastate	v.1 使荒芜,破坏,使跨掉,使混乱
deviance	n.偏离,不正常,异常;偏常性,变异性,偏常者的行为(或特征)
deviant	a.不正常的,异常的,偏常的 n.不正常,离经叛道者
deviate	v.偏离,背离 n.不正常者
device	n.装置,设备,仪器,机件,进行设计的小东西(如小饰物等)
devil	n.魔鬼,恶魔
devise	v.设计,发明;想出

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 42(devote-dimension)

devote-dimension

The foolish dietician

Beth the **dietician** was in a **dilemma**. She was lying in a **dilapidated** room and the lights were so **dim** that she couldn't **differentiate** the walls from the floor. It seemed as if there was an extra **dimension**. If she lifted her head it felt as if she was lifting it **diagonal** from the ground. But maybe her pupils just weren't **dilating** correctly. She had heard that it was sometimes difficult to focus in **diffuse** light.

She rubbed her eyes and recalled how she had come to be in this place. She remembered that she had been working so much lately that her boss said that she was more than **devoted**; she was obsessed. But he hadn't stopped her, he just kept on talking and she continued her **dictation**. But then he ceased to **dictate** and gave her a strange look.

"Would you like to try the new **diet** I'm developing?" He asked.

When she said yes, he began to **dig** in his pockets. He pulled out a few pills of small **diameter** and told her that they were called obkidnicks w . The name was from a lost **dialect** of Navajo'. It meant "sk inny forever". Then he showed her the **diagram** he had sketched about how the pill worked. Beth understood some of it, but not all.

Beth fetched a glass of **diluted** water and **devoured** the pills. Even before she had had time to **digest** them, however, she began to feel strange. Now she was in an abandoned factory and she felt as if she had lost all of her **dignity**. She tried to pull herself up. No such luck, she couldn't move. Then she knew that she was stuck here until someone found her. She hoped it wouldn't be that long.

*obkidnicks: a nonsense word. No meaning at all. Just the made-up name of the pills.

*Navajo: an American Indian language

愚蠢的饮食学家

饮食学家贝丝进退两难。她躺在一间破旧的房子里，灯光昏暗得使她无法分清墙壁和地面，似乎房间里多出了一块面积。如果她抬头，她感觉就好像是从地上斜着抬起来的，但这也许是她的瞳孔扩张得不对。她听说过在漫射光下眼睛有时很难聚焦。

她擦了擦眼睛，回忆她是怎么到这儿来的。她想起近来一直工作很忙，老板说她太专心，有点儿着魔了。但他没有阻止她，只是继续说着，而她则继续听写。但后来他停止了口述，用一种怪异的眼光看着她。

“要不要试一试我正在开发的新饮食？”他问。

她说要，他开始搜他的口袋。他拿出几粒直径很小的药丸，告诉她这些药丸叫奥布奇得尼克。这个名字来源于纳瓦霍语中一种现已失传的方言，意思是“瘦得久”。然后他给她看他画的药丸作用图。贝丝看得有些似懂非懂。

贝丝拿了一杯淡水，一口吞下药丸。但她还没来得及消化就开始觉得有些异样。现在她在一家废弃工厂里，觉得失去了所有的尊严。她试着站起来，不幸的是她动弹不得。她这才知道她被钉在那儿了，要等到有人找到她。她希望她不会等那么长的时间。

①奥布奇得尼克：一个没有任何意义的词，只是为药丸杜撰的名字。

②纳瓦霍：美洲一种印第安语。

单词祥解

以下内容只有回复后可以浏览

devoted	a.献身的,专心于...的
devour	v.狼吞虎咽地吃,挥霍,耗尽
diagonal	a.对角线的;斜的
diagram	n.图形,图表,示意图,图解
dialect	n.1 地方话,方言,土语 2 说话方式;个人用语特征
diameter	n.直径
dictate	v.1 口授,口述 2 命令,发号施令
diet	n.1 日常饮食 2(适合某种疾病或有助于减肥等的)特征饮食,规定饮食
dietitian,dietician	n.饮食学家
differentiate	v.区别,区分;区别对待
diffuse	v.扩散,散播 a.弥漫的;扩散的

dog	v.1 挖掘,采掘 2 仔细寻找,搜集,调查
digest	v.消化(食物);吸收领悟,融会贯通 n.摘要,文摘
dignity	n.1 高贵,高尚 2(举止、态度的)庄严,端庄,尊严
dilapidated	a.倾圮的,损坏的,破烂的
dilate	v.(使)膨胀,扩大
dilemma	n.窘境,困境,进退两难
dilute	v.1 冲淡,稀释 2 削弱,降低
dim	a.1 暗淡的,昏暗的,阴暗的 2 模糊的,朦胧的,不清楚的
dimension	n.1(常作~s)面积,容积,大小,规模,程度;尺寸,长度 2 方面,特征 3【数】维

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 43(diminish-discretion)

diminish-discretion

Expendable diplomats

"You know that I have diplomatic immunity!" said the Ambassador, "I strongly disapprove of your holding me against my will in this room!"

His captor, a man dressed in discreet dark clothing, responded with such calm that it displayed his confidence in his own discipline. "There is nothing special about you, dear Sir. That is one of my main goals here, to dismuse you of your feelings of grandeur."

"I am nothing! If you think that you can diminish the role of my country in this city by harming me then you are wrong! I am just one discrete unit discharged here for a certain purpose, When my government notices the discrepancy of my absence, they will discern the potential disaster, and hire a replacement. That is something we are all trained to understand. Every diplomat is expendable. We can each be discarded at a moment's notice and our policy will not change."

"A sick system if you ask me!" Said the captor, tiring of the discourse and turning to dip his spoon in to stir a cup of tea. "And one that needs to be discredited. Well, do not discount the power of negative press and death during kidnapping. When I have disclosed the ransom that I want, your government will pay it and even issue me an honorary diploma from Harvard if I so ask for it." The captor stirred his tea and slowly lifted his head. "And they will honor my request for discretion as well. I have your wife and daughter in another location!"

At those words the ambassador lost all hope and lowered his head.

可悲牺牲的外交官

“你知道我有外交豁免权!”大使说。“我强烈反对违背我的意愿把我关在这个房子里!”

俘获他的人穿着不显眼的黑衣服,他回答时很镇静,显示出训练有素的自信。“亲爱的先生,你没有什么特殊的。我在这儿的主要目的之一就是消除你的高贵感。”

“我什么也不是!如果你认为可以通过伤害我贬低我国在本市所起的作用的话,那么你错了!我只是由于某种目的被释放到这儿的一个个别个体。当我国政府发现我失踪这样的差异后,他们就会看出潜在的不幸,从而雇人顶替我。这是我们经过训练都能理解的。每个外交官都是可以被牺牲的,一接到通知我们每个人

都可以被抛弃，我们的政策是不会变的。”

“如果你问我的话，我会说这种制度有问题!”俘获他的人说道，他厌烦了谈话，转身把勺子浸到茶里搅动起来。“而且这种制度需要怀疑。好了，不要怀疑负面报道的力量和绑架期间的死亡。我一旦公开想要的赎金，你们政府就会支付，如果我要求，他们甚至还会给我颁发哈佛大学的荣誉学位证书。”俘获者搅了搅茶，然后慢慢抬起头，“而且他们还会尊重我对于斟酌处理权的要求。我把你的妻子和女儿关在了另外一个地方!”

听到这些话，大使失去了所有的希望并低下了头。

单词详解

以下内容只有回复后才可以浏览

diminish	v.减少,缩减,降低,削弱,贬低
dip	v.浸,蘸;(为了取物)把(手、匙、勺等)...伸入,
diploma	n.毕业文凭,学位证书
diplomatic	a.外交的,擅长外交的;有手腕的
disabuse	v.去除...的谬误,使醒悟
disapprove	v.不赞成,不同意;不准许,否决
disaster	n.灾难,大不幸,大祸
discard	v.丢弃,抛弃
discern	v.看出,察觉出;认识,了解
discharge	v.1 释放,开除,使退伍 2 卸货,下客,卸下船 3 排出(液体、气体等)
discipline	n.训练;遵守纪律;纪律,行为准则;学科,科目
disclose	v.1 揭露,使公开,透露,泄露
discount	v.1 不信任,怀疑地看待 2 低估,贬低, 3 打折扣,削价出售 n.1 折扣 2 不信任
discourse	n.1 论文;演讲;谈话 2 【语】语段
discredit	v.1 使丧失信誉;使丢脸 2 使不可置信,证实...是假的 3 不信,怀疑
discreet	a.1 言行谨慎的,慎重的 2 朴素的,不显眼的
discrepancy	n.1 差异,不一致,不符合 2 不一致之处,不相符之处
discrete	a.分离的,不相关联的,各别的
discretion	n.1 谨慎 2 斟酌决定(或处理)的自由;斟酌(或处理)决定权

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 44(discrimination-disregard)

discrimination-disregard

A scene caused by discrimination

As the crowd **dispersed**, a **disfigured** man was left standing next to a coke **dispenser**. The level of calm he **displayed** was **disproportionate** to the level of chaos that he had just created.

"I am tired of being **discriminated** against because of how I look! He yelled. The disparity between what I experience and normal people experience is unbearable."

"If you have a **dispute** with your employer we can help you get a good lawyer!"

"No lawyer can help me. Every lawyer is ..." Yelled the man as he let fly a series of **disparaging** remarks about lawyers. His **disdain** for lawyers was made clear in that moment as did his level of **disillusionment**. The policeman who had spoken knew that he had to handle this man before the situation **disintegrated** even further. But his first priority was the **disposal** of the gun that the disfigured man was holding before the man showed total **disregard** for order and hurt someone.

"I won't **disprove** your feelings about lawyers nor can I stop **discrimination**, sir. But I can **dismiss** all of these policeman with guns pointing at you if you would just put down that gun!" Said the policeman.

"If you **dismantle** me of my gun then no one will listen anymore. No, this **disharmony** must continue and you have to get that reporter, Buck Williams to put me on TV so that I can say what I have to say."

"He isn't that one reporter who was **disenfranchised** recently?" Whispered another policeman. Yes it was, but they decided to do anything to buy time and give the disfigured man a chance to speak about the wrongs he had suffered.

歧视造成的一幕

随着人群的散去，只剩下一个毁了容的男子站在可乐自动售货机旁。他表现出的镇定与他刚才造成的混乱一点儿都不相称。

“我受够了对我的相貌的歧视!”他喊道。“我受不了我和常人之间经历的悬殊。”

“如果你和雇主之间发生了争执，我们可以帮你找个好律师!”

“没有律师能帮我，每个律师都是...”男子吼叫着，把律师狂贬了一通。此刻他对律师的蔑视清晰可见，就像他的幻灭程度清晰可见一样。刚才说话的警察知道他得在局势进一步恶化之前应付好这个男子，但是他的第一优先考虑是如何在这个毁容男子完全漠视秩序从而伤害他人之前处理掉他手中的枪。

“我不会反驳你对律师的看法，也无法阻止歧视，先生。但如果你能把手中的枪放下，我可以解散所有这些拿枪指着你的警察。”警察说。

“如果你拆掉了我的枪，那就没人会听我的了。不，这种不协调必须继续，你得找记者布克·威廉姆斯让我上电视，这样我就可以说出我要说的话。”

“他不是那个最近被剥夺权利的记者吗?”另一个警察低声说道。是的，但是他们决定想尽办法赢得时间，给这个毁容男子一个机会，让他说出他的冤情。

单词详解

以下内容只有回复后才可以浏览

discrimination	n.1 区别力,辨别力 2 差别对待,歧视
discriminate	v.区别,辨别;使有区别;有差别的对待
disdain	v./n.鄙视,鄙弃
disenfranchise	=disfranchise
disfigure	v.损毁...的外形,使变丑
disfranchise	v.1.剥夺...的公民权(尤指选举权);剥夺...的权利 2.终止...的特许权

disharmony	n.不协调,不知道,不一致
disillusionment	n.醒悟,不报抱幻想,理想破灭
disintegrate	v.使分裂,使粉碎,使崩溃,使解体
dismantle	v.1 拆除...的设备(或装备、防御攻势等) 2 拆卸,拆开 3 摧毁,废除,取消
dismiss	v.1 让...离开,解散 2 解雇开除 3 不再考虑,抛弃
disparage	v.1 轻视,贬低 2 毁谤,损害...的名声
disparity	n.不同,不等,悬殊,不一致
dispenser	n.1 分配者,管理者 2 自动售货机
disperse	v.使散开,使疏散,使分散
display	v./n.1.展现,展示,展览 2.显示,表现
disposal	n.1 丢掉,消除 2 处理,解决
disproportionate	a.不成比例的,不相称的,太大的,太小的
disprove	v.证明...不能成立;证明...的虚假(或不正确);反驳
dispute	v./n.争论,纠纷
disregard	v.不理睬,不顾;漠视,不尊重 n.忽视;漠视,不尊重

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 45(disrupt-dividend)

disrupt-dividend

A dissertation on diversity

As Marissa **distributed** her **dissertation** to her distinguished guests, her attention was **diverted** by the absence of Professor Bell. Professor Bell was her strongest supporter and Marissa needed her. The crowd was not as **diverse** as Marissa had hoped. Her other supporter had been called to appear in **District Court** and Professor Bell was all she had. Marissa needed the **diversity**; too many white men in the crowd would lead to a **distinct** bias against her findings. This began to **distill** a sense of fear in Marissa, but she quickly brushed aside the **distraction** and continued with her **distribution**.

As she finished and prepared to begin, Marissa hoped for any **diversion**. After a few minutes of introducing her topic a hand in the back of the room **distracted** Marissa. There were several **distinctive** bracelets on that hand and Marissa smiled to see Professor Bell coming to the front. The other people were only **disrupted** briefly, however, and Marissa continued talking; now with more confidence.

When her talk was finished it was time for questions. One professor asked about several of the **distinctions** in her research. Another asked if she had included the proper level of **diversification** in her sampling procedures. When a third began to talk about how they thought Marissa had **distorted** her key findings, the room **dissolved** into groups arguing quite loudly.

The room only quieted when Professor Bell stood up to defend Marissa. It was quite a **dividend** to see her rebuke all of those middle-class, white male professors. But as Marissa saw the scene her research

ch had caused, she knew that more would come when she disseminated her findings to the rest of the world. Professor Bell wouldn't be able to calm that storm.

关于多样性的专题论文

玛莉莎在向贵宾分发专题论文的时候, 贝尔教授的缺席转移了她的注意力。贝尔教授是她最坚强的支持者, 玛莉莎需要她。与会者没有像玛莉莎原来希望的那样多种多样。她的另一位支持者应召去了地区法庭, 这样贝尔教授就成了她惟一的支持者。玛莉莎需要不同的人, 因为白人太多会明显造成对她的研究成果的偏见。这一点开始在玛莉莎心中产生一种恐惧感, 但她很快不再分心, 继续分发论文。

发完论文准备开始的时候, 玛莉莎希望来点儿娱乐性的东西。花了几分钟时间介绍主题之后, 房间后面的一只手分散了玛莉莎的注意力。那只手戴着几只特殊的手镯, 看到贝尔教授走上前来, 玛莉莎笑了。但其他人只是被打扰了片刻, 玛莉莎继续发言, 这回她的信心更足了。

发完言之后, 是提问时间。有位教授就她的研究中的几个特点提了问。另外有个教授问她是否在取样过程中考虑了适当程度的多样化。当第三个教授开始说他们如何觉得玛莉莎曲解了一些重要发现时, 一屋子人分成了几个小组, 开始大声争辩起来。

贝尔教授站起来为玛莉莎辩护的时候人们才开始安静下来。看到她驳斥那些中产阶级的白人男教授真是一种回报。但是看到她的研究引发的场面, 玛莉莎知道一旦把她的研究成果散发到世界上其他地方, 还会有更多的事情发生, 贝尔教授将无法平息那时的风暴。

单词详解

以下内容只有回复后才可以浏览

disrupt	v.1 使破裂,使分裂,使瓦解 2 扰乱,使中断
disseminate	v.1 散播(种子等) 2 散布;传播
dissertation	n.(博士学位)论文;(专题)论文;学术演讲
dissolve	v.1(使)溶解,(使)融化,(使)液化 2(使)分解,(使)分裂
distil	v.蒸馏;用蒸馏法对...提纯(或净化);渗出;提炼;作为净化产生
distinct	a.1 有区别的,不同的;不同种类(或性质的)的 2 明显的,清楚的
distinct	a.1 有区别的,不同的;不同种类(或性质)的 2 明显的,清楚的
distinction	n.区分,区别,辨别;差别,不同;特征,特点
distinctive	a.特别的,特殊的,有特色的
distinguish	v.1 区别,辨别,分清 2 使杰出,使著名
distort	v.歪曲,曲解
distract	v.1 转移(注意力),分散(思想);使分心 2 使快乐,给...以消遣
distraction	n.1 注意力分散;分心 2 困惑,心神烦乱 3 娱乐,消遣
distribute	v.1 分发,分配,分送 2 使分布,散布

distribution	n.1 分散,分配,分送
	2 分配物,配给物
	3 分布,分布情况
district	n.1 地区,区域
	2 区,管区,行政区
diverse	a.不同的,相异的;多种多样的,形形色色的
diversification	n.1 多样化 2 经营多样化
diversion	n.转向,转移,偏离;消遣,娱乐
diversity	n.差异,差异性;多样性
divert	v.转移,转移...的注意力;使得到消遣,给...娱乐
dividend	n.1 奖金,赠品;回报,效益
	2 红利,股息;股利

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 46(divine-dormitory)

divine-dormitory

A docket found

Jill couldn't find the **docket** anywhere. But she kept looking, passing by the **dormant** body of her husband on the couch. The light from the **dome** in the ceiling made her suddenly feel dizzy and she sat down. How she had escaped her **domestic** life and her **dominant** husband to return to college she would never know. He hadn't taken it well, but he acknowledged that it was better for the kids than a divorce and he sincerely hoped it would make her happy. If she didn't find her **documentation**, however, she would be **doomed** to **domesticate** herself again.

She walked past the wall of plants that marked their **division** of living room from dining room. Nothing. Jill was becoming **dominated** by fear when she remembered that she had taken the documents to her son's **divisional** soccer playoffs near the **dockyard** two days ago. She prayed a prayer asking for **divine** help and left her **domain**.

"That's an interesting **documentary** you're writing." Said the maintenance worker when he handed the docket back to Jill. "I was just about to take it to one of the **dormitories** when you drove up."

"I was getting so worried that I wouldn't find it. Is there anything I can do to thank you?"

"Oh, no. But I do admit that having a bit of **dominance** over a beautiful, intelligent woman is quite intriguing. But no, no, I'm just joking."

"Thank you." Said Jill feeling a little bit uncomfortable.

"Oh, well there is one thing you could do for me." He said, as Jill looked a little bit worried. "You could **donate** some money to the after-school program. Those kids really need some new balls to play with."

"No problem." Jill replied with relief. "I'll talk to my friends right away."

摘要找到了

吉尔到哪儿都找不到那份**摘要**,但她一直找个不停,并从在沙发上**睡着了**的丈夫身边走过。从天花板的**圆顶**射下来的灯光让她突然感到**头晕目眩**,于是她坐了下来。她是如何摆脱**家庭**生活和丈夫的**控制**又回到大学的,她始终不得而知。他没有心平气和地接受,但是承认对孩子来说这比**离婚**好,并且真诚希望这样会让她快乐。但是如果找不到她的**文献资料**,那她**注定**要再次**适应家庭生活**。

她走过将起居室和餐厅**分隔开**的植物墙。什么也没有。吉尔想起两天前她曾把文件拿到**船厂**附近去看她儿子参加的**分**胜负的足球加时赛,这时她内心被恐惧所**占据**。她做了下祷告,祈求**神的**帮助,然后离开了她的**活动范围**。

“你写的这个**纪录片**很有意思。”维修工把摘要还给吉尔时说道，“你开车过来时我正要把它送到**学生宿舍**去。”

“我担心找不到，都快急疯了，我能做点儿什么感谢你呢?”

“不用，不用。但我真的承认能对一个又聪明、又漂亮的女人有点儿**支配权**是很让人感兴趣的。不，不，我只是开个玩笑。”

“谢谢，”吉尔说，心里觉得有点儿不舒服。

“哦，你可以为我做件事。”他说，吉尔回过头来，显得有些着急，“你可以向课外活动项目**捐赠**点儿钱，那些孩子真的需要一些新球玩玩。”

“没问题。”吉尔如释重负地答道，“我马上就和朋友谈。”

单词详解

以下内容只有**回复**后才可以浏览

divine	a.1 神的,上帝的 2 神圣的,神授的,天赐的 3 如神的,非凡的,天才的
division	n.分,切分;分隔物,分界线;部门
divisional	a.分开的,分隔的;部门的
divorce	n.离婚;分离,脱离 v.与...离婚,使分离,使脱离
dizzy	a.头晕目眩的,眩晕的;困惑的,不知所措的
docket	n.摘要,概要;待办事务备忘表,议事日程
dockyard	n.造船厂,修船厂
documentary	n.纪录影片,纪实小说,(广播、电视等)纪实节目
documentation	n.文件证据,文献资料
domain	n.1 领域,领土;势力,范围 2(活动学问影响等的)范围,领域
dome	n.1 圆盖,穹顶 2 苍穹;林冠
domestic	a.1 家的,家庭的;家务的;爱家的 2 非野生的,驯养的 3 本国的,国内的
domesticate	v.1 驯养(动物) 2 使爱家;使喜欢(或适应)家庭生活 3 引进(外来词等),采用(异族风俗等)
dominance	n.优势,支配地位,统治地位
dominant	a.占优势的;支配的,统治的,占首位的,主要的
dominate	v.1 支配,统治,控制;施加决定性影响于... 2 在...中占首要地位,独占
donate	v.捐赠
doom	a.睡着的,休眠的,暂停活动(或作用)的
dormitory	n.集体寝室,学生宿舍

downpour-durable

No drudgery in the ditches

Sam was dredging the drainage ditch behind the town dump when the downpour began. There were only a couple of small droplets at first, but then the rain really began to fall. He smiled as he hoped that the drought would now be over--they were long due for some rain. He put down his shovel and drill and happily escaped the drudgery of his work to the shed on the hill. Inside he shut the door and sat down to relax.

Not paying attention to the draft coming in through the walls, Sam's thoughts began to drift. It was a dubious job, cleaning ditches, but he had accepted the dramatic change in lifestyle quite easily. He had never been happy in the corporate world. And he had taken the loss of his job because of downsizing quite hard at first. But then he had accepted the downturn to see what life still had to offer.

When he found his current job, his family dubbed him lost forever. They had thought he would be able to find a duplicate job in another company, but that thought was dreadful for Sam and he knew that he wouldn't have been durable enough to be happy again in business. Now Sam was quite happy. It was a drastic change, sure, moving from a nice office in a tall building to always working in fields and ditches, but Sam quite liked being outside and he was happy.

When the rain stopped Sam peacefully stepped out of the shed and went back to work. The air was fresh and he regretted nothing.

水沟里干活不觉累

开始下倾盆大雨时山姆正在镇垃圾场后面疏浚排水沟。起初只有几滴小雨，不久就真的下大了。他笑了，因为他希望旱灾会就此结束——早就该下点儿雨了。他放下铁锹和钻头，很高兴能到山上避雨处逃避他那单调乏味的工作。一到里面他就把门关上，坐下来休息。

山姆没有注意到从墙缝吹进来的风，他的思绪开始漂浮起来。疏通水沟的工作是让人怀疑，但他还是很轻松地接受了生活方式的突然变化。在公司里他从来没有开心过。由于实行机构精简他失去了工作，一开始他还接受不了，但是后来他接受了这种下降趋势，他想看看生活还会给他些什么。

找到现在这份工作时，全家人都称他是彻底完蛋了。他们原以为他会在另一家公司找到一份和以前完全一样的工作，但这种想法对于山姆来说太可怕了，因为他知道他不可能有足够的耐力在商界重新找到快乐。现在山姆很幸福。没错，变化是大了点儿，从在高楼大厦办公变为总是在田野和水沟里工作，但山姆很喜欢在外面工作，他因此而感到快乐。

雨停了，山姆平静地走出避雨处回去工作。空气很清新，他一点儿也不后悔。

单词详解

以下内容只有回复后才可以浏览

downpour	n.1 倾盆大雨 2(日光的)大量照射
downsize	v.裁员,实行机构精简;降低(生活标准)
downturn	n.(尤指经济方面的)衰退,下降趋势
draft	n.通风气流,通风
drainage	n.1 排水,排水法,排水装置 2 排水区,排水面积
dramatic	a.激烈的,猛烈的,极端的
dreadful	a.1 可怕的;极端的;及其大的 2(口)糟透了,非常讨厌的

dredge	v.挖掘
drift	v.漂流,游荡
drill	n.1 钻头,钻床 2c 操练,训练
droplet	n.小滴
drought	n.长期干旱,旱灾
drudgery	n.苦活,单调乏味的工作
dub	v.授予...的称号,给予...的绰号,把...称为;为电影配音,复制录音
dubious	a.引起怀疑的,不确定的;怀疑的,犹豫不决的
due	a.1 欠款的,应支付的 2 应得的,应有的 3 预定应到的 4 到期的,期满的
dump	v.倾卸,倾倒;倾销,抛售 n.垃圾场;倾销
duplicate	a.完全一样的;复制的;成对的 n.复制品,副本 v.复制,复印;重复,比的上;使加倍,使成双
durable	a.耐用的,持久的 n.耐用品

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 48(duration-edifice)

duration-edifice

Daryl the Dwarf

Ecotourism was good for Daryl the **dwarf**. And while he came from a long **dynasty** of hill dwellers that had traditionally been quite **eccentric**, he was getting used to frequent visitors. His relatives didn't help much; they suffered from social **dysfunction**. But they were **dwindling** each year and someone had to find a way to carry on their legacy.

Daryl brushed off his dusty jacket and went outside to gather some food. The **earthbound** life required no grocery stores, only time gathering **edible** plants and berries. It was darker than usual for nighttime, but that was because of the **eclipse**. When Daryl heard a small noise, he ducked his head with **ease**. The bat, guided by **echolocation**, would never have hit him; the **echoes** would have located Daryl's head. But he had moved as a reflex.

Daryl soon arrived at the **edge** of the field where he would gather a unique plant, the Eclipse Flower. This flower only bloomed during the very short **duration** of an eclipse. How that plant survived Daryl didn't know; it was an **edifice** of the mystery of nature. But he did know that, when brewed properly, the drink from the flower made one feel quite **dynamic**. He had learned this during his **edification** with his grandmother who was now long dead.

Daryl lay down on the ground to wait. He would have to wait for the right moment, but that was a small price to pay. **Dwelling** on the earth had many small costs, but they were all worth living an **earnest** life in harmony with nature.

侏儒达里尔

生态旅游对侏儒达里尔来说是有好处的。达里尔出身于一个历史悠久的山地**居民王朝**，而那些山地居民从传统上讲很有些**古怪**，但他对经常有游客过来已经慢慢在习惯。亲戚们帮不了多少忙，因为他们在社

交方面有障碍。但他们的人数每年在减少，得有人想办法继承他们的遗产。

达里尔掸了掸满是灰尘的夹克衫，出去找一些吃的。靠土地吃饭的生活不需要杂货店，只需要有时间采集可以食用的植物和浆果。这天晚上比平时更黑，但那是因为出现了月食。达里尔听到了一点儿响声，他轻松地低下了头，因为蝙蝠有回声定位的指引是不会撞上他的。回声会定位达里尔头部的位置，但他还是本能地动了一下。

达里尔很快到了田边，他将在那儿采摘一种独特的植物——月食花。这种花只在月食发生时那段很短的期间开放。这种植物是怎么存活下来的达里尔并不知道，这是神秘大自然精心建造的东西。但他确实知道，经过精心酿造，这种花制作出来的酒会使人充满活力。这一知识是他早已去世的祖母教给他的。

达里尔躺在地上等着。他得等待合适的时机，但那得付出一点小小的代价。生活在地球上需要付出许多小的代价，但他们都值得过一种认真的生活，与大自然和谐相处。

单词详解

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duration n.持久;持续时间

dusty a.1 多尘的,灰尘覆盖
2 干巴巴的,缺乏活力的

dwarf n.矮子
v.使矮小;使...相形见绌

dwelt n.居住,生活于,详述,强调(on)

dweller n.居民,居住者

dwindle v.缩小,减少

dynamic a.1 动力的;动态的
2 不断变化的,不断增长的
3 有活力的,强有力的

dynasty n.王朝;朝代

dysfunction n.机械障碍;机能不良;交际障碍

earnest a.认真的,诚挚的,有决心的

earthbound a.1 扎在土中的,附着于土地的
2 为世俗利益所束缚的,讲实际的
3 缺乏想象力的,平凡的

ease n.安逸,悠闲;容易;自在
vt.使变得安逸,解除(或减轻)的痛苦(或负担)

eccentric a.古怪的,异乎寻常的

echo n.回声,反响;重复,仿效;共鸣
v.发出回声,产生回响;重复

echolocation n.回声定位,回波定位

eclipse n.(日月)食
v.(日月)食,掩蔽(天体)的光

ecotourism n.生态旅游

edge n.边缘;刀口,叉;优势;优越之处

edible a.可以吃的,可以使用的

edification n.教诲,开导,启迪

edifice n.1(宏伟的)建筑的,大厦
2【喻】精心建造的东西

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 49(edition-embankment)

edition-embankment

An elite town

There would never be an egalitarian society in Middleton, a beautiful small town bordering an **embankment** of the St. Louis River. An elite family ruled **effectively** and the citizens were quite happy to have such **elegant**, although sometimes **elusive**, rulers.

Each daily **edition** of the town paper spoke **eloquently** of their **efficient** town even listing improvements in the basic **elements** of life in Middleton. The recent flow of **effluent** into the basement of several homes in the town center was quickly cleaned up. The paper reported that 5 days had **elapsed** before the rulers of a nearby town had responded to a similar problem. In Middleton the problem was fixed and cleaned up within hours.

When news was spread of how good life was in Middleton, people who had been **ejected** from other towns began to relocate. They hoped to benefit from the **elevated** standards of Middleton and live a life of increased **efficiency** and orderliness. This had the opposite **effect**, however, and lowered the quality of life for people in Middleton. They did not have the **elasticity** of normal Middleton citizens and began to demand more say in how the town was run.

The elite developed an **elaborate** plan to **eliminate** these newcomers from Middleton. They detailed that the only people that would be **eligible** to live in Middleton were those who had been born there. Heavy fines and taxes were placed on those that did not meet this standard. Soon the newcomers left and Middleton returned to normal; ruled by an elite, but happy.

精英小镇

米德尔顿永远不会成为**平等主义**社会。米德尔顿是一座位于圣路易斯河**岸边**的美丽小镇。一个**精英**家族治镇**有方**，市民们也很高兴拥有如此**明君**，尽管他们有时也有些**难以捉摸**。

镇里的报纸每天每**版**都**大谈特谈**这座镇是如何的**高效率**，甚至还列出了米德尔顿在基本生活**要素**方面的改进。最近流进镇中心几户人家地窖的**废水**很快就得到了处理。报纸报道说，邻镇领导在类似问题上**过了**五天才做出反应，而在米德尔顿问题在数小时内就得到了解决。

有关米德尔顿的生活是如何之好的消息传开之后，被其他城镇**驱逐**的人开始迁移过来。他们希望能从米德尔顿**提高了**的标准中受益，过一种**更有效率**、更有秩序的，生活，可这样做的**效果**却适得其反，米德尔顿人的生活水平降低了。他们没有普通米德尔顿居民的**灵活性**，并且开始要求在城镇管理问题上有更多的发言权。

精英们**想出了**一个**周密**的计划把这些新来者从米德尔顿**赶走**。他们详细说明只有在米德尔顿出生的人才**有资格**在那里居住，对那些不符合标准的人要征收高额罚款和税金。很快新来者都走了，米德尔顿恢复了正常，由精英领导着并快乐着。

单词详解

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editon n.版本,版次;同一版本中的一册书

effect n.效力,作用,影响

effectively ad.有效的,生效地,起作用地

efficiency n.效率,功效;效能

efficient a.效率高的;有能力的,能胜任的

effluent a.流出的,发出的,射出的

n.支流;废水,废气

egalitarian a.平等主义的,主张人人平等的

	n.平等主义者
deject	v.驱逐,排斥;喷射;吐出,排出(弹壳)
elaborate	a.精心制作的(或计划的),详尽的,精巧的 v.详细说明,精心制作
elapse	v./n.(时间的)流逝,过去
elascity	n.弹性,弹力;灵活性;爽朗,开朗
elegant	a.1 优美的,文雅的,讲究的 2 精确的,简练的 3(口)上等的,好的
element	n.1 要素,基本组成部分 2(化)元素
elevate	v.升高,提高;抬起;提升,改善
eligible	a.有资格当选的,有条件被选中的,在法律上(或道德上)合格的
eliminate	v.排除;淘汰,消除;(比赛中)淘汰
elite	n.(总称)出类拔萃的人,精华,掌权人物,实力集团;精锐部队,精华 a.杰出的,卓越的;精锐的
eloquent	a.雄辩的,口才流利的;有说服力的
elusive	a.逃避的;难以捉摸的,令人困惑的
embankment	n.(河、海)堤;(铁路)路堤

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 50(embark-endeavour)

embark-endeavour

An overprotective father

Tom **embraced** Sally when he heard that the, **embryo** his wife was carrying was no longer **endangere**
d. They have endeavored for years to have a child. And, while **empirical** evidence had shown that it was impossible, they had **embarked** on a journey to pay any cost to **embed** an embryo in her womb.

When they succeeded their **emotion** was too great to describe. Tom gave Sally a ring that he had **em**
bossed to read "Mother", he **embellished** an empty room in preparation for a baby, and he invited all of his **eminent** friends over for a dinner celebration. He **embodied** the happy father.

When news of a threat to the embryo arose, Tom made sure that Sally **enacted** every recommendation of the doctor to protect it. When he heard that automobile **emissions** might be negatively influencing the womb, he installed protective material in Sally's room. When he thought that **encounters** with other people might risk getting sick as well, the room became the **empire** of all of her visitors. He did several other things that truly constrained Sally to her bedroom.

Word of a safe embryo now signaled to Sally an **emergence** from all of Tom's **emotive** pre-cautions. She felt **empowered** and Tom agreed that she could have more freedom. He would no longer **encompass** every area of her life. He was just glad the baby was okay.

When Sally gave birth to a baby girl two months later, she hugged Tom and thanked him for all of his craziness. Now they finally had a child.

担惊受怕的父亲

汤姆听说妻子莎莉体内的**胚胎**不再**有危险**,他**拥抱**了她。为了有个孩子,他们**努力**了好几年。尽管**来自经验的**证据表明他们不可能有孩子,他们还是**开始**了一段历程,要不惜一切代价在她的子宫内**植入**胚胎。

成功之后,他们**激动**得难以形容。汤姆送给莎莉一枚戒指,上面“母亲”这几个字是**凸出来**的。他把一间空房**装饰**了一番准备给婴儿用,并且还邀请了所有**地位显赫**的朋友来参加庆祝晚宴。快乐的父亲在他身

上得到了最好的**体现**。

听到胎儿会有危险的消息，汤姆想尽一切办法确保莎莉**实施**医生的每一项保胎建议。他听说机动车的**排放物**可能对子宫有害，于是他就在莎莉的房间里安装了保护材料。一想到与他人**见面**可能会致病，莎莉的房间马上就成了一个**帝国**，所有探视者都要敬而远之。他还做了其他一些事，真的使莎莉未离开房间半步。

胎儿正常的消息表明莎莉终于熬出了**头**，不用再受汤姆过于**感情化**的保护了。她感觉自己**得到了许可**，汤姆也同意她可以有更多的自由，他将不再把她**包围**得死死的。孩子没事，他就高兴。

两个月后莎莉生了个女儿，她拥抱汤姆，感谢他所有的疯狂举动。现在他们终于有孩子了。

单词详解

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embark v.上船;从事,着手

embed v.把...嵌入(或放入、埋入、插入);扎牢

embellish v.美化,装饰,修饰

embody v.具体表现,体现

embrace v.1 拥抱,怀抱

2(利乐)利用,采取

3 包括,包含

embryo n.胚,胚胎,胎儿

emergence n.浮现,出现,露头

eminent a.卓越的,显赫的,著名的

emission n.1 发出,散发

2 发出物;射出物,散发物

emotion n.情感,激进

emotive a.1 情感的;情绪的

2 表现感情的,激起感情的

empire n.帝国(的疆土),帝国时期

empirical n.1 以经验(或观察)为依据的

2 来自经验(或观察)的

empower v.授权给,使能够,许可

enact v.制定,通过(法案等);颁布,发布(法令等);扮演,担任...角色

encompass v.1.环绕,包围,围住

2.包含,包括

encounter v.1.遭到,遇到

2.偶然碰到

n.1.意外的相见,相遇

2.冲突,交战

endanger v.危机,使遭危险;危害

endeavour v./n.努力,尽力;尝试

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 51(endorse-enthusiastic)

endorse-enthusiastic

Enfranchised for nothing

Mohammed told his wife that he had no **enmity** for the country that had just **enfranchised** him with citizenship. He was **enthusiastic** about an **enhanced** level of freedom, new opportunities to be **enterprising**, and the **enlightenment** of his new fellow countrymen. He was sure that his life would be **enriched** in m

any ways. He even seemed to be **enjoying** himself.

When an **ensemble** of old friends from his homeland arrived, however, he was not so **enthusiastic**. The changes that **ensued** concerned his wife greatly. He began to **enforce** strict dietary rules on the family, he spent an **enormous** time out of the house and he **endorsed** an **enterprise** that did not seem so legitimate.

When she could no longer **endure** all of the changes, Mohammed's wife made an **enquiry** at the enterprise about what their true business was. She **ensured** that they would not know who she was by speaking in a higher voice and using a false name.

Mohammed came home early that afternoon. He was devoid of any **enthusiasm**.

"I am only here to **enlarge** the power of my homeland." He said in a voice she had never heard. "And **enlist** people to work against this country from within. I had hoped you would never know. But now you have gone too far and I fear what I am **entailed** to do."

Mohammed's wife shuddered when he looked at her with eyes full of hate. She didn't even notice the men carrying guns pointed at her coming in through the back of the house...

白给的公民权

穆罕默德对妻子说他对刚**授予**他**公民权**的国家毫无**敌意**。他**充满了热情**，因为他的自由**增加了**，有了新的**进取**机会，而且新同胞们也很**开明**。他确信他的生活在许多方面会更加**充实**。他甚至看上去**过得很愉快**。

可是，当从祖国来的那**帮**老朋友到了之后，他就不那么**满怀热情**了。**接下来**的变化让妻子很担心，他开始对家里人实行**严格的**饮食规定，他花**大量的**时间在外面，并且**支持**一家看上去不怎么合法的**公司**。

穆罕默德的妻子再也不能**忍受**所有这些变化，她到公司去**询问**他们到底做的是**什么**生意。她尖声说话，使用化名，**确保**他们不会知道她的身份。

那天下午穆罕默德很早就回家了，他的**热情**不见了。

“我来这儿就是为了**扩大**祖国的力量。”他用一种她从未听到过的声音说道。“并且**招兵买马**从内部颠覆这个国家。我本来希望你永远不会知情。但现在你做得太过分了，我担心我**必须**要做的事情。”

穆罕默德用充满仇恨的双眼看着妻子，她不禁浑身颤抖起来。她甚至没有注意到有人拿枪对着她从房屋后面进来了……

单词祥解

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endorse v.赞同,支持,认可

endure v.1 持久,持续

2 忍耐,忍受

enforce v.实施,(强制)实行

enfranchise v.1.给...公民权(或选举权)

2.给(城、镇等)政治权力

enhance v.提高,增加;增强,增进

enjoy v.1.欣赏,喜爱

2.享受,享有

enlarge v.扩大,扩充,扩展

enlightenment n.启迪,启发,扩展

enlist v.1 招募,使入伍

2 谋取...的赞助(或支持)

enmity n.敌意,仇恨;不和,敌对

enormous a.巨大的,庞大的,广大的

ensemble n.全体,整体;总效果
ensue v.接着发生;接着而来;因而产生
ensure v.保证,担保;保证获得
entail v.使人承担,使成为必要,需要
enterprise n.1.企业单位,事业单位;公司
2.事业心,进取心;冒险精神
enterprising a.有事业心的,有进取心的;有魄力的,有胆量的;富有想象力的
enthusiastic a.满腔热情地,热心的,热烈的,及感兴趣的

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 52(entire-equivalent)

entire-equivalent

Epic fame

Andre had been very proud of that **entree**. He had **envisioned** it as a key element in the success of his new restaurant, his **entitlement** as a member of the upper class and the **envy** of every chef in town. When an **epidemic** plague was blamed on the special **enzymes** he had used in the entree, however, Andre lost his **entrepreneur's** license, all of his **equity** and his reputation. But that was only the first **episode**. As millions were **entombed**, an **epoch** began that affected the entire world.

Andre became known as the **entity** that changed the planet. He was not **entitled** to stay in any land and hunted from country to country. His capture soon achieved **epic** proportions as each nation **equipped** Special Forces to find him and bring him to justice. It was the **equivalent** of a witch-hunt and Andre was eventually caught.

The world never factored into the **equation**, however, that Andre was just a simple, nice man who had accidentally caused the death of millions. The **equilibrium** of justice was against him and he was sentenced to death on national television. Everyone thought this payment was **equitable**.

As Andre was about to be executed the world gave a collective gasp when, having been asked for any last words, Andre said, "I have the cure!" No one had been able to stop the plague and suddenly the source of misery was also claiming to be the world's savior.

Andre stepped down from the electric chair and said, "You have to have the main course."

大出风头

安德烈曾经为**正餐前那道开胃菜**颇感自豪。他曾**想像**它是他新开张的餐馆获得成功的重要因素,是他成为上层社会的一员并获得相应**权利**的重要原因,同时也是他成为镇上所有厨师**忌妒**对象的罪魁祸首。可是一场**流行性**瘟疫爆发了,人们怪安德烈在开胃菜中使用了特殊的**酶**,于是他不仅失去了他的**主办者**执照,而且还失去了所有的公正和声望。这还只是第一个**片断**而已。随着数百万人被**埋葬**,一个影响**整个**世界的**时代**开始了。

安德烈成了众所周知的改变了地球的**实体**。他没有**权利**在任何地方停留,他被迫得到处流亡。每个国家都**装备**了特种部队捉拿他,要将他绳之以法。对他的追捕因此很快达到了**极大的**规模, **相当于**一次对行巫者的搜捕。安德烈终于被抓住了。

然而世界从来没有考虑过这样一个**等式**,那就是安德烈只不过是偶尔造成几百万人死亡的不起眼的好人。司法的**平衡**对他不利,他在全中国电视上被判处死刑。大家都认为这种惩罚是**公正的**。

安德烈即将被处死之际全世界都倒抽了一口气,因为当安德烈被问及有什么遗言时他说:“我有解药!”没有人能阻止瘟疫,突然之间,罪魁祸首同时也说自己是救世主。

安德烈从电椅上走下来说:“你得吃主菜。”

单词详解

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- entire a.整个的,全部的,完全的,纯粹的
- entitle v.1 给...权利,(或资格)(to)
2 给(书、文章等)题名;给...称号(或尊称);称呼
- entitlement n.1 应得的权利
2 津贴,补贴
- entity n.实体,独立存在体;存在
- entomb v.埋葬,掩埋
- entree n.正餐前的开胃菜;(英)两道正菜间的小菜;(美)主菜
- entrepreneur n.企业家;主办者,倡导者
- envision v.想象,展望
- envy n./v.妒嫉,羡慕
- enzyme n.【生化】酶
- epic n.史诗,史诗般的小说(或戏剧、电影等文艺作品)
a.1 史诗的,史诗般的
2 英雄的,壮丽的;庄严的
3 宏大的,极大规模的
- epidemic n.流行病;流行,传播,盛行
a.(疾病)流行性的;极为盛行的,流传极广的
- episode n.片断,插曲,一节
- epoch n.时期,时代;新时代,新纪元
- equation n.【数】等式,方程式
- equilibrium n.平衡,均衡,均势
- equip v.配备,装备
- equity n.公平,公正;公平合理的事
- equivalent a.相等的,相同的
n.1 相等物,等价物,等值物
2 【化】【物】当量
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胡敏读故事记雅思单词 53(equivocal-estate)

equivocal-estate

After fall

When they found Missy's **essay** in the **estate** sale forty years after the fall of civilization, people laughed that Missy had written about how society found global warming to be **equivocal**. That such a developed society could make such **erroneous** conclusions caused the survivors to **eschew** all other wisdom that they might have gained from the **essence** of the books they had found.

They did not want to read any more about how the **establishment** had destroyed itself. Volcanic **eruptions** were still happening everyday and they had to seek shelter or they would be **eradicated** as well. That era was over because of their **errors**.

So much had changed since then. Only a few of the buildings **erected** in the past remained standing. **Erosion** made it impossible to grow plants, **escalating** temperatures made it even more difficult to breathe in the already scalding air and **established** bases of refuge were becoming harder and harder to find.

The most recent shelter, an old **escalator** shaft that went deep into the ground, was causing more inte

rest anyhow than an old essay. As they walked down the **eroding** tunnel, they **established** that this was also a remnant of that dead society. When they reached a door and opened it, however, they discovered something that only the old-timers knew about, a movie theater. This, they said, was the dominant **escapism** at the fall of society, **essential** for those people who only *valued* entertainment while their world collapsed.

As one of the older men turned on the projector, the rest of the group sat down and stared in amazement as images flashed on the screen. A child dropped the essay to the floor, never to be looked at again.

灭亡之后

文明灭亡 40 年之后，他们在一次**房地产**拍卖会上发现了米西的**文章**。米西在**文章**中描述了社会如何发现全球变暖是个**可疑**的现象，他们都觉得可笑。这样发达的社会居然会得出如此**错误**的结论，这个观点使幸存者**避开**了所有其他知识。从他们发现的那些书的**精华**中，他们是可以获得这些知识的。

他们不再愿意阅读任何关于**机构**如何自我毁灭的文章。每天依然有火山**喷发**，他们不得不寻找躲避的地方，否则同样会被**消灭**。由于他们的**错误**，那个**时代**结束了。

自那以后发生了很大的变化。过去**建造**的建筑物只有少量依然存在。由于有**腐蚀**，植物无法栽种。**不断升高**的气温使人在本已炽热的空气中更难呼吸，**建好的**避难基地也越来越难找到。

最近发现的一处避难所是一个在地下走得很深的旧**电梯井**。不知是什么原因，跟一篇旧论文相比，它引起了人们更大的兴趣。他们沿着正受**腐蚀**的隧道往下走，**证实**这也是那个时代的残迹。但当他们到达一扇门、把门打开后，他们发现了一家只有老人们才知道的电影院。老人们说这是社会灭亡时用于**逃避现实**的主要设施，这种设施对于那些天塌下来的时候还只重视娱乐的人来说是**非常重要的**。

有个老人打开放映机，其他人坐下来奇怪地看着屏幕上闪动的图像。一个孩子把文章扔到地上，再也没人看它一眼。

单词详解

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equivocal a.1.有歧义的,不确定的

2.暖昧的,可疑的

era n.时代,历史时期,年代

eradicate v.1.根除,消灭,杜绝

2.连根拔起,使断根

erect a.坚自的,坚起的

v.竖立,建立,建造

erode v.1.腐竹,侵蚀,磨损

erosion n.1.腐蚀,侵蚀,磨损

2.逐步削弱

erroneous a.错误的,不正确的

error n.错误,差错

eruption n.喷发,爆发,差错

escalate v.使逐步上升,使逐步发展,使逐步升级

escalator n.自动扶梯,电梯;逐步上升的人(或事物)

escapism n.逃避现实

eschew v.避免,避开,回避

essay n.论说文;散文,小品,随笔

essence n.1 本质,实质;要素

	2 精华,精髓
essential	a.1 比不可少的,非常重要 2 本质的,实质的,基本的 n.要素,基本必要的东西
establish	v.1.建立,建造,设立 2.证实,确定,表明
established	a.1 已建立的;已被确定的 2 确定的,既定的,证实的 3 已制定的
establishment	n.1 建立,设立,确立 2 建立的机构,企业
estate	n.(律)地产,产业,财产;遗产;地产权,财产权

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 54(esteem-exacerbate)

esteem-exacerbate

A protected estuary

As Molly Lakewater walked into the bird **estuary** she was quite proud of her **ethnic** heritage. Here was a protected area that her **esteemed** ancestors had *valued*; here was an **everlasting** piece of her past; here was the essence of her culture. When international scientists had finished their **evaluation** to declare that the land should be placed in **eternal** protection, her family had rejoiced. It was the only **ethical** solution, others declared, and the Only way to let **evolution** continue untouched by man in at least one place.

The estuary had almost been destroyed. It was only because of her family's care that the estuary had **evaded** that planned destruction and called in the experts. This had **exacerbated** developers, but the government rewarded Molly's family by not **evacuating** them or forcing them to stop their fishing and trapping in the area. Their presence on the land **evoked** images of a better time, even for the government, and no **event** would ever persuade them to destroy his land. Even if developers gave large **estimates** of the money that they would add to the local government by developing houses in the area, this land would **evolve** in peace.

Eventually everyone appreciated the estuary. It became part of local **etiquette** to take visitors to see migratory birds. And when a drought threatened the area, **evaporating** much of the water, locals **even** dug a ditch to bring water in from the city reservoir *.

No one ever tried to **evaluate** changing the estuary again. It was a model of environmental protection.

*city reservoir: a pool of water reserved for drinking.

受保护的港湾

莫莉·雷克沃特走入鸟类栖息的**港湾**时,她为自己的**民族**传统感到非常自豪。这是一块得到保护的**土地**,**德高望重**的先辈们一直珍视这块地方。这里有她对过去的**永久**回忆,这里是她的文化的精华所在。各国科学家在完成了**评估**之后宣布这块土地应该得到**永久**保护,她的家人都感到欢欣鼓舞。其他人则说这是惟一**合乎道德**的解决办法,同时也是惟一能让**进化**在不受人类干扰的情况下继续进行的办法,至少在一个地方是这样。

港湾差点儿就被毁掉了。只是由于她家的关心,港湾才**逃过**了一劫,请来了专家。这**激怒**了开发商,但政府奖励了莫莉家,不把他们**撤走**或是强迫他们停止在这里打鱼和诱捕。他们在这块地上的存在**使人想起了**更加美好的时光,即便对政府来说也是如此,而且任何**事**都不能使他们毁掉这块土地。即使开发商给了很高的**估价**,愿意通过在这里开发住宅为当地政府提供巨额资金,这块土地还是会在平静中**发展**。

最终每个人都很欣赏这片港湾。带游客们观赏候鸟成了当地的一种礼仪。当旱灾危及这片土地、水分大量蒸发时，当地人甚至挖了一条沟渠，从城市水库‘引水。

再也没有人试过评估改变港湾。这是一个环境保护的典范。

*城市水库：储存饮用水的水库。

单词详解

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esteem	n./v. 尊重
estimate	v./n. 估计
estuary	n. 港湾, 河口岸, 河口
eternal	a. 永恒的, 永存的, 永久的, 永世的; 不停的, 不断的
ethical	a. 1 道德的, 合乎道德的 2 伦理学的, 伦理的 3 凭医师处方出售的
ethnic	a. 种族的, 人种学的
etiquette	n. 礼节, 礼仪; 道德规范, 规矩
evacuate	v. 撤走, 转移, 疏散(居民); 撤离, 撤出
evade	v. 躲避, 回避
evaluate	v. 估... 的值, 定... 的价, 对... 评价, 鉴定
evaluation	n. 估价, 评估, 估算
evaporate	v. 使蒸发, 使挥发, 使消失, 使消散, 使沉淀
even	ad. 甚至, 即使, 连 a. 1. 均匀的, 平稳的 2. 平的, 平坦的
event	n. 事件, 大事, 值得注意的事物
eventually	ad. 终于, 最终
everlasting	a. 永久的, 永恒的
evoke	v. 1 引起, 唤起 2 使人回想起
evolution	n. 演变, 进展, 进化
evolve	v. 发展, 展开; 逐步形成; 演变; 进化
exacerbate	v. 1. 使加深, 使加剧, 使恶化 2. 激怒, 使气恼

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exact-exorcism

The exhibition of an exorcist

Bishop Cane was under **exorbitant** pressure from his superiors in the Catholic Church to teach young priests the **exact** procedures for conducting the **exorcism** of a demon from a child. He was reluctant, beli

eving that only a few **exclusive** priests, capable of **exercising** self-control and intense physical **exertion**, should have the knowledge he had acquired. Bishop Cane also knew that demons were real and not something to be toyed with or used in a teaching setting.

An **executive** decision from the highest levels forced him, however, to **exhibit** his methods and take students on a real exorcism **excursion**. Bishop Cane agreed, but only as an **exception**, saying that if anything went wrong he would be **exempt** from all blame. His authorities agreed. When students heard this they were **exhilarated** and anxious for this **exceptional** opportunity to see how Bishop Cane worked.

The excess that they encountered during the exorcism was so **excessive**, that the students all ran for the **exit**. None were able to **exemplify** Bishop Cane in his conduct, and none were able to **exert** as much emotional will power as he in the face of the demon that controlled a young 12-year-old girl. **Excluding** the young priest named Banning, who had come from a very troubled childhood, all fled, never to express an interest in exorcisms again. Banning cowered in the corner, terrified, but unable to move.

The results of this **exhibition** **exceeded** all of Bishop Cane's expectations; now he had the sole decision making power for who should and should not be trained on conducting exorcism. Everyone agreed that this was the best approach.

单词祥解

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exact a.准确的; 严格的; 精密的

v.1. 强求, 索取

2. 需要, 要求

exceed v.超过, 胜过

exception n.例外, 除外; 例外的事物

exceptional a.1. 例外的, 罕见的, 独特的

2. 优越的, 杰出的

excess n.1. 超越, 超过

2. 过量, 过多

3. (饮食烟酒的)无节制, 无度

adj.过量的; 额外的; 附加的

excessive a.过多的, 过分的; 过度的

exclude v.1.不包括, 把...排斥在外

2. 赶出, 逐出, 开除

exclusive adj.专有的, 独占的; 惟一的, 单独的; 排斥的

excursion n.远足, 短途旅行

executive a.1. 执行的, 实行的, 实施的

2. 行政的, 行政部门的

3. 善于执行的, 善于经营管理的

exemplify v.1. 举例说明, 作为...的例证(或榜样、典型等)

2. 誊写, 复制

exempt v.免除, 豁免

a.被免除(义务等)的, 被豁免的

exercise v.行使, 运用; 实行, 履行, 执行

exert v.1. 用(力), 尽(力)

2. 运用, 行使, 发挥, 施加
exertion n.1. 努力, 尽力; 费力
2. 运用, 行使, 发挥, 施加
exhibit n.展览品, 陈列品
v.1. 表现, 显示
2. 展示, 陈列
exhibition n.表现, 显示; 展览, 展览会; 表演
exhilarate v.使高兴, 使活跃; 使兴奋, 使振奋; 激励, 鼓舞
exit n.1. 出口, 通道; 安全门, 太平门
2. 出去, 退出, 退场
v.出去, 离去, 去世, 死亡
exorbitant a.(要求、收费等)过度的, 过高的; (性格、倾向等)过分的
exorcism n.1. (用符咒、祈祷或仪式等)驱除邪魔
2. 用魔法召鬼魂

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exotic-extensive

Exploring for Diamonds

Kip had **extensive** knowledge of the area under **exploration**, but he had no **expertise** in creating **explosions**. He was an expert at import and **export** and a long-term **expatriate** with more **exposure** to life in the jungle than any other foreigner.

The explosives were Monsieur Philippe's responsibility, and he took **exquisite** pleasure in the fact. Kip might lead the **expedition**, but success depended on Philippe. It was a good team.

As they went deeper and deeper into the **exotic** jungle, **expanding** their search, Kip monitored all **expenditures** as well as the **extension** of their permit into unknown areas. The scenery was **exquisite** and Philippe was happy to **explore**, but they had just **extended** their permit for the last time and time was **expiring**; they needed to find what they were looking for.

When they found it, Monsieur Philippe went to work. Sounds never heard in the jungle followed and they successfully **exploited** the land for over \$10 million worth of rare diamonds. Their return journey was as **expedient** as possible, so that they would not be **expelled** from the country without their prize.

When they **exposed** the amount of diamonds that they had found at the border, however, they were given trouble. But the permit was **explicit** that they could take out whatever they found and they were released to return home. The border guards were furious, but their boss, the chief of police, was able to send his whole family to America the following year, never to return.

勘探钻石

基普对正在**勘探**的地区有**全面的**了解, 但他在**引爆**方面没有**专长**。他是**进出口**方面的专家, 长期**移居国外**, 和其他外国人相比, 他**接触**了更多的丛林生活。

炸药由菲力普先生负责, 他**非常**乐于从事这一工作。基普虽然有可能领导这次**探险活动**, 但这次行动能否成功却取决于菲力普。这支探险队很精干。

随着探险队一步一步深入**奇异**的丛林，**扩大**他们的搜索范围，基普既要负责**延长**他们的许可证，使他们能进入陌生地区，又要监督所有的**经费**使用情况。丛林景色**优美**，菲力普很高兴有这次**探索**的机会。不过他们的许可证刚刚做了最后一次**延期**，现在眼看就要**到期**了。他们需要找到他们要找的东西。

找到之后，菲力普先生就去工作了。接着丛林中响起了从未听到过的声音，他们成功地**开发**了这片土地，那上面的稀有钻石价值超过 1000 万美元。他们往回撤的时候尽量举止**得当**，以免被**驱逐**出境，空手而归。

但是，在边境他们**暴露**了找到的钻石的数量，结果遇到了麻烦。幸好许可证上**明确**地写着他们可以将发现的任何东西带出国境，于是他们被释放回国。边境警卫大怒，但他们的上司——警察局长却于第二年将全家送到了美国，而且他们永远不会回来了。

单词详解

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exotic 外(国)来的；奇异的；异国情调的，外国风味(或气派)的

1. 扩大，扩充，扩展
2. 展开，详述

expand v.(使)移居国外；流放

- a. 移居国外的；被流放(国外)的
- a. 移居国外者，侨民；背井离乡者

expatriate v. 得当的，适宜的，方便的，有利的

- n. 紧急的办法，权宜之计

expedient a. 1. (为特定目的而做的)旅行，出行；踏上征途的一批人(或车、船等)；远征(队)，探险(队)，考察(队)

expel v. 驱逐，赶走；排出，喷出；开除，除名

expenditure n. 花费，支出；支出额，消费额；经费；费用

expertise n. 专门知识(或技能等)，专长

expire v. 满期，(期限)终止

explicit a. 明晰的，不含糊的，清楚的，明确的

exploit v. 1. 开发，开采

2. 利用；利用...而自肥
3. 剥削

exploration n. 1. 勘探，勘查；探测，探险

2. 探究，探索

explore v. 勘查，考察；探究，探索；调查研究，仔细查阅

explosion n. 爆炸；激增，迅猛(或大规模)的发展(或扩大)；(感情、笑声等的)爆发，迸发

export v. 出口，输出；把(思想、文化等)带(或送)到另一国家(或地方)

- n. 出口物，输出品；出口，输出
- a. 出口的，输出的

expose n. 暴露，揭发，使曝光

exposure n. 暴露，显露；揭露，揭发

exquisite a. 精美的，精致的，赏心悦目的；剧烈的，尖锐的

extend v. 1. 伸，伸出，伸开

2. 延长，使延期
3. 扩展，扩大
4. 推进，增进，发展
5. 提供，给予，发出

extension	n.1.延长, 扩展 2.延长部分, 扩大部分, 扩建部分, 附加部分 3.电话分机, 分机号码
extensive	a.广大的, 广阔的, 广泛的, 全面的, 彻底的; 数量大的, 数目多的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 57(extent-facet)

extent-facet

Extinguishing the extravagant

As Fire Chief McAllister used his **extinguisher** to put out the fire he couldn't help noticing that the **extravagance** of the interior of the club was **extreme** in comparison to the poor quality of the **exterior**. "It was a shame," he thought to himself, "that this place was burning down." He lifted his extinguisher to put out a flame on some **eye-catching fabric**. He knew, even if he was trying to save small pieces of the club, that the **extent** of the fire damage would require complete remodeling, a new **facade**, and an **extraordinary** sum of money.

McAllister hoped also that the owners would be as **extravagant** as before. It had obviously been a **fabulous** place; the type that he had thought had become **extinct**. Anyhow, if they restored the place, he told himself, he would certainly return here to take his wife out to dinner.

When he had **exterminated** the last threat of fire, the owners came in. The **exuberant** celebrations of previous days were forgotten as they felt the loss of each **facet** of their precious club. They had hoped that the damage would be only **external**, but now, as they **extracted** themselves from the ruins, they knew that they would have to start over from scratch.

Looking at McAllister they **extolled** him for his **extra** attempt to save the club. McAllister apologized and shared his views that he would come back if they fixed the place up again. They both fabricated weak smiles and left, determined to rebuild again.

扑灭奢华俱乐部的大火

消防队长麦克阿利斯特用**灭火器**扑灭大火时, 不禁注意到这家俱乐部**外表**相当寒碜内部却**极其奢华**。他暗自想道: “把这里烧毁, 真是太可惜了。”他举起灭火器, 想扑灭一件**十分惹眼的织物**上的火苗。他知道, 即使他在努力抢救俱乐部的一些小物品, 火灾造成的破坏**程度**将使俱乐部不得不彻底重建——建一个新的**门面**, 需要一笔**巨大**的资金。

麦克阿利斯特同时希望俱乐部的主人们还像过去一样**奢侈**。这里显然曾经是个**极好的**地方——他曾以为这种地方早已**绝迹**了。他想, 只要他们修复这个地方, 他无论如何会带妻子来这里吃饭。

他**消除**了大火的最后一点儿威胁之后, 主人们进来了。他们对他们的宝贝俱乐部各**方面**所受的损失深感痛心, 昔日的**欢歌笑语**都成了过眼云烟。他们原指望火灾损失只限于俱乐部**外部**, 但现在, 他们**抽身**离开火灾留下的残垣断壁时, 他们明白了他们得从头开始。

看着麦克阿利斯特, 他们**表扬**了他为抢救俱乐部所做出的**额外**的努力。麦克阿利斯特向他们表示歉意, 并告诉他们——假如他们把这个地方修好, 他会再来的。双方都**强装**微笑, 而后各自散去, 不过他们都下定决心重建这家俱乐部。

单词祥解

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extent	n.1.大小, 长度, 宽度, 广度 2.范围, 程度, 限度
exterior	a.外部的, 外表的, 外来的

	n.外表,外貌,外部
exterminate	v.灭绝,根除,消灭
external	a.1.外面的,外部的,外表的 2.对外的,外交上的,与外国有关的;外来的; 外界的
extinct	a.1.(火等)熄灭了的 2.(生命、希望等)破灭了,消灭了的 3.绝种的,灭绝的,已死的
extinguisher	n.熄灭者,消灭者;熄灯器,灭火器
extol	v.赞美,颂扬,赞颂
extra	额外的,外加的;特别的;另外收费的
extract	v.1.(费力地)取出;(使劲地)拔出 2.提炼,提取 3.设法得到,推断出,引申出 n.1.提出物,精,汁 2.摘录,选段,引文
extraordinary	a.不平常的,特别的,非凡的,惊人的,特大的
extravagance	n.1.奢侈,铺张,浪费 2.过度,无节制 3.铺张浪费之举;放肆的言行;奢华物
extravagant	a.奢侈的,铺张的;浪费的;过度的,过分的
extreme	a.极度的,最大(限度)的, 极端的
exuberant	a.1.茂盛的,丰富的,多产的 2.生气勃勃的,兴高采烈的,纵情的
eye-catching	a.引人注目的, 动人的; 显著的; 清晰可见的
fabric	n.织物; 构造, 结构
fabricate	v..装配, 制造; 捏造, 伪造
fabulous	a.1.惊人的, 难以置信的,非常的 2.(口)极好的,绝妙的
facade	n.1.(建筑物的)正面,临街正面 2.(尤指给人以假象的)表面, 外观
facet	n.1.(多面体的)面;(问题等的)一个方面

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 58(facilitate-fantasy)

facilitate-fantasy

Travel through time

It was a **fanatical fantasy**, but Dr. Hathaway was determined to find **fame** by being the first to travel through time. Working deep in the research **facilities** of his university, Hathaway was an expert at using his **faculty** status to get research money from **faithful** supporters. They would do anything to **facilitate** his success, even though they knew that Hathaway might be **fallible**. The money they gave Hathaway was **fantastic**, and he was sure he was making progress.

When Hathaway showed up to a meeting in **fancy** clothing from another era, his peers thought he was **faking** success. Hathaway **faltered** in his description of what he had experienced, however, and **fainted**. No one had **factored** in the possibility that he might have succeeded, but they took care of him until he could give them more **factual** information.

Those familiar with Hathaway were fairer, however, and when Hathaway awoke to say that he had done it, they erupted with loud fanfare. Their faith in Hathaway was confirmed and his fame spread instantly.

But Hathaway was not prepared to show how he had traveled through time. He said that there was a large fallacy in his understanding of time travel that he still had to work out. After several weeks had passed and Hathaway was no longer to be found, his followers burst into the research facility. They found Hathaway lying on the ground and turned him around. They jumped back when they saw his face; he was suddenly an old man.

"I can't fix the problem." He said. "Regardless of where you travel in time, you continue to age. I just spent thirty years in the future and still was not able to solve the problem." With that he uttered his last breath, never to tell anyone how he had traveled through time.

穿越时间的旅行

虽然那是个狂热的幻想，但哈撒韦博士却决意要做穿越时间旅行第一人并藉此出名。他利用大学的研究设备进行深入研究，还特别善于利用自己的教员身份向忠实的支持者们募集研究资金。那些支持者知道他难免出错，但只要有助于他的成功，他们在所不惜。这些人给哈撒韦提供的钱极多，哈撒韦也相信自己在取得进步。

当哈撒韦穿着另一个时代的花哨衣服参加一个会议时，他的同事认为他在假装自己成功了。但是，在描述自己的经历时他不仅声音发抖，而且还昏了过去。谁也没考虑到他也许已经成功这种可能性，但他们一直照料他，直到他能向他们提供更真实的信息。

不过那些熟悉哈撒韦的人待他更加公平。当他醒来告诉这些人他已成功地穿越时间旅行时，他们顿时大吹大擂起来。他们对哈撒韦的信任得到了证实，哈撒韦顿时名声大噪。

但哈撒韦不准备展示他是如何穿越时间旅行的。他说自己对时间旅行的理解有一大错误，他还得弄清楚到底是怎么回事。几个星期过去了，哈撒韦不见了。追随者们闯入他的研究室，结果发现哈撒韦躺在地上。他们给他翻了个身，看到他的脸时吓了一跳：他突然成了一个老头。

“我无法解决这个问题，”他说，“无论在哪个时间段旅行，你都会继续变老。我刚才在未来待了30年，但仍然未能解决衰老问题。”说完这句话，他就咽了气，再也无法告诉任何人他是如何穿越时间旅行的。

单词祥解

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facilitate	v.1.使变得(更)容易,使便利
	2.促进,助长(反应、功效等)
facility	n.1.容易,简易,方便,便利
	2.灵巧,熟练
	3.(常作 facilities)设施, 设备, 工具
factor	n.因素; 要素
	v.把...作为因素计人
factual	a.事实的;真实的
faculty	n.1.官能,能力,技能,天赋
	2.(大学的)系,科院
	3.(学院等的)全体教员
faint	v.昏厥, 晕倒
	a.1.不清楚的, 模糊的
	2.无力的,微弱的;微小的;缺乏生气的
fair	a.公平的

	n.1.定期集市
	2.商品展览会,商品交易会
faith	n.1.信任,信心,信念
	2.诚意;忠诚,忠实
faithful	a.1.忠实的,可靠的,可信赖的
	2.准确可靠的,如实的
fake	a.假的,伪造的,冒充的
	n.伪造,捏造;伪装,假装
fallacy	n.谬论,谬误(性)
fallible	a.易犯错误的,错误难免的
falter	n.蹒跚,踉跄;(声音)发抖,结巴地说
fame	n.声誉,名望,名声
	v.(常用被动语态)使闻名,使有名望
familiar	a.熟悉的;通晓的;常见的;亲近的;随便的
fanatical	a.狂热的,入迷的
fancy	n.1.想像力,幻想力
	2.空想,幻想
	a.花哨的,有装饰的,别致的
	v.想像;喜欢;(英口)爱慕(异性)
fanfare	n./v.夸耀,鼓吹;炫耀
fantastic	a.1.只存在于想像中的,想像出来的;不现实的,异想天开的
	2.极好的,极出色的,了不起的
fantasy	n.1.想像,幻想
	2.幻觉,幻象

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 59(farfetched-fetus)

farfetched-fetus

Pregnant

Maryanne was **fertile** and full of **felicity**; tonight she would become pregnant! She had been **fastidious** in counting days, following all of the **feedback** of the experts, and avoiding physical **fatigue**. Now she got on the phone and called her husband. He was at a **fete** for a new client. But she knew he would leave any festival occasion if there were a **feasible** chance that she could become pregnant. He did and he came home in a timely **fashion**.

Months later they saw the **fetus** in an ultrasound. It was **fascinating** to watch their child on a computer screen and Maryanne even noticed several **features** on her baby's face.

"Is it okay?" Maryanne asked the nurse in a **feeble** voice. Yes, said the nurse, and it was a very active **female** with a **ferocious** heartbeat! That was a good sign! But she would have to be careful, the nurse said, so as to avoid any accidents or drugs that could be **fatal** to the child. Even smoking could have **far-reaching** consequences, she said. Maryanne nodded and said she didn't smoke.

When Maryanne screamed from her bedroom the next day, her husband raced home from the neighbors, jumping the **fence** between their yards.

"**Fetch** the camera!" Maryanne yelled when he entered the room. He ran quickly, not knowing what **farfetched** notion Maryanne had in her head. "It just moved!" She said with a smile as he returned, relieved.

ed that everything was okay.

"Don't scream like that again please." He urged her. "The **feasibility** of losing the baby is still great, I know. But you don't want to give me a heart attack first, do you?"

"Oh, I'm sorry. That was my **fault**. I was just so excited." Maryanne said as she hugged her husband. It was all going so perfectly.

此主题相关图片如下:

单词详解

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farfetched	a.牵强的; 未必会的, 靠不住的
far-reaching	a.广泛的; 扩大广阔空间的, 远程的
fascinating	a.迷人的, 有极大吸引力的
fashion	n.样子, 方式; 时新式样, 流行款式 v.1. 制作,使成形,把...塑造成 2. 改变, 改革
fastidious	a.难讨好的, 爱挑剔的, 过分讲究的, 要求极高的
fatal	a.1. 命运的; 决定命运的 2. 致命的; 毁灭性的; 不幸的
fatigue	n.疲劳, 劳累
fault	n.1.缺点, 毛病, 错误 2.(只用单)(对错误所负的)责任, 过失, 过错
feasibility	n.可行性, 可能性
feasible	adj.可行的,行得通的;可能的, 合理的; 可用的, 适宜的
feature	n.面貌, 相貌; 特征, 特点, 特色 v.以...为特色
feeble	a.虚弱的, 无力的
feedback	n.反馈, (信息等的)返回; 反馈的信息
felicity	n.快乐, 幸福, 福气; 带来幸福的事, 幸事, 幸运
female	n.女子 a.女(性)的, 妇女的
fence	n.栅栏, 围栏, 篱笆
ferocious	a.1.凶猛的, 凶残的 2.(口)十分强烈的,极度的
fertile	a.1.肥沃的; 富饶的 2.能生育的;可繁殖的 3.多产的;富于思想(或建议等)的 4.(创造力或想像力)丰富的,有创造(或想像)力的
festival	n.节日; 喜庆日; 纪念活动日 a.节日的, 喜庆的
fetch	v.(去)拿来; 请来, 去接; 售得, 卖得
fete	n.节日, 喜庆日; 盛宴 v.1.设宴招待, 款待; (通常举行宴会等)庆祝 2.给予...巨大荣誉, 赞扬

fetus n.胎, 胎儿

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 60(fibre-flee)

fibre-flee

The fight of a fledgling

He was only a **fledgling** student of Gong Fu, but Louie thought he had the **fibre** to win a fight already. The **fierce figure** that approached him in the field was more terrifying than expected, however, and he suddenly had thoughts of **fleeing**. But he was **firm** in his resolution and he called his friends to his **flank**.

"Make sure he doesn't beat me too had." He said as he **flashed** them a weak smile.

"Louie, don't **flatter yourself**. You can't take this guy!"

Louie bent down and put his hand into the **fine-grained** sand at his feet. The hair on his neck was **fizzling**, but he knew he might need something extra to help. The big guy was also certain to have some **flaw**.

Then the fight began. Louie was hit right away with the **flat** part of his opponent's hand. This embarrassed him, even as he tasted the **flavor** of his own blood in his mouth. When he looked up he saw his opponent take off his jacket with **flange** shoulders. He also put down a pipe that he had **filed** to a point. Good, Louie thought, you think you can beat me easily. That's your flaw!

The fight went on for several more minutes. Louie's opponent began to tire; his strength was more **finite** than Louie's. Louie was grateful for all of his **fitness** training, realizing that he was in **fine** physical form.

After Louie threw the sand in his opponent's face and punched him to the ground, the **flame** went out in his opponent's attack. He had lost. Louie had won.

初生牛犊不怕虎

虽然路易的功夫只学了点儿皮毛, 还是个**新手**, 但他自认为已经具备了打赢他人的**素质**。可是比赛场上朝他走来的那个人十分**凶猛**, 比他想像的还要可怕, 于是他突然产生了**逃跑**的念头。不过他还是决心已**定**, 并把朋友叫到了他**身旁**。

“注意别让我把我揍得太狠哦”他一边说一边对他们**闪现**出淡淡的微笑。

“路易, 别太**自信**了, 你不是这个家伙的对手!”

路易弯下腰, 把一只手放入脚下面的**细**沙中。他脖子上的毛**发出****嘶嘶声**, 但他知道他可能需要额外的帮助。那位大汉肯定也有他的**弱点**。

然后比赛开始了。路易被对方一**平掌**推了出去, 把他弄得十分尴尬, 就在这时他感到嘴里有鲜血的**味道**。他抬头一看, 对方正在脱上衣, 露出了**凸**肩膀。对方还把一根**挫**尖了的管子放在了地上。路易心想: 好, 你以为你能轻易打败我, 这就是你的弱点!

比赛又进行了几分钟。路易的对手开始感到疲乏了, 他的体力比路易更**有限**。路易意识到自己体质**很好**, 这都要归功于他的**健康**训练。

路易把沙子撒到对手脸上, 又把他击倒在地, 对方进攻时**气焰**不那么嚣张了。他输了, 路易赢了。

单词详解

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fibre n.1.纤维,丝;纤维物质

2.素质,本质,品质;力量,毅力

fierce a.凶猛的;猛烈的;激烈的,狂暴的

figure n.数字(指 0 到 9 或统计数字等);位数;符号(指字母、数学符号、密码等);人物,名人,身份,地位

file	n.1.保存的文件(或卡片资料等);档案,案卷,卷宗;(计)文件 2.锉刀,指甲锉 v.1.把...归档,把...登记备案 2.提出(申请、议案等),提起(诉讼等) 3.锉,把...锉光(或锉平)
fine	a.细的;不错的 v.处...以罚金 n.罚金,罚款
fine-grained	a.(木材、皮革等)纹理细密的
finitel	a.有限的,限定的
firml	a.坚定的,稳固的 n.(合伙)商号,商行;公司,事务所
fitness	n.1.适合,恰当,合理 2.健康
fizzle	v.1.发嘶嘶(或毕卜)声 2.终于失败,结果不妙
flame	n.火焰,火舌;激情,强烈的感情
flange	v.给...装(或作)凸缘 n.凸缘
flank	n.1.(四足动物身体的)侧边,(大腿的)外侧 2.(军)翼侧
flash	v.1.闪现,突发 2.闪光,闪烁,突然燃烧 3.飞驰,掠过 n.闪光,闪烁 a.(食品处理等)快速的
flat	a.平的,平坦的,扁平的;无生气的;单调的,无精打采的,没有趣味的,沉闷的
flatter	v.阿谀,使高兴;(肖像、画等上的形象)胜过(本人或实物)
flatter oneself	n.自信,自想,自以为
flavo(u)r	n.味道;特点,特色,突出点;风味,风韵,风格
flaw	n.缺点;瑕疵
fledg(e)ling	n.刚长羽毛的小鸟;缺乏经验的年轻人,新手初出茅庐的;缺乏经验的
fleel	v.逃走,逃掉;逃离,逃避

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 61(fleecy-forbid)

fleecy-forbid

My kids

My boys love to throw things. And it doesn't matter how they feel or what kind of **flux** of emotion they are in. It doesn't matter if they have the flu, a broken leg, or even a fever, they will gladly **fling fluff** things across the room. Most often they throw **fleecy** pillows that I can **flip** away; no problem. And sometimes they throw **flexible** items that I can catch and throw back. They really like that. Other items are so light that they **float** across the room for a **floppy** landing at my feet. But they can't throw things like rocks, toy cars, arrows or even the **flint** stones I gave them when I taught them how to make a fire.

I tried to **forbid** throwing things. One time they threw a pile of **foam** that got all over the house. That made me angry but it was still better than the time they were throwing **flour**. That was a mess! They spent an hour cleaning that up. **Fluids** are an absolute no-no! I don't want to get wet! And when they throw blankets I always make them **fold** them up when they're done. They hate that! So they don't throw blankets too much any more.

I have simply found that if I am **flexible** and let them play just a little bit at an appropriate level, then their moods don't **fluctuate** between extremes. And it's fun! I love the **flicker** of play in their eyes, their **flimsy** accusations that their brother did it, their constant giggling and now they always **flock** to me to wrestle when we're done. It's good to have kids. And if we stay **focused**, play **flourishes** and everyone is happy.]

我的孩子们

我的几个儿子爱扔东西。他们怎么感觉，或者他们的情绪怎样**波动**，这都不重要。即使是患了**流感**，折了一条腿，或者是发烧，这都没关系，他们仍然会高兴地把**松软**的东西在屋子里**扔来扔去**。他们最喜欢扔**轻软**的枕头，我也能把它们**轻轻弹开**——没有问题。有时候他们扔一些**有弹性的**物品，我能把它们抓住并且扔回去。他们真的喜欢这样玩。其他东西则很轻，它们会从房间的一头**飘**到另一头，**软软**地落在我脚边。但是他们不能扔石头、玩具车、弓箭之类的东西，就连**打火石**也不能扔，那是我教他们生火时给他们的。

过去我曾试图**禁止**他们扔东西。一次他们扔一堆**泡沫材料**，弄得满屋都是。这使我十分生气，可这比他们扔**面粉**时要好多啦。那叫一个乱哟！他们花了一个小时才把面粉打扫干净。**液体**是绝对不能扔的！我可不想把身上弄湿了！扔毯子时我总是让他们扔完之后把毯子**叠**好。他们最不愿叠毯子啦！因此他们扔毯子就扔得少了。

我发现了一个规律：假如我这里**灵活**一点儿，让他们适当地玩一玩，那么他们的心情就不会在极端之间**波动**。这样真有意思！我喜欢他们玩得两眼**放光**，喜欢他们干了坏事诬告别人却又**不能自圆其说**，喜欢他们总是咯咯直笑。现在我们玩完之后，他们总是**聚集**到我身边来摔跤。有孩子真好。如果我们一直**集中**注意力，玩就会**活跃**气氛，结果皆大欢喜。

单词祥解

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fleecy	a.羊毛的，羊毛似的，羊毛制的，轻而软的
flexible	a.可变通的；易适应的；灵活的，有弹性的
flicker	v./n.闪烁，摇曳，闪现
flimsy	a.轻而薄的，易损坏的；无价值的，微不足道的；不足信的
fling	v.扔，掷，抛
flint	n.燧石，火石，打火石
flip	n.(用指)轻弹；(用鞭等)轻击
float	v.(使)漂浮，(使)漂流，(使)浮起，(使)飘动，(使)浮现 n.兽群，畜群；一大批东西，一伙人
flock	v.聚集，群集；成群行动
floppy	a.松软的，下垂的
flour	n.面粉
flourish	v.1. 茂盛，繁荣，兴旺，成功 2.处于旺盛时期，处于活动时期
flu	n.(口)(常作 the～)流行性感，流感(influenza 的缩略)
fluctuate	n.波动，涨落，起伏；动摇不定

fluffy	a.绒毛状的, 覆有绒毛的, 松软的
fluid	n.流体, 流质; 液能流动的, 不固定的
flux	n.1. 流, 流出, 涌流 2. (不断的)变动, 波动, 泡沫
foam	n.泡沫材料, 泡沫状物
focus	n.活动(或注意、兴趣等)的中心, 集中点 v.聚集, 调节焦距; 集中
fold	v.1. 折叠, 对折 2. 交叠, 缠绕
forbid	v.1. 禁止, 不许 2. 不让(某人)进入(或使用等); 阻止, 制止, 使成为不可能

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 62(forecast-foul)

forecast-foul

An unplanned stay in the forest

"There's a storm coming in." The captain said as he lowered his hand from his **forehead**. He was standing in the **foreland** looking across the sea. "And it will be a **foul** one. There's no **foreseeable** chance of us getting back to town tonight, we'd better **forge** into the woods and find a safe spot to hole up."

Knowing that he was always **forthcoming** about the weather and that his **forecasts** were always correct, we didn't hesitate to pick up the **fossils** we were gathering to move into the woods. The items we were carrying had been **fossilized** centuries before and part of the research we needed to graduate from college. They couldn't be left behind.

As we passed under the trees Mike noted that he almost studied **forestry**. But then his **foster** parents had convinced him that studying people would be more interesting. They never thought it would take him **forever** to do his research in either field.

It was indeed a **formidable** storm. They had had several **forums** about whether to leave or not, but each time the captain said he could **foresee** no way across the rough water. Luckily the captain had some incredible **formula** for herbal tea. But he wouldn't part with the plants he used or how he **formulated** the tea. He said that it was part of his grandfather's secret **formulary**. He impressed them with several other incredible meals, all from the weeds and plants around them.

A **fortnight** later they came out of the woods. Their stay in the woods hadn't been part of their planned trip **format**, but when they returned to school several weeks later it was the part they remembered most fondly.

计划之外的林中逗留

“马上会有场暴风雨,”队长把手从**前额**放下来时说,他正站在**前岸**眺望大海,“而且这暴风雨肯定会很**凶猛**。根据**预测**,我们今晚没有回城的可能,所以我们最好**迅速前进**,开进森林,找个安全的地方歇下来。”

我们知道他总是对天气预报**乐此不疲**,而且他的**预测**总是准的,所以我们毫不犹豫地拾起我们正在搜集的**化石**往林中开拔。我们带着的东西是数百年前**变成化石**的,它们是我们毕业研究中的一部分,因此决不能把它们落下了。

当我们从一些树下面经过时,迈克提到他差点儿学**林学**。当时,他的**养父母**劝他说研究会更有趣。他们从没想过无论是林学还是人类学,他的研究都是**永无止境的**。

这场暴风雨还真的挺**可怕**。就是否离开的问题他们已经**讨论**过好几次了,但每次队长都说他无法**预见**任何穿过惊涛骇浪的办法。幸好船长有一种药草茶的神奇**配方**,但他不愿泄露用的是什么植物及**配制**的方法,因为他说这些配方是他祖父传下来的秘密**药典**的一部分。他还用附近的杂草和植物做了另外几道令人难以置信的菜,给他们留下了深刻的印象。

两个星期之后他们走出了树林。他们的林中逗留本来不在他们制订的旅行计划之中，可是当他们几个星期后回到学校时，这次经历成了他们最甜蜜的回忆。

单词详解

以下内容只有回复后才可以浏览

forecast	v..预测，预报 n.天气预报；预报，预测
forehead	n.(前)额
foreland	n.1. (堤的)前岸 2. 前沿地 3. 陆山甲，山甲
foresee	v.预见，预知
foreseeable	v.可预见到的
forestry	n.1. 林学 2. 林业，造林术 3. 林地
forever	a.永远
forge	n.锻工车间，铁匠店 v.锻造，经锻炼而形成；伪造；迅速前进，(迎着困难)稳步前进
format	n.1. (出版物的)版式，开本 2. (电视节目等的)安排，计划；(安排的)样式
formidable	a.1. 可怕的，令人生畏的 2. 令人钦佩(或惊叹)的
formula	n.处方，药方；配方
formulary	n.配方书；处方集；药典
formulate	v.用公式表示；系统地(或确切地)阐述(或表达、说明)；规划(制度等)，构想出(计划、方法等)；配制，制定...的配方
forthcoming	a.即将到来的，即将出现的；乐于助人的，乐于提供消息的
fortnight	n.两星期，十四天
forum	n.论坛；讨论会；公开讨论的机会
fossil	n.化石 a.1. 化石的 2. 从地下采掘出来的
fossilize,fossilise	v.1. 使成化石 2. 使(人或思想等)变得陈腐，使僵化
foster	n.养育，收养 a.收养的
foul	a.1. 难闻的，令人恶心的，含有污物的 2. 邪恶的，无耻的，下流的 3. (口)令人不愉快的，讨厌的 4. (天气)恶劣的，有暴风雨的

胡敏读故事背雅思单词 63(foundation-frustrating)

foundation-frustrating

A frustrating foyer

It was so **frustrating** building a home by yourself, even if the **fragrant** smell of fresh wood made him feel good, Joe thought as he went to the **fridge** to get a beer. ~I don't know if I'll ever see this thing through to **fruition**. Maybe I should just hire a **freelance** carpenter and be done with this." But he was a little bit afraid of **fraud**. He had heard that some freelancers were not so honest.

Joe walked back to the **foyer** where he was putting on an addition to his home. He had finished the **foundation** several weeks earlier and was now working on the **frame**. He stepped over the **fragments** of the **framework** and swore to himself. His work was **fraught** with problems and he had to make **frequent** trips to the hardware store. The **frequency** of his visits was so great that the staff at the store now greeted him by name.

He was sitting only a **fraction** of a moment when the whole frame fell apart. It had been too **fragile**, just as he feared. He didn't even get angry; he just got up and went to the phone.

"Hello, Carpenter School? Can you send over one of your **freshers** to help with some home repair?" The helper arrived the next day and immediately began to improve Joe's work. He was a frail guy, but he knew what he was doing. Joe, not wanting to cause any **friction** about how things should be done, even began to stand on the **fringes** just to let the young man work. And sure enough the foyer was done by the end of the week. Thank god for schools of education.

令人沮丧的门厅

乔走向**冰箱**拿啤酒时想：尽管新木材的**芬芳**味道好闻，但自己盖房实在是太**令人沮丧**了。“真不知道自己能不能看到大功**告成**的那一天，也许我真的需要请个干**自由职业**的木匠来把它干完算了。”不过他有点儿担心被**骗**，因为他听说有些**自由职业者**不太诚实。

乔走回**门厅**，他正在那里给房屋搞扩建。几个星期前他已经打好了**地基**，现在正在做**框架**。他不小心踩到了**框架**的**碎片**，不禁骂了起来。他的工作**老有问题**，他得**常跑**五金店。由于跑得太**频繁**了，店里的人现在已经对他直呼其名。

他才坐了一**小会儿**整个框架就散了。正如他担心的那样，这个框架太**不结实**了。他甚至都没有生气，直接站起来去打电话。

“喂，木工学校吗？你们能派个**新生**来帮我家做点儿修理吗？”第二天帮忙的人来了，他立即开始改进乔的工作。他是个**瘦弱**的小伙子，但干活很在行。乔不想在活儿该怎样干的问题上引起**摩擦**，为了让这位年轻人干活，他甚至开始站到**边上**。果然，门厅在周末前做好了。真要感谢这些培训学校！

单词祥解

以下内容只有**回复**后才可以浏览

foundation	n.1. (常作~s)地基，地脚 2. 基础，基本原理 3. 建立，设立
foyer	n.(旅馆等的)门厅，门廊；剧场休息室
fraction	n.一部分，小部分；片断，碎片；些微，一点儿
fragile	a.脆的，易碎的，易损坏的
fragment	n.碎片，破片，碎块；片断
fragrant	a.香的，芬芳的
frail	a.脆弱的，身体虚弱的
frame	n.构架，骨架；结构，框架
framework	n.构架，框架，骨架；结构，构造
fraud	n.欺骗，骗局，诈骗；欺诈；诡计
fraught	a.(一般作表语)充满的，伴随着的

freelance	a.独立的, 自由职业者做的
frequency	n.1. 次数, 重复发生率, 频繁, 频率
frequent	a.频率的, 经常的, 惯常的, 常见的
fresher	n.(英俚)大学一年级学生
friction	n.摩擦, 摩擦力; 不和, 抵触
fridge	n.冰箱, 雪柜
fringe	n.(常作~s)边缘, 界限; 次要事物, 外围
fruition	v.实现, 完成, 取得成果
frustrating	a.产生挫折的, 使人沮丧的, 令人泄气的

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 64(fuel-gear)

fuel-gear

The galactic garbage collector

Gus, the best **garbage** collector in the **Galaxy**, put on his space **gear** and set out to clean up another **galactic** mess. He hated all of these star wars, but it paid his bills.

Arriving at the part of space where the most recent battle had occurred, Gus put on his helmet to protect himself from **fumes**, **fussed** over the controls of his equipment, and then decided to fly around to **gauge** the extent of the mess. It was always a **gamble** cleaning up the wreckage of space ships. You never knew what was going to blow up next, but Gus made sure he was **funded** adequately in case of some debilitating accident. That type of protection was **fundamental** to this type of work. It would be futile to work otherwise.

When he had **gazed** long enough he knew that it would be a profitable day. Several pieces could be **gathered** to sell and a few placed in his galactic **gallery**. Some might even **function** as replacement ships for his friends. The **furniture** inside each was definite trash; the aliens had a totally different body shape. But Gus could **furnish** each ship with leftovers from other ships. He'd **fulfill** his quota today and more.

Gus was **furious**, however, to discover that there was no **fuel** for him to gather. But his **fury** subsided when he discovered a **functional** space blaster that he knew he could sell for a large sum of space dollars. Yep, the garbage business was good.

银河垃圾清理员

古斯是**银河系**中最优秀的**垃圾**清理员, 他穿上宇航**服**, 开始清扫另外一堆**银河**垃圾。他痛恨一切星球大战, 但他是靠它过日子的。

古斯来到最近一次战斗的战场, 他戴上头盔, 以防受到**烟雾**的侵害, 并且他**手忙脚乱地**检查了一下设备的控制系统, 然后决定飞到周围, **估计**有多少垃圾。清除宇宙飞船的残骸永远是一种**冒险**——你永远都不知道下一次会有什么东西要爆炸, 但古斯总是确保自己得到足够的**资助**以防出事受伤。这种保护措施对这个工种来说是**很重要的**, 不然一切都是**徒劳**。

凝视良久之后, 他知道今天将会很有收获。有几个残片可以**收集**起来卖钱, 还有几片可以放在他的**银河美术馆**里, 有些甚至还可以给朋友们当替换飞船**使用**。里面的设备**无疑**都是垃圾, 因为外星人的体形完全不一样, 但古斯可以用别的飞船上的遗留物**装备**每条飞船。他将完成今天的配额, 甚至超额**完成**任务。

但是, 发现搜集不到**燃料**时, 古斯变得**狂怒**起来。不过后来他发现了一把还能**用**的太空喷气枪, 他知道这件武器可以卖一大笔太空元, 于是他的**怒气**消了一点儿。是的, 做垃圾生意还真不错。

单词详解

以下内容只有**回复**后可以浏览

fuel	n.燃料 v.加燃料, 加油; 激起, 刺激
fulfil	v.1. 履行, 实现 2. 完成, 使结束 3. 实行, 执行 4. 满足, 使满足
fume	n.(有害、浓烈或难闻的)烟, 气, 汽
function	n.官能, 机能, 作用, 功能 v.工作, 运转; 行使职责, 起作用
functional	a.1.官能的, 机能的 2.有功能的, 起作用的 3.实用的, 有多种用途的 n.基金, 专款
fund	v.为...提供资金, 资助
fundamental	a.基础的, 根本的, 基本的, 主要的
furios	a.狂怒的, 暴怒的
furnish	v.供应, 提供; 装设备于(房屋等), 为(房间、公寓等)配备家具
furniture	n.(总称)家具; (工厂等的)设备
fury	n.狂怒, 暴怒, 狂暴
fuss	n./v.忙乱, 大惊小怪, 小题大作; 紧张不安
futile	a.无益的, 无效的, 无用的, 无希望的
galactic	a.(天)银河的, 星系的
galaxy	n.(天)星系; 银河系, 银河; 一群(杰出或著名的人物), 一批(引人瞩目的东西)
gallery	n.1. 长廊; 门廊; 柱廊; 走廊 2. 画廊, 美术陈列室; 美术馆 3. (动物挖的)通道
gamble	n.赌博, 投机, 冒险
garbage	n.垃圾, 废料
gather	v.1. 使聚集, 使集拢 2. 收集, 搜集, 采集
gauge	n. 标准尺度, (铁道的)轨距; 测量仪器; (金属板的)厚度, (钢丝等的)直径测量; 估计, 判定
gaze	v.n.凝视, 注视
gear	n.1. (机)齿轮, 传动装置 2. 工具, 用具; 服装 v.使适合(to)

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 65(gene-glimmer)

gene-glimmer

A giant of a man

"If my friends from the **ghetto** could only see me now!" Said Tom to his partner as he put his hand up to block the **glimmer** from the **gigantic** glacier he was surveying. He was on a survey of unique **geological** **glacial** features in Antarctica using the newest **geometric** equipment. It was a place that he had never thought he would visit when he was a child. But then his teachers had discovered he was a **genius** when he was a teenager and placed him in a school for **gifted** students.

He flourished under their care. They even took samples of his **genes** so that they would be able to d

decipher his **genome** to better understand how he had such a **gift**. It was a **glamorous** life, playing with the newest **gizmos**, receiving **generous** funding for research and the like. And Tom had even escaped the curse of **geniuses**; he had remained **genuine** and even **gentle**. Everyone liked him.

Tom repaid their support by making numerous discoveries that **generated** even more patents. He made a robot to attack **germs**, he programmed a camera to understand hand **gestures**, and now he was mapping the planet. Previous maps **generalized** to the nearest 10 meters. His map would go to one tenth of a meter. It would have a tremendous impact.

He was a **giant** in his field and quite famous. But he still remembered his childhood in the poor regions of New York. And that was where the bulk of his income went; back to improving the lives of other children. Tom wanted to give others the same chance that he had been given. That was the **gist** of his nature, and that was the good that came from the generosity of others.

巨人

“要是我**贫民区**的朋友们现在能看到我就好了!”汤姆对他的伙伴说。他举起手挡住他正在考察的**巨大**冰川发出的**微光**。他正在用最新的**几何**设备考察南极独一无二的**地质冰川**特点。这是个他小时候从未想过会去的地方。但青少年时代他就被老师们发现是个**天才**，因此他就上了**天才**学生上的学校。

他们在他们的照料下茁壮成长。他们甚至取了**他的基因**样品，以便能够破译他的**基因组**，更好地理解他为什么会有这么高的**天赋**。他的生活很**令人向往**：玩最新的小发明，得到**慷慨**的研究资助等等。汤姆甚至没有遇到天才们常有的烦恼：他一直待人**真诚**，甚至性格也很**温和**，人人都喜欢他。

汤姆回报了他们的支持，因为他有许多新发现，这些发现**获得**了更多的专利。他研制出了一种能消灭**细菌**的机器人，给摄影机装上了理解各种**手势**的程序，现在他正在给地球绘制地图。以前的地图**画得比较笼统**，最精确只能到10米，而他绘制的地图将精确到十分之一米。他的地图将产生巨大的影响。

他是行业内的**巨人**，而且相当出名。但他还记得在纽约**贫民区**度过的童年。-他把大部分收入都捐给了那里，用于改善其他孩子的生活。汤姆想给别人提供他曾经得到过的机会，这是他天性中的**本质**，也是别人的善举结出的硕果。

单词详解

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gene	n.(生)基因
generalize	v.1. 概括，归纳 2. 笼统地讲(或写)，含糊地处理
generate	v.1. 发生，产生(光、热、电等) 2. 引起，导致，使存在
generous	a.慷慨的，大方的；宽宏大量的，豪爽的
genius	n.{(复)~es 或 genii} 1. (只用单)天才，天资，天赋，创造能力 2. {(复)~es}天才人物，高智商者
genome	n.(生)基因组，染色体组
gentle	a.1. (性格)温和的，温柔的;和蔼的 2. (动物等)驯服的，听话的
genuine	a.真的，非人造的；真诚的，真心的，非伪装的
geologic(al)	a.地质(学)的
geometric	a.几何的，几何学的，几何图形的
germ	n.1. 微生物，病菌，细菌 2.开始，起点，萌芽

gesture	n.手势, 示意动作; 姿态, 表示
ghetto	n.1. (昔日城市中的)犹太人区 2. 少数民族聚居区, 贫民区
giant	n.巨人, 巨物 a.巨人般的, 特大的
gift	n.赠品, 礼物; 天赋, 才能 v.向...赠送; 赋予(with)
gifted	a.有天赋的, 有才华的
gigantic	a.巨大的, 庞大的, 巨人似的
gist	n.(文章、论点等的)主旨, 要点, 实质, 本质
gizmo	n.(复~mos)小玩意儿, 机械装置(或零件), 东西
glacial	a.冰的; 冰川的; (化)冰状(结晶)的
glamo(u)rous	a.1. 富有魅力的, 美丽动人的 2. 富于刺激的, 有吸引力的, 令人向往的
glimmer	n.微光; 少许, 微量 v.发微光; 朦胧出现

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 66(glimpse-gratify)

glimpse-gratify

The gorgeous blonde

The gorgeous blonde made her grand entrance to the delight of all. When she took her first steps from the top of the staircase and then handed her hand to her gracious host, the glitter on her cheeks reflected the flashes of cameras. Her glorious dress produced oohs and ahhs from the women. And the latest gossip about whom she was seeing was on the lips of everyone.

But her heart was made of granite and she didn't care for any one of them. She only wanted to gratify her own desire for attention, grant a few interviews where she would be praised and then return to her room to gorge herself on chocolate. Her only goal was to give the public enough of a glimpse of her to leave her alone for months.

No one grasped this but her sister, the brunette. She governed every aspect of the blonde's life, including her global public relations campaign, the graphic portrayal of her life and even the glossary that her sister used when she spoke. It seemed to be a gloomy life for the brunette, but she was the glue that held her sister together.

And the brunette felt no need to grab any attention for herself. She was grateful for her sister's fame because she could be a part of it without it becoming hers. They were both doing exactly what they wanted to do and both were happy with who they had become. It was a match made in heaven.

管彩照人的金发女郎

看到光彩照人的金发女郎隆重入场, 大家都非常高兴。她从楼梯的最高处走下来, 然后把手递给亲切的主持人, 照相机的闪光灯使她的脸颊放着光芒。她的华丽衣裳引起女人们一片惊叹声。最近大家都在议论她的约会对象是谁。

但是她的心是花岗岩做的, 所以她对谁都不是那么在乎。她只想满足自己引人注目的欲望, 只同意接受少数几次吹捧她的采访, 然后回房大吃巧克力。她惟一的目的是让公众好好地看她一眼, 然后让她享几个月的清闲。

无人理解这一点, 除了她妹妹——一位黑发、浅黑皮肤的姑娘。这位妹妹管理她生活的各个方面——包括她的全球公关活动、对她生活的生动描绘, 甚至她说话时使用的词汇。妹妹的这种生活似乎很郁闷, 但

她的**形影不离**恰好成了姐姐的精神支柱。

而且妹妹也觉得没必要**吸引**别人注意自己。她很**感激**姐姐的名声，因为她也可以跟着小有名气，而又不必为名声所累。姐妹二人正好如愿以偿，俩人都很满意自己所扮演的角色。这对姐妹真是天生的一对！

单词详解

以下内容只有**回复**后才可以浏览

glimpse	n./v.瞥见，看见
glitter	v./n.闪闪发光，闪耀
global	a.全球的，全世界的
gloomy	a.黑暗的，郁闷的
glorious	a.光荣的，辉煌的，壮丽的
glossary	n.1. 注释词表；术语(或难词、特殊用语)汇编 2. 专业词汇，专业词典
glue	n.(由动物的皮、蹄、骨等熬制而成的)胶，胶水，胶粘物 v.紧贴，粘贴
goal	n.目的，目标
gorge	n.(山)峡，峡谷 v.(常作一 oneself 或用被动语态)塞饱，狼吞虎咽地吃，吞吃
gorgeous	a.华丽的，灿烂的；极好的
gossip	n.流言蜚语，小道消息；爱传流言蜚语的人，爱说长道短的人 v.闲聊，传播流言蜚语
govern	v.统治，管理，治理；支配，控制
grab	v./n.攫取，抓取，夺取
gracious	a.亲切的，和蔼的；仁慈的，好心的
grand	a.1. 宏伟的，壮丽的 2. 重大的，主要的；(官衔、地位)最高的 3. 庄严的；崇高的
granite	n.花岗岩，花岗石
grant	v.1. 同意；准予；授予 2. (律)转让(财产等)授予物(如补助金、权利、土地等)
graphic	a.生动的，用图表示的(说明性的)图(或地图、图表)
grasp	v.抓牢；理解，领会 n.(常用单)(对知识等的)掌握，理解(力)
grateful	a.感激的，表示感激的
gratify	v.使快意，使满足

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 67(grave-gym)

grave-gym

A groan or a moan

Only the husband understood the **gravity** of the situation. Years ago, when he, the **groom** had kissed his bride at the end of their wedding ceremony, a supposedly **groundbreaking** moment in their relationship, she had **groaned**. Everyone thought it was a moan. But he had held a **grudge** ever since.

Now they had been married for two years and he knew that her three hours each night at the **gym**

was not just for exercising. That was a **gross** lie and he couldn't believe that she didn't know that he knew that she was seeing someone else.

The next night when he **gullibly** assented to her "going out to exercise", he followed and took pictures of her in the grip of another man. He **grumbled** all the way home that this was enough **grievance** for a divorce.

When she returned home that night he had a **grave** expression on his face. "I have an ax to **grind** with you." He said. He threw the photos on the table. But she was on her **guard** and didn't look **guilty** at all.

"That's my gym coach!" She said. "There was a large **gust** of wind and he was just helping me not fall. I can **guarantee** that it was totally innocent. Oh, and see the paper in his hand with my exercise **grid** for the week? Those have all the **guidelines** for my routine. He was just there to give them to me!"

Even after the plate that her husband then threw **grazed** her on her head, the wife did not change her story. But he changed his and decided that he had been too hard on her. Maybe that groan had been a moan after all?

是呻吟还是呜咽?

只有丈夫懂得情况的**严重性**。几年前，他作为**新郎**在婚礼结束的时候吻了他的新娘——这大概是两人关系**开天辟地**的时刻，她却在这个时候呻吟了一下。大家都认为那是一种呜咽。新郎却从此怀**恨**在心。如今他们已经结婚两年了，他知道她每晚在**健身房**待三个小时不只是为了锻炼。锻炼是**十足的**谎言，他不相信她不清楚他已经知道她在和别人约会。

第二天晚上，他**轻易上当**地同意她“外出锻炼”，然后跟踪她，拍下了她被另一个男人**拥抱**的照片。回家时他一路上都在**发牢骚**，说这种**冤情**足以让人离婚。

那天晚上她回到家时，他脸上表情**沉重**。“我要跟你**算算账**。”说着他把拍的照片扔在桌上，但她很**警惕**，脸上毫无**内疚**之色。

“他是我的健身教练!”她回答道，“当时刮起**一阵**狂风，他不过是在扶我，怕我摔倒而已。我可以**保证**这件事完全是清白的。噢，瞧见他手上拿的纸了吗?那是我一周锻炼计划的**坐标方格**。我日常锻炼的**标准**都在上面。他去那儿正是为了给我那些东西!”

即使在她丈夫扔出去的盘子**擦伤**了她的头部之后，她也没有改变她的说法。但是他改变了他的说法，认为是对她一直太不好了。也许婚礼上她的呻吟真的是一声呜咽?

单词祥解

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grave	a.认真的，严肃的；严重的，重大的；沉重的
gravity	n.1. 重力，地心吸力；严重性；引力 2. 严肃，严重；严重的形势(或问题)
graze	v.1. (牛、羊等)吃草；放牧 2. 擦过，擦伤
grid	n.(地图、建筑图纸等的)格网，坐标方格，(电台或电视台等的)系统网络
grievance	v.1. 不满，不平 2. 冤情，苦情 3. 申诉，诉苦
grind	v.磨碎，碾碎 n.磨，磨碎；磨制物；磨擦声
grip	v.1. 握紧，抓住 2. 吸引住

	n.1. 紧握, 抓牢
	2.控制; 掌握, 理解
groan	n.呻吟; 呻吟声, 哼声
	v.(口)抱怨,呻吟
groom	n.新郎
	v.1. 照料(马、狗等)
	2. 使整洁, 打扮
	3. 使做好准备, 训练
gross	a.总的, 毛的; 显著的; 十足的; 严重的; 恶劣的
groundbreaking	a.开辟新天地的, 创业的
grudge	n.不满, 积怨
	v.1. 怨恨, 忌妒, 嫌恶
	2.勉强地给, 勉强地准许
grumble	v.1. 抱怨, 发牢骚; 挑剔
	2. 咕哝, 发哼声
guarantee	v.1.担保, 确保
	2. 使变得确定; 保证...免受损失
	n.保证, 保证书
guard	v.保卫; 守卫; 警卫
	n.警卫员, 卫兵, 哨兵; 保护, 警惕
guideline	n.指导方针, 准则, 标准
gullibly	a.1. 有罪的, 证明(或判决)有罪的
	2. 有过失的; 自知有过错的, 内疚的
gullibly	a.易受骗地, 易上当地
gust	n.一阵(大风), (雨、声、烟、火等)一阵突发, 爆发
	v.一阵阵地劲吹
gym	n.(口)1.体操馆; 健身房
	2.体育, 体操

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 68(habitat-haul)

Habitat-haul

Harvest time

Harvest time was the best time of the year. That was when each family would **haul** in the produce of their hard work and fill their **habitations** with food and celebration. The **harsh** winter was long forgotten and the **hardy** folk of the countryside had reason to celebrate.

The nearby town always took part in the celebrations of **harmony** as well. Farmer's wives came in to buy new **hairstressing**, local boys ceased to **harass** the country boys and the pretty girls no longer **harbored** disdain for a young man in blue jeans. Many plans for secret meetings in the woods were **hatched**. In other parts of town local police were able to **handle** brawls, relieved for a season of just dealing with simple fights over nothing at all.

The summer dance was always the **hallmark** of the season. Every person for miles left their **habitat** for a spin on the floor to some good country music. Every man grabbed his sweetheart and renewed his vows of love. Even the **handicapped** were not **hampered** from a roll on the dance floor. This was also al

ways the time when the mayor would **hail** the unity of the county and pass **handouts** to those who were still needy.

It was as if every good emotion was **harnessed** during harvest season and no one wanted to halt the entertainment. It always ended, however, and men who had drunk just a little too much inevitably began the **haphazard** journey home leaning on the arms of their faithful wives. But everyone knew that there would be another harvest time next year. And that was something worth waiting for.

收割季节

收割季节是一年中的最好时间。这时候，各家各户都将往家里**运送**他们辛勤劳动的果实，他们的**住处**不仅装满了食物，而且装满了欢乐。**严酷**的寒冬早已被抛诸脑后，**吃苦耐劳**的乡下人有理由庆祝一番。

附近的城镇也总是加入到**和谐**的庆祝活动中来。农妇们来这里购买新的**美发剂**，当地男孩也不再**骚扰**乡下男孩，而漂亮的女孩对穿蓝色牛仔褲的小伙子也不再**心怀蔑视**。许多人都在**筹划**着在林中幽会。在镇上的其他地方，地方警察能够**应付**打架这种事——这段时间只需处理一些无事生非的一般性打架争吵，警察因此也可以松口气。

夏季舞会总是收割季节的**标志性**节目。人们会赶几英里的路从**家乡**来到这里，随着某种美妙的乡村音乐在地上翩翩起舞。每个男人都抓着自己的心上人重申着爱的誓言。即使是**残疾人**也不**碍事**，他们也可以在舞场上转动。镇长也总在这个时候**热情赞扬**本县的团结一心，向那些仍然贫困的人发放一些**免费物品**。

在收割季节似乎所有美好情感都得以**利用**，没有人想**停止**娱乐。但是天下没有不散的筵席，那些喝多了的男人必然会**随心所欲地**找条路就要回家，这时忠实的妻子们就成了他们的拐杖。不过大家都知道明年还会有收获季节，这正是值得大家期待的事情。

单词祥解

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habitat n.(动、植物的)生境，栖息地

habitation n.1. 住房

2. 聚居地

3. 居住

hail v.热情赞扬，向...欢呼；为...喝彩

hairdressmg n.1. 理发，做发

2. 美发剂；美发业

hallmark n.标志，特点，特征

halt n.(行进中的)暂停前进，止步，停住，停止

v.使停止前进，使停止，使终止

hamper v.阻碍，妨碍；牵制，限制

handicapped a.有生理缺陷的，智力低下的

handout n.(口)施舍物；(免费)散发的印刷品(如切义、广告、传单等)，传单

handle n.柄，把手

v.触，摸，拿；弄；处理，应付

haphazard a.无计划的，随意的，偶然任意的

ad.偶然地，随意地

harass v.不断侵扰，骚扰，烦扰

harbo(u)r n.(海)港；港湾

v.1. 使(船)在港内停泊

2. 心怀，怀藏

hardy a.(植物等)耐寒的；勇敢的，果断的，吃苦的

harmony	v.1. 协调, 调和; 和谐, 一致 2. 和睦, 融洽
harness	v.利用, 治理; (喻)抑制, 约束
harsh	a.手感粗糙的; 严厉的, 苛刻的; 刺目的, 刺耳的
harvest	v.收割, 收获
hatch	v.(蛋)孵化; (小鸡等)出壳; 筹划
haul	v.用力拖, 拉; (用车)拖运, 运送

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 69(haunt-herbivorous)

haunt-herbivorous

A haven of hedonists

Living in East Haven during Halloween was **hazardous** to one's health. **Headlines** heralded the coming of Halloween weeks in advance and police **headquarters** issued warnings on how to keep safe. Everyone **heeded** these warnings because East **Haven** was the haven of the largest group of witches in the western **hemisphere**.

It was hoped that only **herbivores** would go missing. Every **heir** to any family name was kept inside on that day. Most left town because the scene of **hedonism** that would happen scared them even behind locked doors. One year the **havoc** had led to a fire that destroyed a whole block of homes. **Heaps** of trash would always be found in the street the next day and houses would have to be repainted to cover the **helix** signs painted on them. Every **hectare** would be affected.

When the degree of **hazard** had grown too much, the good people of the town had tried to outlaw the group. But the haven claimed religious freedom and won. Those families that had opposed the haven were **haunted** for years. It was as if the legal victory had only **heightened** the power of the witches. Thank God that people didn't usually go missing. But townsfolk suspected that missing persons' reports from nearby towns were related to this.

It was the most **hectic** time of the year and there was no possibility of **healing**. The only good news was a new trend among witches to **heal** the sick. The sacrifice of **herbivorous** animals was supposed to be part of their ritual. Every home therefore put harmless animals on their doorstep hoping that their home would be spared from the chaos.

But most just prayed that Halloween would be over as quickly as possible.

享受主义者的庇护所

诸圣日前夕住在东庇护所对一个人的健康是**有害的**。报刊上的**头版新闻**提前几周就**预示**了诸圣日前夕的**来临**,而警察**总部**则发布了如何保障安全的警告。人人都注意到了这些警告,因为东庇护所是西**半球**最大的女巫团体的庇护所。

人们希望失踪的只是一些**食草动物**。每位家族**继承人**在这一天都闭门不出。大多数人都离开了城里,因为即使闭门在家,即将出现的**享乐主义**场面也会使他们胆战心惊。有一年,**混乱**导致了火灾,烧毁了一个街区所有的房屋,第二天街上经常见到**成堆**的垃圾,人们得给房子重新刷一遍漆,以覆盖涂在上面的**螺旋形**符号。每一**公顷**地方都会受到影响。

当**危害**程度变得无法忍受时,城里有点儿良知的人就试图取缔这一团体,但庇护所车子享有宗教自由并且取得了胜利。那些反对过庇护所的家庭多年来**常受骚扰**,法律上的胜利似乎**加强**了女巫们的力量。好在人们一般不会失踪,真是谢天谢地!但附近城镇老有人失踪,他们怀疑这与庇护所有关。

诸圣日前夕是一年中**最忙乱**的时候,要想在这个时候**康复**是没有可能的。惟一的好消息是女巫们有一种新的趋势,她们开始**治愈**患者。用**食草动物**献祭据说是她们巫术的一部分,因此各家都把不伤人的动物置于门阶上,希望自家不会发生混乱。

不过大多数人倒是祈祷诸圣日前夕会尽快过去。

单词祥解

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haunt v.1. 常去; (鬼魂等)常出没于; (思想等)萦绕...心头

2. 缠绕, 使苦恼, 使担忧

n.常去的地方

haven n.避难所, 庇护所, 安全的地方

havoc a.混乱, 杂乱; 大破坏, 大毁坏

hazard n.危险; 危害; 公害

hazardous a.危险的, 冒险的; 有危害的

headline n.大标题, 头版重要新闻

headquarters n.1. 司令部, 指挥部

2. (机构、企业等的)总部, 总办事处

heal v.愈合, 痊愈, 康复

heal v.愈合; 治疗; 康复

a.(可)使愈合的, 有疗效的; 康复中的

heap n.(一)堆

hectare n.公顷

hectic a.狂热的, 兴奋活跃的; 忙乱的

hedonism n.1. 享乐主义

2. (哲)快乐论(认为快乐是人生最大幸福)

heed v.注意, 留心; 听从

heighten v.增加, 增大, 加强

heir n.继承人

helix n.螺旋(形), 螺旋结构, 螺旋形物

hemisphere n.1. (地球或天体的)半球

2. 大脑半球

herald v.预示...的来临; 宣布

herbivore n.食草动物

herbivorous a.食草的; 食草动物的

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 70(herculean-holistic)

herculean-holistic

A circus hijacking

Circuses in the hinterland were hilarious. Due to some hereditary miracle in the people who joined the circus, hitherto never-attempted feats of daring were always being performed. High-flying stunts were popular. Herculean physical feats were the standard. But it was the high tech plan to hijack a real plane as it flew over the circus that really hinted at something more than heterodox.

It was no hit-and-miss plan. This hijacking was going to be done by locals hired by the circus announcer and remembered as part of his heritage. The hierarchical order of each member of the team was the highlight of the event. That was because the announcer's son, only 17 years old, was directing men ten to twenty years older than himself. In hindsight, all agreed that this was the obvious reason for the

hiccup.

The **holistic** plan was executed brilliantly. When the plane was hijacked it flew over the circus and did two aerial loops. The passengers had a scare when that happened. When one of the hired men broke out of the **hierarchy** and told the pilot to do it again, however, no one tried to **hinder** him but the announcer's son. The man yelled out his name and told him to leave him alone.

When the hijacking was complete and the whole team escaped successfully everyone thought it was a heritage to be proud of. Unfortunately the police had heard the name of the announcer's son. They attacked the circus like a **hive** of bees and arrested all involved. A **hijacking** wasn't so hilarious to them!

马戏团劫机

内地的马戏团非常**热闹**。由于有些加入马戏团的人身怀**祖传**绝技，所以他们经常表演一些**迄今**无人尝试过的节目。**高空飞行**特技表演非常受欢迎，**艰难**的人体表演只是普通节目，而**劫持**一架从马戏团上空飞过的真飞机却是一个**高科技**计划，只有它才真正**暗示**出某种极其**异端**的做法。

这可不是一个**随意想出的**计划。这次劫机行动将由马戏团报幕员**雇用的**当地人完成并作为他的**遗产**的一部分被人铭记。劫机小组的各位成员按**等级**排序是整个事件中**最有趣的部分**，因为马戏团报幕员的儿子只有17岁，却在指挥比自己大10到20岁的人。**事后想采**，大家一致认为这显然是使劫机**暂时中断**的原因。

整个劫机计划执行得极为出色。飞机被劫持时，它正在马戏团上空飞行，还在空中盘旋了两圈。意外发生时乘客们吓了一跳。但是，当一位受雇者打破**等级制度**，让飞行员再转圈时，除了报幕员的儿子之外，没人想**阻止**他，于是那人大声喊着报幕员儿子的名字，让他别管他。

劫机完成了，整个小组都成功地逃离了，大家都认为这件事值得自豪。不幸的是，警察听到了报幕员儿子的名字，于是一**窝蜂**似地突袭了马戏团，逮捕了所有涉案人员。对他们来说劫机可没那么**好玩**!

单词详解

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haunt v.1. 常去；(鬼魂等)常出没于；(思想等)萦绕...心头

2. 缠绕，使苦恼，使担忧

n.常去的地方

haven n.避难所，庇护所，安全的地方

havoc a.混乱，杂乱；大破坏，大毁坏

hazard n.危险；危害；公害

hazardous a.危险的，冒险的；有危害的

headline n.大标题，头版重要新闻

headquarters n.1. 司令部，指挥部

2. (机构、企业等的)总部，总办事处

heal v.愈合，痊愈，康复

heal v.愈合；治疗；康复

a.(可)使愈合的，有疗效的；康复中的

heap n.(一)堆

hectare n.公顷

hectic a.狂热的，兴奋活跃的；忙乱的

hedonism n.1. 享乐主义

2. (哲)快乐论(认为快乐是人生最大幸福)

heed v.注意，留心；听从

heighten v.增加，增大，加强

heir n.继承人

helix n.螺旋(形), 螺旋结构, 螺旋形物
hemisphere n.1. (地球或天体的)半球
2. 大脑半球
herald v.预示...的来临; 宣布
herbivore n.食草动物
herbivorous a.食草的; 食草动物的

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 71(hollow-hostile)

hollow-hostile

A hostile homestay

Dave had only wanted a place to do a **homestay** and earn his degree in desert **horticulture**. He hadn't wanted to go to a **hostel** or rent his own apartment. He had just wanted to get to know the **hospitality** of the locals. He had no idea that members of the family he was staying with were victims of the **holocaust**. When they found out that Dave was German he was sure they would commit **homicide**.

Now the situation was **hopeless**. When he had said that there had been good Germans too, they only locked him **hostage** in his room. **Hordes** of **hostile** neighbors were gathering outside his window. One woman with hair on her face yelled that the Nazis had experimented on her **hormones**. Another man with a **hollow** face said that Dave's parents had killed his children. This was ridiculous!

"They were not **homogenous**! My father lost a leg running from the Nazis himself! He was an **honorable** man!"

That was when the **honking** began and a man with a metal bar ran towards the house, swung it and broke his window! Dave jumped up, grabbed a large **hook** from the wall and prepared to defend himself.

At least he would die with honour defending his parents! He **hopped** out the window to face the crowd.

Sirens in the distance caused them all to stop. Dave looked **hopefully** at the police cars as they drove up over the **horizon**. When the Police Chief walked up, rolled up his sleeve and held it **horizontal** to the ground in front of Dave's face, however, he knew it was over; his arm was stamped with a number.

家庭居住时遭遇敌意

戴夫只想找个地方过一段**家庭居住**的生活以获得沙漠**园艺学**学位。他不想去**校外的学生宿舍**,也不想租自己的公寓,他只想了解当地人的**好客**程度。他不知道自己去住的那个家庭是第二次世界大战时纳粹**大屠杀**的受害者。如果他们发现戴夫是德国人,他敢肯定他们会**杀**了他。

现在的情况是**毫无希望**。他说德国人中也有好人,他们竟把他作为**人质**锁在他的屋里。**成群不友善的**邻居聚集在他的窗外。一位脸上长毛的妇女大叫,说纳粹分子拿她的**荷尔蒙**做过实验。另一位脸部**凹陷**的男人说戴夫的父母杀了他的孩子。真是荒唐透顶!

“我父母和纳粹分子不是**同类**!我父亲自己从纳粹分子那里逃跑时还丢了一条腿呢!他可是个**好人**!”

就在这时,有人开始**鸣喇叭**,一个男人手拿一根金属棒跑向关戴夫的屋子,他挥棒打碎了他的窗户!戴夫跳了起来,从墙上抓起一个大**钩子**准备自卫。至少他可以为捍卫父母的名誉而**光荣**地死去!他**跳**到窗外,面对众人。

远处的警笛声把他们都镇住了。戴夫**满怀希望**地看着从**地平线**那边开过来的警车。然而,当警长走过来、卷起袖子、在戴夫面前把手伸得和地面**平行**时,戴夫知道自己完了——警长的手臂上印有一个数字。

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hollow a.空(心)的; 中空的; 凹陷的
holocaust n.大屠杀; 大破坏

homestay n.(在外国的访问者)在当地民家居住的一段时期, 家庭居住

homicide n.杀人; 杀人者

homogeneous a.同种类的, 同性质的, 相同特征的

honk v.(汽车或司机)鸣喇叭

hono(u)r n.荣誉, 光荣; 名誉, 面子
v.【商】承兑并如期支付(汇票等)

hono(u)r n.荣誉, 光荣; 名誉, 面子
v.【商】承兑并如期支付(汇票等)

honor n.荣誉, 光荣; 名誉, 面子
v.【商】承兑并如期支付(汇票等)

hook n.钩, 挂钩, 吊钩
v.1. 用钩固定; 钩住
2. 【喻】引(人)上钩, 用计谋把...弄到手

hop v.1. 【人】单足跳跃, (蛙、鸟等)齐足跳跃
2. 【口】快速行走, 跳, 弹跳

hopeful ad.1. 怀着希望
2. 给人以希望地
3. 【口】但愿, 作为希望

hopeless a.没有希望的, 绝望的, 无望的

horde n.1. 【贬】(人)群, 一帮, 一伙
2. 【亚洲等地的】游牧部落, 游牧部族

horizon n.地平(线); (思想、经验、阅历、兴趣等的)范围, 眼界, 见识

horizontal a.1. 水平的, 横的; (机器等)平放的, 卧式的
2. 平的, 平坦的, 平行的
3. 地平线的, 地平线上的

hormone n.【生化】激素, 荷尔蒙

horticulture n.园艺(学)

hospitality n.好客, 殷勤

hostage n.人质

hostel n.1. 青年招待所(为徒步或骑自行车旅行的青年设立)
2. 【主英】(校外的)学生宿舍; 宿舍

hostile a.1. 敌人的, 敌方的
2. 怀敌意的, 不友善的, 反对的

胡敏读故事记雅思单词 72(house-idiom)

house-idiom

Homecoming

"What' s all the **hubbub**?" Mr. Williams yelled over the **howling** of his **identical** twins as he **hurdled** over a fallen toy while coming in the front door.

"There's a strange man in the **house** and we don't know his **identity**! I think he's mom's old boyfriend. She gave him a big **hug**!" **Huffed** his son, Dan.

"Mommy's got a boyfriend. Mommy's got a boyfriend." Dana, his sister began to sing.

"That' s not my **hypothesis**! He had bad **hygiene**. I bet he' s a bad guy that Dad will **identify** from a wanted poster!" Dan yelled back.

"For the love of **humanity**, behave yourselves! It would be **ideal** if you would both stop being so **hysterical** and not **humiliate** us in front of company. Okay?" Mr. Williams said. Dana walked away still **humiliated**.

ming the little rhyme.

Mr.: Williams wiped the sweat from his forehead and cursed the humidity. "And someone turn on the air conditioner!" Then he walked back to the kitchen.

"But my ideology hasn't changed a bit!" A man with long hair and a beard was saying to his wife. "It's just that the president is really a humble man! And I like him." What they were talking about Mr. Williams couldn't guess but the man stood up suddenly as he walked in.

"Who are you and what are you doing in my house?" He said as politely as he could.

"Honey, look at his identification card. It's Davey, your brother. He's come home from the war!" Mr. Williams caught his breath and then walked over and hugged his long-lost brother with a huge laugh.

"Oh, it's good to have you home Dave."

"And it's good to be here. I know it's an old idiom, but home is truly where the heart is."

回家

威廉姆斯从前门进屋，跨过掉在地上的一件玩具，跟他长得一模一样的双胞胎正在嚎叫，他大声嚷道：“吵什么？”

“屋里有个陌生人，我们不知道他的身份！我觉得他是妈妈过去的男朋友。她使劲地拥抱了他！”儿子丹怒道。

“妈咪有个男朋友。妈咪有个男朋友。”妹妹达娜开始唱道。

“这可不是我的假设！他不讲卫生。我肯定他是个坏家伙，爸爸从通缉布告可以认出他！”丹大叫着回答。

“出于对人类的愛，请你们规矩点儿！如果你俩不这么歇斯底里，不在客人面前羞辱我们，就什么都好了。行吗？”威廉姆斯先生说。达娜走了，嘴里仍然哼着刚才的小调。

威廉姆斯先生擦去前额的汗水，诅咒潮湿的天气。“把空调打开吧！”然后他回到了厨房。

“但是我的思想一点儿都没变！”一个满头长发留着胡子的男人对威廉姆斯的妻子说。“只是校长真是个谦虚的人！我喜欢他。”威廉姆斯先生猜不出他们谈论的内容，可是当他走进去的时候，那人突然站了起来。

“你是谁？你在我家干什么？”威廉姆斯尽可能有礼貌地问。

“亲爱的，看看他的身份证。他是你兄弟戴维。他从战场上回来了！”威廉姆斯屏住呼吸，然后走过去，大笑着拥抱他失散已久的兄弟。

“噢，戴夫，你回来真是太好了。”

“回家真好，我知道这个成语有点儿老土，但家确实是心之所在。”

单词祥解

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house n.房屋，住所

v.给...房子住，收容

howl v.1. (狼、狗等)嚎叫，狂吠

2. (用疼痛、悲伤等)吼叫，嚎哭

3. (风等)怒号，呼啸

hubbub n.1. 吵闹声，喧嚷；混乱，骚动

huff v.1. 喷气，吹气，深呼吸

2. 气鼓鼓地离去

3. 进行恫吓

4. 发怒

hug v./n.紧抱，拥抱

hum v.发哼哼声；哼曲子

humanity n.人类；(总称)人；人道，博爱

humble	a.1. 地位(或身份)低下的, 卑贱的 2. 谦逊的, 谦虚的
humidity	n.潮湿, 湿气, 湿度
humiliate	v.羞辱, 使丢脸
hurdle	n.1. (跨栏赛跑所用的)栏架, (跳栏赛马所用的)跳栏 2. (~s)用作单]跨栏赛跑, 障碍赛跑 3. 障碍, 难关 v.跨越(栏架等); 克服(障碍)
hygiene	n.卫生; 卫生学; 保健学
hypothesis	n.1. 假说, 假设, 前提 2. (无根据的)猜测, 揣测
hysterical	a.情绪异常激动的, 歇斯底里的
ideal	a.理想的, 完美的
identical	a.(完全)相同的, 一模一样的
identification	n.1. 认出, 识别; 鉴定, 验明 2. 身份证明(常略作 ID)
identify	v.1. 认出, 识别; 鉴定, (经考虑)确定 2. 认为...等同于(with)
identity	n.身份, 本身, 本体; 个性, 特性
ideology	n.1. 思想(体系), 思想意识 2. 思想方式; 意识形式, 观念形态
idiom	n.1. 习语, 成语 2. 方言, 土话, (个人特有)用语