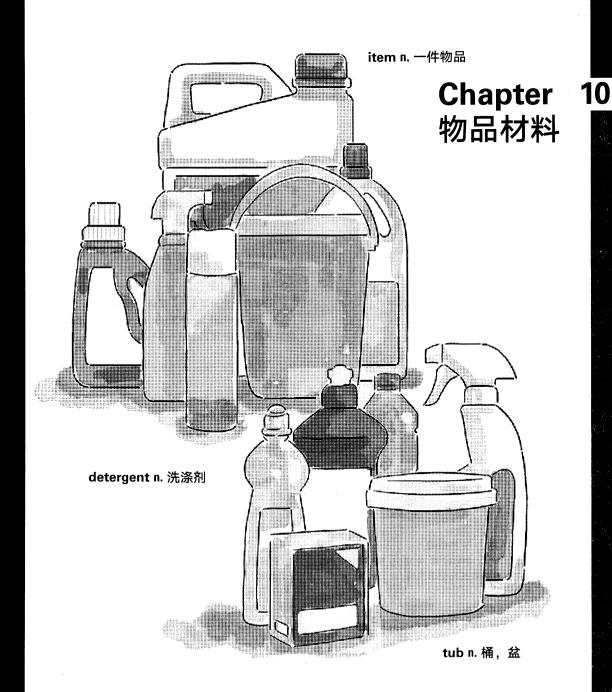
People are naturally curious. So as they worked with these materials, they began to wonder, "What is this stuff? What is world made of?"

-The Mystery of Matter

人天性好奇。所以,在研究这些材料时,他们 就开始发问:"这是什么东西?世界是由什么 组成的?"

——《物质之谜》



stuff /staf/

n. 东西; 原料

[例] I've got quite a lot of **stuff** to read. 我有许多东西要读。

item /'aɪtəm/

n. 一件物品, 一件商品

[例] She couldn't wedge another **item** into the suitcase. 她无法再往箱子里多塞东西了。

merchandise /'ms:tfandaiz/

n. 商品

[例] We often call these goods merchandise. 我们常把这些货称为商品。

souvenir /su:və'nıə/

n. 纪念品

[例] These **souvenirs** were gathered from all parts of the world. 这些纪念品是从世界各地收集来的。



artefact /ˈɑːtaˈfækt/

(= artifact) n. 人造物品; 手工艺品

[例] Software is a cultural **artefact** of the modern world. 软件是现代社会的一种文化人造品。

[记] artificial adj. 人造的;矫揉造作的,虚伪的字根 fact 指"制作(to make)",如 factory(制作的地方 \rightarrow 工厂)。art 指"技艺(skill)"。故 artefact 是"用技艺制作出来的东西,非天然的东西",即"人造物品;手工艺品"。

material /məˈtɪəriəl/

n. 材料, 原料; 人才 adj. 物质的

[例] There is singer **material** among these young girls. 在这些年轻姑娘中有当歌手的料。

raw /ro:/

adj. 天然的,未经加工的;(感情)原始的

[例] Today, the main sources of **raw** cotton are China and India. 如今,主要的原棉产国是中国和印度。 [搭] raw material 原材料



crude /kru:d/

adj. 天然的, 未经加工的; 粗糙的 n. 原油

[例] The price of **crude** oil has come down recently. 最近,原油的价格下降了。

necessity /n_a'ses_ati/

n. 必需品, 必不可少的事物; 必要

[例] Water is a **necessity** of life. 水是维持生命必不可少的。

[记] necessary adj. 必需的, 必要的

outfit /'autfit/

n. 全套服装; 全套装备 v. 配备, 装备

[例] The football team were wearing orange **outfits**. 这支足球队的队员都穿着一身橘色运动服。

kit /kit/

n. 成套工具

[例] There is a repair **kit** provided in the boot of each car. 每辆车的行李箱内都备有一套修理工具。

utensil /ju: tensal/

n. (家庭) 用具, 器皿

[例] He took a camping **utensil** that can serve as a knife, fork and spoon to school. 他把一个可以用作刀、叉和勺子的野营用具带到学校去了。

garbage /'ga:bid3/

n. [尤美]垃圾,废物

[例] They fouled the water by throwing in **garbage**. 他们向水中扔垃圾,弄脏了水。

【搭】a garbage can 垃圾箱, 垃圾筒

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rubbish /'rʌbɪʃ/

n. [尤英]垃圾,废弃物,废话

[例] The dustman comes once a week to collect the rubbish. 清洁工每周来收一次垃圾。

[搭] clear away the rubbish 清除垃圾

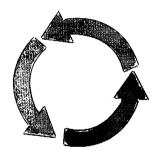
trash /træ[/

[例] **Trash** can do great damage to the environment. 垃圾会对环境造成很大危害。

recycle /iri:'saɪkəl/

v. 使再循环. 回收利用: 反复应用

[例] I plan on **recycling** old warehouses as condominiums. 我打算把旧仓库改建成公寓。



reuse /ri:'ju:z/

v. 再次使用

[例] These bottles are designed to be **reused** up to 20 times. 这些瓶子被设计成可以重复使用多达 20 次。

litter /ˈlɪtə/

n. 垃圾, 废弃物 v. 乱丢东西

[例] **Litter** covered the cinema floor after the film. 电影结束后,电影院的地上全是垃圾。

waste /weist/

n. 废物; 浪费 v. 浪费

[例] It's a **waste** of time to speak to her. 和她说话是 在浪费时间。

iunk /dʒʌŋk/

n. 无用的东西, 废物

[例] What about junk food? 垃圾食品怎么样?

[记] junk food n. 垃圾食品

landfill /'lændfil/

n. 垃圾填埋地; 垃圾填埋

[例] Americans send more than 30 million tons of food to the **landfill** every year. 美国人每年将 3000 余 万吨食物丢进垃圾填埋场。

sewerage /'sju:ərɪdʒ/

n. 排水系统,污水处理系统;(= sewage) 污水 [例] Our town has a modern sewerage system. 我们 城镇有一套现代化的污水处理系统。

detergent /dr'ts:dzant/

n. 洗涤剂

[例] He recommended a new **detergent** to me. 他向 我推荐一种新的洗涤剂。

lotion /ˈləʊʃən/

n. 洁肤乳: 润肤乳

[例] This **lotion** helps brighten and smooth your skin. 这款乳液可帮你提亮肤色并使皮肤更光滑。

shampoo /ʃæmˈpuː/

v. 用洗发剂洗(头发) n. 洗发剂

[例] She wetted her hair and then put **shampoo** on it, 她把头发弄湿,然后抹上洗发剂。

soap /səup/

n. 肥皂 v. 用肥皂擦洗

[例] Don't touch anything before you **soap** your hands. 没用肥皂洗手之前,什么都不要碰。

[搭] a soap opera 肥皂剧

tub /tʌb/

n. 桶、盆: [美]浴缸、浴盆

[例] She comforted her husband by putting his feet in a **tub** of hot water. 她把丈夫的两只脚放在一桶热水中,使他舒服一些。

pluq /plng/

n. 塞子; 插头 v. 把……塞住

[例] You don't need to **plug** your ears since the music is not so loud. 你不用塞住耳朵,音乐又不是很吵。

tap /tæp/

n. 旋塞, 龙头

rubbish trash recycle reuse litter waste junk landfill sewerage detergent lotion shampoo soap tub plug tan



[例] He rigged a rubber hose to the **tap** in the kitchen. 他将一条橡皮软管安装在厨房的水龙头上。

pipe /parp/

n. 管子, 管道; 烟斗

[例] All through the afternoon and the evening, he went on thinking silently, and smoking **pipe** after **pipe**. 整个下午乃至傍晚,他都一声不吭地思考着,抽了一烟斗又一烟斗的烟。

[记] pipeline n. 管道、管线

tube /tju:b/

n. 管;(电视机的)显像管; [英](伦敦)地铁 [例] She passed me a **tube** of toothpaste. 她递给我 一管牙膏。

mop /mpp/

n. 拖把 v. 用拖把擦

[例] She mopped up the water. 她用拖把把水擦干净了。

broom /bru:m/

n. 扫帚 v. 用扫帚扫

[例] She used a **broom** to sweep up the scraps of paper. 她用一把扫帚清扫纸屑。

sweep /swi:p/

v. 打扫;(迅猛地)吹走;掠过

[例] I saw the tops of trees moving in circles, and pieces of wood were **swept** up into the air. 我看见树梢来回摆动,木片被风卷上了天空。

短语 sweep the board 指"(在比赛中) 囊括所有奖项", 源于赌博。board 指"赌桌"。可能源于某人独胜时将桌面上所有的筹码和钱一扫(sweep)而空的情景,引申为"(在比赛中) 囊括所有奖项"。



mattress /'mætr\s/

n. 床垫

[例] A mattress is filled with feathers, cotton, or straw. 床垫里填充着羽毛、棉花或稻草。

carpet /'ka:pat/

n. 地毯, 毡毯, 毛毯

[例] The armchair blends well with the colour of the carpet. 扶手椅与地毯的颜色很好地融为一体。 [搭] red carpet (迎接贵宾用的) 红地毯

rug /rʌg/

n. 小地毯; (盖肩或腿的) 小毯子

[例] He bargained with the merchant for an hour before he bought the **rug**. 他与那商人讨价还价了一个小时才买下这块小地毯。

mat /mæt/

n. 地垫, 地席

[例] I wiped my shoes on the **mat** before I came in. 我进门前在地垫上蹭了蹭鞋。

cushion /'ku∫∂n/

n. 软垫

[例] She plumps up the sofa **cushion**. 她把沙发垫拍得鼓鼓的。

[搭] a back cushion 靠背垫 a sofa cushion 沙发垫

pad /pæd/

n. 衬垫, 垫; 便笺本 v. (用软材料) 填塞

[例] She always kept a **pad** and a pencil by the phone. 她总在电话机旁准备便笺本和铅笔。

blanket /'blænkst/

n. 毛毯, 毯子

[例] She huddled herself in the **blanket**. 她裹着毯子缩成一团。

quilt /kwilt/

n. 被子

[例] If you air your **quilt** on such a wet day, it'll soak up the moisture. 如果在这么潮湿的天晾被子,被子就会把湿气都吸进去。

sheet /ʃi:t/

n. 被单,床单;一张(纸);薄板

[例] We change the **sheet** every week. 我们每个星期 换一次床单。

pillow /'pɪləʊ/

n. 枕头

[例] My daughter asked me to buy her a **pillow** stuffed with feathers. 我女儿请求我给她买一个羽绒枕头。

sponge /spʌndʒ/

n. 海绵

[例] That child soaks up new facts like a **sponge!** 那孩子像海绵一样吸收着新知识!

towel /'tauəl/

n. 毛巾、手巾

[例] I dry my hands and face with a **towel**. 我用毛巾擦干了双手和面部。

[搭] wring a towel 拧毛巾

staple /ˈsteɪpəl/ n. 订书钉: 主要部分

[例] He used a pair of scissors to take the **staple** out of the document, 他用剪刀将订书钉从文件上取了下来。

nail /neɪl/

n. 指甲; 钉子 v. (用钉子) 钉住

[例] Please hammer a **nail** into the wall. 请在墙上钉个钉子。

razor /'reizə/

n. 剃刀 v. (用剃刀)剃

[例] He **razored** his face clean of his beard. 他用剃刀 将脸上的胡须刮干净。

[搭] an electric razor 电动剃须刀

shave /∫eɪv/

v. 剃须, 刮脸

[例] I lathered my face and started to **shave**. 我在脸上打了肥皂,然后开始刮胡子。

[记] shaver n. 理发师; 电动剃须刀

fuse /fju:z/

n. 保险丝; 导火线 v.(使)熔化;(使)融合

[例] We **fuse** copper and tin to make bronze. 我们把铜和锡熔制成青铜。

cable /'keɪbəl/

n. 电缆: 缆绳, 钢索: 电报: 有线电视

[例] This country has almost 15 million subscribers to satellite and **cable** television. 该国有将近 1500 万卫 星电视和有线电视用户。

[搭] a cable car 缆车



cord /kɔ:d/

n. 细绳、 粗线

[例] Our voices depend on our vocal **cords**. 我们的声音取决于声带。

源自表示"肠线(catgut)"的希腊语。与cord 相关的同源词是 chord([乐器的] 弦;和音;心弦),strike/touch a chord in/with sb. 就是"拨动某人心弦""引起某人共鸣"的意思。

strand /strænd/

n. 缕、股; 滨, 岸

[例] One **strand** of silk doesn't make a thread; one tree doesn't make a forest. 单丝不成线,独木不成林。

match /mæts/

n. 火柴: 比赛: 匹配的人或物 v. 与……匹配

[例] A high standard of play marked the **match** between the two teams. 这两队之间的比赛表现了很高的技术水平。 [搭] meet one's match 遇到某人的对手

candle /'kændl/

n. 蜡烛

[例] The **candle** was blown out by the wind. 蜡烛被风吹灭了。

[搭] light / blow out a candle 点亮 / 吹灭蜡烛

wax /wæks/

n. 蜡;蜂蜡

[例] The candle gutters when the melted wax runs down its sides. 熔化的蜡从蜡烛的边上淌下时,烛光摇曳不定。

portfolio /po:t'fauliau/

n. 文件夹、公事包

[例] She has left her **portfolio** in a chair. 她把文件夹 落在椅子上了。

pillow sponge towel staple nail razor shave fuse cable cord strand match

candle wax portfolio

127 Chapter 10 物品材料 字根 port 指 "拿,带,运(to carry)",如: portfolio (运 纸 [folio 指 "对 开 本"] 的 东 西 \rightarrow 公 事 包); portable (可带着的 \rightarrow 便携的); porter (运送之人 \rightarrow 搬运工); transportation (运过去 \rightarrow 运输)。此外,单词 port 有 "港口"之义,同根词如: passport (通过港口必要的东西 \rightarrow 护照),opportunity(当船来到港口,就可能获得补给,开展贸易,大发一笔 \rightarrow 机会)。

paperback /'peipəbæk/

n. 简装书, 平装书

[例] This bookshop only sells **paperbacks**. 这家书店只出售平装书。

pamphlet /'pæmflat/

n. 小册子

[例] I took a few **pamphlets** from the travel agency. 我从旅行社拿了几本小册子。

[记] booklet n. 小册子,资料手册 leaflet n. 传单brochure n. (广告或资料) 手册

tissue /'tı∫u:/

n. 薄绢, 薄纸; 组织; 面巾纸

[例] She wiped off the sweat from her face with a **tissue**. 她用一张面巾纸擦掉脸上的汗水。

cover /'knvə/

n. 封面;盖子;套子

[例] The front **cover** of the novel has been torn off. 这本小说的封面已被撕掉。

Xerox[®] /'zıərɒks/

n. 施乐复印件

[例] He kept the original copy and gave her only a **Xerox**. 他保留下了原本,只给了她一份复印件。

[搭] a Xerox machine 施乐复印机 a Xerox copy 施乐复印件

duplicate

/ˈdjuːplɜkeɪt/ v. 重复 /ˈdjuːplɜkɜt/ n. 副本,复制品 [例] Don't **duplicate** what you have already done. 不要重复你已经做过的事。

memorandum /meməˈrændəm/

n. 备忘录;建议书;(= memo)(公司或组织内部的)公务便条

[例] They agreed on the **memorandum**. 他们就这份备忘录达成了一致意见。

字根 memor 指 "记着的 (mindful, remembering)", 如: memorandum (备忘录); com (加强意义) + memor (记着的) + ate (动词后缀) → 提醒你记住 → commemorate

(纪念); re (回来) + member (记着的) →回想起来 → remember (记起, 想起)。

stationery /'stei∫ənəri/

n. 文具; 信纸

[例] **Stationery** can be imprinted with your message or logo. 可以把你的信息或标志印在信纸上。

[记] stationer n 文具店; 文具商

glue /glu:/

n. 胶, 胶水

[例] Stick them on the card using a small amount of glue. 用少量胶水把它们贴到卡片上。

ink /iŋk/

n. 墨水,油墨

[例] If the **ink** sinks in, it'll be hard to remove it. 如果墨水渗入,就很难去除。

rubber /'rʌbə/

n. 橡胶; [英]橡皮擦

[例] Rubber is the country's principal export. 橡胶是该国主要的出口产品。

scissors /'sɪzəz/

n. 剪刀, 剪子

[例] It is rumoured that Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors. 有传言称是达・芬奇发明了剪刀。

shear /ʃɪə/

n. [~s](尤指修剪篱笆用的)大剪刀 v. 剪

[例] With a few quick snips of the **shears**, he pruned the bush. 他用大剪刀几下子就把灌木给修剪好了。

edge /edʒ/

n. 边缘,边;刀口

[例] Look out! You could fall off the **edge** here! 小心! 你会从这边缘掉下去的!

rim /rim/

n.(圆形物的)外缘,边缘

[例] Mike liked very much the golden **rims** of his glasses. 麦克很喜欢他的眼镜的金色边框。

element /'elament/

n.(化学中的)元素:组成部分:基本部分

[例] Both hydrogen and oxygen are **elements**. 氢和 氧都是化学元素。

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factor /'fæktə/

n. 因素, 要素

[例] Her friendly manner is an important **factor** in her rapid success. 待人友好是她迅速获得成功的一个重要因素。

section /'sek∫∂n/

n. 部分; 章, 节

[例] One **section** of the class was reading and the other **section** was writing. 这堂课一部分讲阅读,另一部分讲写作。

字根 sect 指"切割(to cut)",如: insect(躯体分割成一节一节的 \rightarrow 昆虫),sect(派别;教派;党派),bisect(将·····一分为二),intersection(相互切割,纵横切割 \rightarrow 交叉;十字路口),vivisect(切割活的东西 \rightarrow 活体解剖)。

tag /tæg/

n. 标签; 称号

[例] Don't forget to put **tags** with your name and address on your suitcases. 别忘了在你的箱子上贴上写有你的姓名和住址的标签。

label /'leibəl/

n. 标签. 标贴

[例] I read the information on the labels before deciding which jam to buy. 在决定买哪种果酱之前,我先看了看标签上的说明。

badge /bæd3/

n. 徽章; 证章; 标志, 象征

[例] Wisdom is the **badge** of maturity. 智慧是成熟的标志。

bolt /bault/

n. 螺栓;插销 v. 闩上(门、窗)

[例] We need an eye **bolt** to fit this valve. 我们需要一个有眼螺栓来固定这个阀门。

knob /npb/

n. 球形把手; 旋钮

[例] He twisted the **knob** of the door and went inside. 他转动门把手,然后走了进去。

handle /'hændl/

n. 柄; 把手 v. 拿; 处理

[例] You have to press on the **handle** to turn it; it's very stiff. 你必须用力压这个把手才能转动它,它很不灵活。

[搭] handle with care 小心轻放

shutter /'∫∧tə/

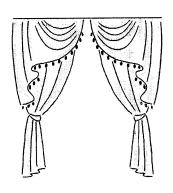
n. 百叶窗;(相机)快门 v. 停止(营业)

[例] The company **shuttered** its Hong Kong investment banking business a year ago. 该公司一年前停止了其香港投资银行的业务。

curtain /'ks:tn/

n. 窗帘;帘;幕布 v. 给······装上帘子

[例] I have enough material to **curtain** all the windows. 我有足够的料子,可以给所有窗户都挂上窗帘。



pane /pein/

n.(一块)窗玻璃

[例] He suffered a lot of pain after he accidentally broke a **pane** of glass. 他意外将一块窗玻璃打碎后,疼痛万分。

opacity /əuˈpæsɨti/

n. 不透明性

[例] They have chosen the frosted glass owing to its **opacity**. 他们选择了这种磨砂玻璃,因为它不透明。 [记] opague n. 不透明物 adj. 不透明的

iar /d3a:/

n. 罐, 广口瓶; 猛烈震动

[例] I can't get the lid off this jar. 我打不开这个广口瓶的盖子。

barrel /bærəl/

n. 桶

[例] The wine is aged in oak barrels. 酒在橡木桶里陈化。

bucket /'bakat/

n. (有提手的)桶

[例] One **bucket** of paint will be enough for the ceiling. 刷天花板,一桶油漆足够用了。

[搭] a drop in the bucket 沧海一粟

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pail /peɪl/

n.[尤美](通常是金属或木制的)桶,提桶

[例] He tipped the slops out of the pail. 他倒出桶里的脏水。

phone /fəun/

n. 电话; 电话机; 电话听筒

[例] We swapped phone numbers. 我们交换了电话号码。

[搭] a cell phone / mobile phone 手机 make a phone

call 打电话 on the phone 在打(或接)电话

bell /bel/

n. 钟; 铃

[例] I was roused by the sound of the **bell** this morning. 今天早晨,我被铃声唤醒。

[搭] ring a bell 听起来有印象

camera /ˈkæmərə/

n. 照相机, 摄影机

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[例] You'd better declare the **camera** to the official. 你最好向海关官员申报这台照相机。

[搭] a built-in camera (手机) 内置照相机

portable /'po:təbəl/

adj. 手提式的, 便携式的

[例] The new **portable** computers are selling like hot cakes. 这款新的便携式电脑十分畅销。

spotlight /'spotlart/

n. 聚光灯; 聚光灯照出的光圈

[例] The **spotlight** followed the dancer round the stage. 聚光灯的光圈追随着舞者在舞台上转。

lantern /'læntən/

n. 提灯. 灯笼

[例] The Ice **Lantern** Festival held in Harbin every winter is fantastic. 哈尔滨每年冬天举办的冰灯节非常棒。

bulb /balb/

n. 电灯泡; 球茎; 球茎状物

[例] An efficient **bulb** may lighten the load of power stations. 一个节能灯泡也许就能减轻发电站的负荷。

flashlight /'flæslait/

n.(闪光灯的)闪光; 手电筒

[例] You can use the **flashlight** when you take a photo indoors. 你在室内拍照时可用闪光灯。

refrigerator /rɪˈfrɪdʒəreɪtə/

n. 冰箱

[例] My **refrigerator** suddenly broke down yesterday evening. 我的冰箱昨晚突然出了故障。

[记] refrigeration n. 冷藏

fridge /frid3/

n. 冰箱

[例] The butter will soften out of the **fridge**. 黄油被取出冰箱后会变软。

vacuum /'vækjuəm/

n. 真空; 真空吸尘器 adj. 真空的

[例] The food is kept in a **vacuum** pack. 该食物被保存在真空包装中。

字根 vac(u)/void 表示"空 (empty)",如:vacuum (真空);e(出)+vacu (空)+ate (动词后缀)→空出去→evacuate (疏散,撤离);a(出)+void (空)→空出来→avoid (回避)。

fan /fæn/

n. 扇子; 风扇; 狂热爱好者 v. 扇

[例] He has charmed most of them into membership of his **fan** club. 他施展魅力,让他们大部分人都加入了他的支持者行列。

switch /swits/

n. 开关; 转换 v. 转换

[例] Press the **switch** to see if the light comes on. 按一下开关,看看灯会不会亮。

hurdle /'hs:dl/

n. 栏架; 跨栏赛跑

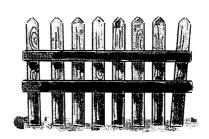
[例] With her speed and agility, she can beat all her competitors in the **hurdle** race. 以她的速度和敏捷性, 她能在跨栏赛跑中击败所有对手。

fence /fens/

n. 栅栏; 围栏

[例] That **fence** is the limit of the schoolyard. 那道围栏是校园的边界。

[搭] set up fences 设立栅栏



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pedal /'pedl/

n. 踏板 v. 踩踏板

[例] One of the **pedals** has come off my bicycle. 我那辆自行车有一个踏板脱落了。

shelf /felf/

n. 架子, 搁板

[例] The **shelf** is too weak to hold all those books. 这架子不结实,承受不了所有那些书。

ladder /'lædə/

n. 梯子; (进步、晋升等的)阶梯

[例] Diligence is often a **ladder** to success. 勤奋常常 是通往成功的阶梯。

「搭] climb a ladder 爬梯子

lift /lift/

v. 提,抬;提高 n. [英]电梯(美式英语用 elevator) [例] This box is too heavy for me to **lift**. 这箱子太重, 我抬不起来。

stool /stu:l/

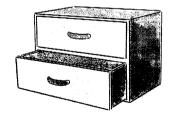
n. 凳子

[例] Because of that **stool** and a pair of computers, I gained a best friend. 因为那个凳子和两台电脑,我得到了一个最好的朋友。

drawer /dro:/

n. 抽屉

[例] The keys are in the back left-hand corner of the drawer. 钥匙在抽屉最里面的左边一角。



umbrella /nm'brelə/

n. 伞, 雨伞

[例] The wind blew my umbrella inside out. 风把我的伞吹得翻过去了。

raincoat /'reinkəut/

n. 雨衣

[例] He had no **raincoat** on when the rain started. 开始下雨时,他没穿雨衣。

dredge /dred3/

n. 挖泥船, 挖掘机 v. 挖掘; 撒 (糖、面粉等)

[例] She **dredged** a little sugar over the cake. 她在蛋糕上撒了点糖。

can /kæn/

v. 把(食品)装罐保存 n. 罐头, 听

[例] She was carrying an armful of cat-food **cans** and talking to herself. 她正抱着一堆猫食罐头自言自语。

mill /mɪl/

n. 磨粉机; 磨坊 v. 碾碎; 无目的地乱转

[例] Corn is ground into flour in a **mill**. 谷物在磨坊里被磨成粉。

forge /fɔ:dʒ/

n. 锻铁炉 v. 锻造: 伪造

[例] These machine parts have been **forged** with the finest steel. 这些机器零件是用优质钢材锻造的。

alloy /'ælɔɪ/

n. 合金; (金属的) 成色

[例] Brass is an **alloy** of copper and zinc. 黄铜是铜和锌的合金。

metal /'metl/

n. 金属

[例] A gust of wind pried loose a section of sheet-**metal** roofing. 一阵狂风把一块用来铺屋顶的板料刮松动了。

iron /'aɪən/

n. 铁; 熨斗 v. 熨, 烫

[例] They analysed the ore and found **iron** in it. 他们分析了该矿砂,从中发现了铁。

lead /led/

n. 铅

[例] Lead is one of the softer metals. 铅是硬度较低的金属之一。

brass /brass/

n. 黄铜; 黄铜制品

[例] **Brass** is formed by the fusion of copper and zinc. 黄铜是由铜和锌熔合制成的。

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bronze /bronz/

n. 青铜; 青铜艺术品

[例] We fuse copper and tin to make bronze. 我们把

铜和锡熔制成青铜。



cement /si'ment/

n. 水泥; 胶接剂 v. 使黏结

[例] The mixed cement has been hoisted up the building. 拌好的水泥已被吊上建筑物。

[记] cementer n. 水泥工人

pitch /pit∫/

n. 沥青

[例] They used pitch to cover roofs. 他们用沥青涂盖 屋顶。

lime /laim/

n. 石灰

[例] Lime in the soil is detrimental to some plants. 土壤里的石灰对某些植物有害。

plaster /'pla:stə/

n. 灰泥:熟石膏

[例] The plaster had started to come away from the wall. 灰泥已经开始从墙上脱落。

leather /'leðə/

n. 皮革: (尤指骑摩托车者穿的)皮衣

[例] Wax polish preserves wood and leather. 上光蜡 可以保护木材和皮革。

plastic /'plæstik/

n. 塑料 adj. 有塑性的; 塑料的

[例] Many items in daily use are made out of plastic. 很多日常生活用品是塑料制的。

fibre /'faibə/

(= fiber) n. 纤维;纤维素

[例] Scientists are recommending that people eat more fibre. 科学家建议人们多吃些纤维素。

fabric /'fæbrik/

n. 织物. 布料

[例] The jacket is comfortable because the fabric breathes. 这件短上衣穿着很舒适,因为这种布料透气。



knit /nɪt/

v. 编织, 针织

[例] My grandmother knitted me some socks. 祖母 给我织了一些袜子。

weave /wi:v/

v. 编织;编造

[例] We are weaving garlands of flowers for heroes. 我们在为英雄编织花环。

canvas /'kænvəs/

n. 帆布:油画布

[例] They carried canvas sacks over their shoulders. 他们肩上扛着帆布袋。

linen /'lɪnɨn/

n. 亚麻布: 亚麻织品

[例] Low elasticity, imparting a hard and smooth texture, makes linen subject to wrinkling. 较差的弹性 使亚麻布质地硬而光滑, 但也容易起皱纹。

[搭] fine linen 细亚麻布 fresh linen 干净的床单和枕套

cotton /'kptn/

n. 棉;棉线;棉布

[例] The cotton has been picked and weighed up. 棉花已摘下来,并已称重。

nylon /ˈnaɪlɒn/

n. 尼龙

plaster leather fabric knit weave canvas linen cotton nvlon

[例] This dress is 80% nylon. 这件连衣裙的料子含有80%的尼龙。

lumber /'lʌmbə/

n. 木材, 木料

[例] Forested areas have been expanding every year, with the amount of the increase in standing timber greater than that of felled **lumber**. 森林面积每年都在增加,常备林木的增长量大于被砍伐的木材量。

wooden /'wodn/

adj. 木制的; 呆板的

[例] There is a **wooden** porch over the sidewalk. 人行道上有一个木制的门廊。

mine /main/

n. 矿、矿井; 地雷

[例] The **mine** was closed owing to exhaustion. 这个矿井因矿源枯竭而被关闭。

[记] miner n. 矿工 mineral n. 矿物 adj. 矿物的

pit /pit/

n. 深坑; 煤矿; 潜在危险

[例] When you fall into a **pit**, you either die or get out. 若你落入险境,要么等死,要么设法逃脱。

fuel /'fju:əl/

n. 燃料 v. 给……加燃料

[例] We aim for a 10% saving in **fuel**. 我们的目标是 节省 10% 的燃料。

[搭] add fuel to 给……加燃料 burn up fuel 烧完燃料 lack fuel 缺少燃料

lubricate /'lu:brikeit/

v. 润滑, 加润滑油于

[例] We find it necessary to **lubricate** machines. 我们发现给机器加润滑油是必要的。

[搭] lubricating oil 润滑油

diamond /'darəmənd/

n. 金刚石, 钻石; 菱形

[例] The **diamond** ring on her finger glittered in the light. 她手指上的钻石戒指在光下闪闪发光。

crystal /'kristl/

n. 水晶; 结晶, 晶体

[例] People imitate diamonds with **crystal**. 人们用水晶仿造钻石。

inferior /in'fierie/

adi 差的; 下级的, 低等的 n. 级别 (或地位) 低的人; 次品 [例] I grudge paying so much for such inferior goods. 花这么多钱买这种次品,我很不情愿。

[记] inferiority n. 低等, 劣等

counterfeit /'kauntəfit/

adj. 假冒的 v. 伪造

[例] It is against the law to **counterfeit** money. 伪造 货币是违法的。

counter (反) + feit (做) → 反着做 → 伪造。

fake /feik/

adj. 假冒的 n. 冒充者; 假货

[例] On closer examination, the painting was proved to be a **fake**. 经过更仔细的检查,那幅画被证实是赝品。



fragile /'frædʒaɪl/

adj. 易碎的: 脆弱的

[例] Glass is **fragile** and must be handled with great care. 玻璃制品易碎,必须轻拿轻放。

miniature /'mɪnɨtʃə/

adj. 微型的, 很小的 n. 缩微模型; 微型画

[例] The locket contained a **miniature** portrait of her late husband. 这个盒式项链坠里有她已故丈夫的微型肖像。

available /əˈveɪləbəl/

adj. 可获得的

[例] Water and electric hook-ups are **available** and facilities are good. 水和电都可以接通,设施也很不错。 [搭] be available to do sth. 可用于做某事

durable /'djuərəbal/

adj. 耐用的, 持久的

[例] Some parts of the machine have to be made from **durable** materials. 机器里的一些部分必须由耐用材料制成。

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