We think basically you watch television to turn your brain off, and you work on your computer when you want to turn your brain on.

-Steve Jobs

我们认为,总的来说,看电视令你停止思考, 若是想动动脑子,你得去使用电脑。

----史蒂夫·乔布斯

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technology /tek'npladzi/

n. 技术

[例] Life is made so much easier with modern science and **technology**. 有了现代科学技术,生活变得比以往惬意得多。

[记] technological adj. 技术上的

[搭] advanced technology 先进的技术

technique /tek'ni:k/

n. 技巧; 技术

[例] I want to learn the latest **technique** in toy making. 我想学习制作玩具的最新技术。

[记] technical adj. 技术的,技能的,工艺的 technician n. 技术员,技师

polytechnic /politeknik/

adj. 有关多种工艺的 n. 理工学院

[例] Your trainees will acquire **polytechnic** training. 你方受训人员将得到有关多种工艺的培训。

engineer /¡endʒ;¹nɪə/

n. 工程师, 技师

[例] Each **engineer** needs to be in touch with the entire engineering department. 每个工程师都需要和整个工程部交流。

[记] engine n. 引擎 engineering n. 工程; 工程学

mechanic /mɪˈkænɪk/

n. 技工, 机械师, 机修工

[例] This car has broken down again! I'll have to ring the **mechanic**. 这辆车又坏了!我必须给机修工打电话。

[记] machine n. 机器,机械 mechanism n. 机制;机械装置

advance /əd'va:ns/

n./v. 发展: 前进

[例] We have **advanced** greatly in our knowledge of the universe. 我们对宇宙的认识已经深入了很多。

[记] advanced adj. 先进的; 高级的

[搭] in advance 预先, 提前

innovate /'maveit/

v. 创新, 改革

[例] We must **innovate** in order to make progress. 我们必须改革以取得进步。

[记] innovation n. 创新,改革 innovator n. 改革者,创新者

breakthrough /'breikθru:/

n. 突破

[例] Surgeons have made a great breakthrough in

kidney transplantation. 外科医生们在肾移植方面取得 了重大突破。

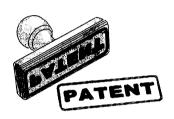
gizmo /ˈgɪzməʊ/

n. 小装置

[例] The modern world is increasingly populated by intelligent **gizmos** whose universal existence has removed much human labour. 现代社会里的智能装置越来越多,其广泛存在节约了大量人力。

patent /'peitnt/

n. 专利,专利权 v. 得到……的专利权;给……专利证 [例] The government patented the device to its inventor. 政府给发明者授予了该装置的专利证。



devise /dɪˈvaɪz/

v. 设计, 发明

[例] The team is trying to **devise** a new system for handling mail orders. 这个小组正设法设计一个新的邮购品处理系统。

[记] device n. 装置,设备

invent /in'vent/

v. 发明, 创造

[例] Do you know who **invented** the magnetic needle? 你知道指磁针是谁发明的吗?

[记] invention n. 发明, 创造 inventor n. 发明者, 创造者

discover /dis'kavə/

v. 发现

[例] He discovered his talent for fashion design when he was very young. 他很年轻的时候就发现了自己在时尚设计方面的天赋。

[记] discovery n. 发现;被发现的事物

disclose /dis'klauz/

v. 揭露, 透露

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discover disclose [例] The authorities finally disclosed the truth to the press. 当局终于向新闻界公开了真相。

reveal /rɪˈvi:1/ v. 展现: 显示. 透露

「例】His deed **revealed** him to be a kind man, 他的行 为显示他是个好心的人。

uncover /\n'kava/

v. 揭露. 发现

「例1 The detective must uncover the murderer by deduction of facts. 侦探必须根据事实进行推理。从而找 出凶手。

expose /ik¹spəuz/

v. 使暴露: 揭发. 使曝光

[例] The crime of the corrupt officials must be exposed without any reserve. 对于贪官污吏的罪行,一定要毫无保 留地讲行揭发。

[记] exposure n. 暴露; 揭露

domain /dəˈmeɪn/

n. (活动、学问等的) 领域: 领土. 领地

[例] This is out of my domain. 这不属于我的领域。 字根 dom 意 为 "房 子 (house)", 后 引 申 为 "主 人,领主"的意思。领主的地产即领土。同根词又如: domestic (国内的:家庭的), dominate (行使领主的 权利 \rightarrow 统治,控制), dominant (占优势的; 主要的)。

field /fi:ld/

n. 领域

[例] He has become famous in his own field. 他在自 己的领域里已经出名了。

realm /relm/

n. 领域

[例] Such an idea only belongs in the realm of science fiction. 这样的理念只适合科幻领域。

foundation /faun'der[an/

n. 基础: 地基: 基金会

[例] He laid the foundations of his success by hard work. 勤奋奠定了他成功的基础。

[记] founder n. 奠基人, 创建人

[搭] a foundation course 基础课程

specialise /'spe∫əlaız/

(= specialize) v. 专攻

[例] Many students specialise in engineering. 许多

学生专攻工程学。

「搭1 specialise in 专攻、专门研究:专门经营

absorb /ablsath/

v 理解: 掌握

「例】His ability to absorb bits of disconnected information was astonishing. 他理解互不相关的零碎 信息的能力惊人。

前缀 ab 表示"离开",字根是 sorb(吸收,吮吸)。

concentrate /'kpnsantreit/

v. 集中(心思):(使)浓缩

[例] They will concentrate on teaching the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. 他们将专注于教授阅 读、写作和算术的基础知识。

[记] concentration n. 专心: 浓度

「搭] concentrate on 专心于

focus /'fəukəs/

v. (把·····) 集中 (干) n. 焦点

[例] Today he was able to focus his message exclusively on the economy. 今天. 他得以将主题全部 集中在经济方面。

「搭] focus on 集中干

源自拉丁语 focus (壁炉), 引申词义为"焦点"。



utilise /'ju:talaiz/

(= utilize) v. 利用

[例] In order to utilise land more fully, they adopted close planting. 为了更充分地利用土地,他们采取了密植 的办法。

[记] utility n. 效用,有用 utilities n. (水、电、燃气等) 公用事业 utilisation (= utilization) n. 利用, 使用

usage /'ju:sidʒ/

n. 使用;(词语的)用法

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[例] The College Board says words on the new test will relate to **usage**. 大学理事会称,新考试中的词汇将和田法关联起来。

tester /'testə/

n. 测试仪; 测试员

[例] The battery **tester** is in my garage. 电池测试仪在我的车库里。

apply /ə'plaɪ/

v. 应用;适用

[例] We should not only know the theory but also how to **apply** it to practice. 我们不仅要知道理论,还要知道怎样把理论应用于实践。

[记] application n. 应用;申请;应用程序 applicable adj. 适用的,合适的 appliance n. 应用;(家用)器具

[搭] apply to 适用于 apply A to B 把 A 应用于 B 手机上的应用软件常被称为 "app", 那就是 application的缩略。

device /di'vais/

n. 装置, 设备; 手段, 策略

[例] These newly-designed **devices** will appear in the exhibition next month. 这些新设计的装置将在下个月的展览会上展出。

appliance /əˈplaɪəns/

n. 应用: (家用)器具

[例] The household **appliances** were just bought by him for his family. 他刚为家里买回来几件家用器具。 [搭] a kitchen appliance 厨房用具

facility /fəˈsɪlati/

n. 设备; 便利

[例] This **facility** is open to both new and existing borrowers. 这套设备向新老借用者开放。

源自拉丁语 facilis (简单的),即促进事物简化的设施或工具,后词义通用化。

equipment /I'kwIpment/

n. 设备

[例] We should make a better use of the existing equipment. 我们应该更好地利用现有设备。

[记] equip v. 装备, 配备

instrument /'instrument/

n. 仪器;工具;乐器

[例] A plough is an **instrument** used for farming. 犁是一种用于耕作的工具。

tool /tu:l/

n. 丁具

[例] Advertising is a **tool** that nearly every company is utilising, 广告是一种几乎每家公司都在使用的工具。

gauge /geid3/

n. 测量仪器 v. 测量: 判断

[例] It was difficult to **gauge** how people would respond. 很难判断人们会有何反应。

measure /'meʒə/

v. 测量 n. 衡量: 措施

[例] **Measure** this impedance and you can **measure** how much it has rained. 测量该阻抗,你就可以测出雨量的多少。

[记] measurable adj. 可测量的 measurement n. 衡量, 测量; 尺寸

「搭] take measures 采取措施

莎士比亚 (Shakespeare) 名剧《一报还一报》(Measure for Measure) 的剧名一般被认为出自《圣经·马太福音》: For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you again.

calculate /'kælkjgleit/

v. 计算: 考虑, 打算

[例] Our price has already been closely **calculated**; there is no room for reduction. 我们的价格是经过精密计算的,无让步余地。

[记] calculation n. 计算 calculator n. 计算器



compute /kəmˈpjuːt/

v. 计算; 估计

[例] I **compute** my loss at 500 dollars. 我估计我的损失有 500 美元。

[记] computer n. 计算机

count /kaunt/

v. 计算

[例] It is impossible to **count** the stars in the sky.

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count

天空中的星星是数不清的。 [记] counter n. 柜台; 计数器

estimate

"estsmst n. 估价;估计;评价 festsment/v. 估价;估计 [例] Now I've realised that my estimate of her character was one-sided. 现在我认识到我对她品格的评价是片面的。

assess /əˈses/

v. 评估: 估算

[例] We will **assess** the damage caused by the flood. 我们将估算洪灾造成的损失。

[记] assessment n. 评估:估价

evaluate /r'væljuert/

v. 评价, 评估

[例] The research project has only been under way for three months, so it's too early to **evaluate** its success. 这个研究项目才进行了三个月,所以要评价它的成绩为时尚早。

[搭] evaluate sb. as 把某人作为……进行评价 evaluate sb. by sth. 以某事物来评价某人

字根 val 指 "值······钱 (be worth)", 如: evaluate (评估出[前缀 e 表示 "向外"]价值→评价), value (价值), invaluable (无法估量其价值的 → 非常宝贵的), devaluation (贬值)。

accessory /ək'sesəri/

n. 附件,配件

[例] Car **accessories** include the roof rack and radio. 汽车配件包括车顶架和收音机。

byproduct /'bai.prodakt/

n. 副产品

[例] Happiness is not a goal; it is a **byproduct**. 幸福不是一种目标,而是一种副产品。

[记] bypass n. 旁路 bypath n. 旁道,小路 bywork n. 业余活计 byname n. 绰号

auxiliary /ɔːgˈzɪljəri/

adj. 辅助的, 协助的; 备用的

[例] When there is power shortage, they count on the **auxiliary** power supply. 停电的时候,他们依赖后备供电设施。

versatile /ˈvɜːsətaɪl/

adj. 多功能的, 多用途的

[例] Plastics are a **versatile** material in industry. 在工业中,塑料是一种多用途材料。

add /æd/

v. 添加; 附加

[例] He didn't **add** milk nor sugar to his coffee. 他的咖啡里既不加牛奶,也不加糖。

[记] addition n. 添加物;加法 additional adj. 附加的 [搭] add up to 合计达,总计达

accumulate /əˈkjuːmjgleɪt/

v. 积累;(数额)逐渐增加

[例] Dust and dirt soon **accumulate** if you don't clean your house regularly. 如果不经常打扫房屋,尘土很快就越积越多。

assemble /əˈsembəl/

v. 集合, 聚集

[例] A large crowd had **assembled** outside the American embassy. 一大群人聚集在美国使馆外。

gather /'gæðə/

v. 聚集; 采集

[例] He took the trouble to **gather** the materials for me. 他不辞辛劳地为我收集资料。

attach /əˈtætʃ/

v. 使依附; 附加; 缚, 系, 贴

[例] China will not **attach** itself to any big power.

中国不会依附任何大国。

[记] attachment n. 附件, 附属物

[搭] attach importance to 重视

belong /bi'lon/

v. 应在(某处); 适合(某种情形)

[例] Russia is a major oil exporter, but does not belong to OPEC. 俄罗斯是石油出口大国,但不属于石油输出国组织。

[搭] belong to 属于

optics /'pptiks/

n. 光学

[例] Newton published his first work on **optics**. 牛顿 发表了他的第一部光学著作。

microscope /maikraskaup/

n. 显微镜

[例] The optical **microscope** magnifies the object 1,000 times. 这架光学显微镜把物像放大了一千倍。

[记] microphone n. 麦克风,话筒 microwave n. 微波炉; 微波 microbe n. 微生物

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lens /lenz/

n. 透镜; (照相机等的) 镜头

[例] When viewing through the lens, we can see the thing clearer, larger or smaller. 通过透镜,我们可以把物体看得更清楚、更大或更小。

radar /'reida:/

n. 雷达, 无线电定位装置

[例] Officials want to scan the tomb with **radar** in the hope of unlocking the mystery. 官方想用雷达来扫描墓室,希望借此解开墓室之谜。

echo /'ekəu/

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n. 回声 v. 发回声; 模仿; 重复

[例] The cathedral is **echoing** with joyous hymns. 教堂里回响着欢乐的赞美诗。

希腊神话中,厄科(Echo)是居于山林水泽的仙女,但她丧失了独立说话的能力,只能重复别人说的话的尾音。之后,她爱上了一位美少年,但遭到拒绝,从此终日抑郁,憔悴而死,山林间只留下她的声音。现在,当我们在山间高喊时,仔细听一听,有厄科的声音在回应。



sensor /'sensə/

n. 传感器

[例] Place the **sensor** on a flat surface and rotate it slowly through 360° . 把传感器放在一个平面上,慢慢转动 360° 。

[记] sense n. 感受 sensory adj. 感觉的, 感官的 sensitivity n. 敏感性

multimedia /ˌmʌltiˈmiːdiə/

n. 多媒体

[例] As part of the celebrations, they staged a big, open-air **multimedia** event. 作为庆典的一部分,他们举行了大型露天多媒体活动。

network /'netws:k/

n. 网络;广播网,电视网

[例] President Bush's speech was broadcast on national television **networks**. 布什总统的演说由国家电视网播送。

[记] net n. 网: 网状物 v. (用网) 捕

browser /'brauzə/

n. 浏览器

[例] In your Web **browser**'s cache are the most recent Web files that you have downloaded. 网页浏览器的高速缓存区里有你最近下载的网页文件。

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v. 拨(电话号码)

[例] She picked up the phone, and began to **dial** his number. 她拿起电话,开始拨他的号码。

microcomputer /'maikrəukəmipju:tə/

n. 微型计算机

[例] A newly-devised **microcomputer** can act as a guide for a blind person. 一种新设计的微型计算机能够充任盲人的向导。

laptop /ˈlæptop/

n. 笔记本电脑

[例] A laptop would be really useful when I'm working on the train. 我在火车上工作时,笔记本电脑真的很有用。



software /'spftweə/

n. 软件

[例] This is a computer **software** shop. 这是一家卖计算机软件的商店。

[记] hardware n. 硬件; 五金器具

keyboard /'ki:bo:d/

n. 键盘

[例] The machine is operated through the **keyboard**. 这台机器是用键盘操作的。

screen /skri:n/

n. 屏; 屏幕 v. 遮蔽

[例] A list of items is repeatedly flashed up on the screen. 一个选项列表反复出现在屏幕上。

loudspeaker /¡laud'spi:kə/

n. 扬声器, 喇叭

[例] The **loudspeaker** announced each airplane as it landed at the airport. 每架飞机在机场一着陆,扬声器就发出通知。

microphone /'maikrəfəun/

n. 话筒, 麦克风

[例] Unfortunately, I didn't have a **microphone** at that time to record us. 不幸的是,我当时没有麦克风,无法把我们说的话录下来。

cassette /kəˈset/ n. 盒式磁带: 底片盒

[例] He inserted a **cassette** into the machine. 他把一 盒磁带放入机器。

来自 case (箱)。ette 是表示"小"的后缀。

tape /teip/

n. 磁带, 录音带; 胶带

[例] A technician loads a video **tape** into one of the machines. 一名技师把一盒录影带装进其中一台机器。

binary /'baməri/

adj. 二进制的; 二元的

[例] The machine does **binary** calculations. 这台机器采用二进制的计算法。

digital /'dɪdʒətl/

adj. 数字的

[例] The BBC has just successfully demonstrated a new **digital** radio transmission system. 英国广播公司 刚刚成功演示了一套新的数字无线电传输系统。

wireless /warələs/

adj. 不用电线的, 无线的

[例] We still don't have the **wireless** network. 我们仍然没有无线网络。

Wi-Fi®是无线保真(wireless fidelity)的缩写。

high-definition /hai defo'nifon/

adi. 高分辨率的

[例] **High-definition** pictures can show detail very clearly. 高分辨率图像能够非常清晰地展示细节。

audio /ˈɔːdiəʊ/

adi. 声音的

[例] The reproductive quality of **audio** tapes has improved enormously. 录音带的复制质量有了很大改进。

vision /'vɪʒən/

n. 视觉, 视力

[例] I've had my eyes tested and the report says that my **vision** is perfect. 我检查过眼睛了,检查报告说我的视力非常好。

[记] visual adj. 视觉的, 视力的 visible adj. 看得见的

fantasy /'fæntəsi/

n. 幻想

[例] He is unable to divorce **fantasy** from reality. 他不能将幻想与现实分开。

[记] fantastic adj. 奇异的,奇妙的

science fiction /saians fik an/

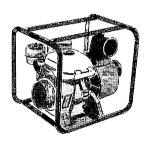
(= sci-fi) n. 科幻作品

[例] Science fiction films are very popular with youngsters. 科幻电影在年轻人中非常受欢迎。

pump /pnmp/

n. 泵 v. (用泵)抽

[例] At the farm, there was an old-fashioned **pump** for drawing water from a well. 那个农场上有一台老式的用来从井里抽水的泵。



generator /'dʒenəreɪtə/

n. 发电机

[例] A new type of wind **generator** may offer an answer to that problem. 一种新型的风力发电机可能会解决这一问题。

[记] generate v. 产生(能量), 发(电)

gear /giə/

n. 齿轮, 传动装置 v. 使适合

[例] Education should be **geared** to children's needs. 应对教育进行调整以适应孩子们的需要。

[搭] in high gear 以高速挡;高速地 gear up 换高速 挡:促进

pivot /'pɪvət/

n. 枢轴, 支点; 中心, 重点

[例] The mother is often the **pivot** of family life. 母亲往往是家庭生活的中心人物。

hydraulic /hai'drolik/

adj. 水力的, 液压的

[例] The boat has no fewer than five **hydraulic** pumps. 这艘船配有不少于五个液压泵。

drainage /'dreinid3/

n. 排水系统;排水

[例] The **drainage** of the city is poor, some of the pipes are broken. 这座城市的排水系统很差,有些排水管都破裂了。

[搭] improve the drainage 改善排水系统

sewage /ˈsjuːɪdʒ/

n.(下水道的)污水

[例] Discharge of raw **sewage** into the sea is unsanitary and unsafe. 把未经处理的污水排放到海里既不卫生也不安全。

ventilation /ventaller∫an/

n. 通风; 通风设备

[例] Some people think that **ventilation** is the same thing as air conditioning. 有些人以为通风设备和空调是一回事。

compress /kəm'pres/

v. 压紧. 压缩

[例] Reining in inflation can increase income inequality by **compressing** wages while allowing asset prices to soar. 抑制通货膨胀会扩大收入差距,因为它一方面会压缩劳动报酬,另一方面又允许资产价格飞涨。

condense /kən'dens/

v. 简缩, 精简; (使气体) 凝结

[例] A long story may be **condensed** into a few sentences. 一个长篇故事可被缩写成几句话。

refine /ri'fain/

v. 精炼, 提纯

[例] The purpose of oil refinery is to **refine** crude petroleum. 炼油厂的工作目的是提炼原油。

[搭] refine on 对……进行精微改进

simplify /'simplifai/

v. 简化, 精简

[例] Try to **simplify** your explanation for the children. 设法解释得简单些,好让孩子们听得懂。

[记] simplicity n. 简单;质朴 simple adj. 简单的 simply adv. 简单地;仅仅

purify /ˈpjʊərəˈfaɪ/

v. 净化, 使纯净

[例] They open the windows to **purify** the air of the room. 他们打开窗户以净化室内空气。

[记] purity n. 纯洁, 纯净 pure adj. 纯净的; 单纯的

filter /'fɪltə/

v. 过滤; (光或声)透过 n. 过滤器

[例] Sunlight filtered through the chinks of the shutters. 阳光从百叶窗的缝隙中透过来。

[搭] filter through (消息等) 慢慢传开, 走漏



distil /dɪˈstɪl/

(= distill) v. 蒸馏;提取······的精华

[例] You can **distil** the water from the lake and make it drinkable. 你可以蒸馏湖里的水,使其可以饮用。

mode /məud/

n. 模式: 方式

[例] This fever will return from time to time, if it follows its usual **mode**. 按照这种热病通常的出现规律,每隔一阵子,它就会再出现。

字根 mod 指 "方式,方法 (measure, manner)",如: model (成为一种方式 \rightarrow 模型; 模特儿),modest (温和、适当的方式 \rightarrow 不自视过高 \rightarrow 谦虚的),modify(改变方式 \rightarrow 稍作修改)。

mould /məʊld/

(= mold) v. 浇铸; 塑造 n. 模子

[例] It can be **moulded** and shaped at will. 它可被随意塑造加工。

prototype /'proutotaip/

n. 原型: 雏形

[例] The **prototype** for future school building was showed in the library. 图书馆里展示了未来的学校建筑的雏形。

framework /'freimws:k/

n. 框架. 结构: 体系

[例] This bridge over the river has a steel **framework**. 这座跨河大桥是钢骨结构的。

aspect /'æspekt/

n.(问题、事物等的)方面

[例] We must consider a problem in all its **aspects**. 我们必须全面地考虑问题。

phase /feiz/

n. 阶段. 时期

[例] The first **phase** of the project has been completed. 该工程的第一阶段已经完成。

operate /'ppareit/

v. 操作: 运营: 做手术

[例] It's too difficult for him to **operate** this new sophisticated machine. 对他来说,操作这台复杂的新机器太难了。

[记] operation n. 操作;企业;手术

facilitate /fəˈsɪlateɪt/

v. 使便利, 促进

[例] Many modern inventions facilitate housework. 许多现代发明有利于做家务。

transform /træns'fo:m/

v. 使改变形态: 使改观

[例] She **transformed** the room by painting it. 她漆 了房间,使它焕然一新。

[记] transformation n. 变化、转变

trans (转移) + form (形状) → 使改变形态。"变形金刚"的英文是 Transformer。

convert

/kən'vɜ:t/ v. (使)转变; (使)改变(信仰、观点等) /'kɒnvɜ:t/ n. 皈依者

[例] The solar cell can **convert** the energy of sunlight into electric energy. 太阳能电池可以把阳光的能量转化为电能。

[记] conversion n. 转变: 换算

[搭] convert defeat into victory 转败为胜

alter /'o:ltə/

v. 改变, 变更

[例] If it is not a convenient time, we can **alter** the date. 如果您在那天不方便的话,我们可以更改日期。

「记】alternative adi. 可供选择的

[搭] an alter ego 知己; 个性的另一面 源自拉丁语 *alter*,意为"其他的(other)"。alter ego 就是世界上的另一个自我,引申义为"知己,至交"。

shift /ʃɪft/

v. 转移, 变换 n. 转移, 变换; 轮班

[例] The wind shifted to the north. 风转向北吹。

[搭] the day shift 日班 the night shift 夜班

turn /ts:n/

v. 转: 翻 n. (依次轮到的) 机会

[例] It was your **turn** last time; it's always your **turn** to be the boss. 上次就是你,每次都是你在发号施令。 [记] turning n. 旋转;转弯处

adapt /ə'dæpt/

v. 适应; 改编

[例] There will be more than one person who can adapt to your personality. 能与你性格相合的人不会只有一个。

[记] adaptation n. 适应

[搭] adapt to sth. 适应某事物

adjust /əˈdʒʌst/

v. 调节; 改变(行为或观点)以适应

[例] He soon **adjusted** to army life. 他很快就适应了军中生活。

mode mould prototype framework aspect phase operate facilitate transform convert alter shift tum adapt adjust OOS Chapter 6 科技发明 /modnid/

v. 精确指明······的位置 n. 针尖: 极小的事物

[例] With this device, we can **pinpoint** your exact location, 有了这台仪器,我们可以准确找出你的确切位置。

accurate /ˈækjarət/

adj. 准确的, 正确无误的

[例] Hearsay definitely can't be regarded as accurate information, 传闻当然不能算是准确消息。

[记] accuracy n. 精确(度),准确(性)inaccurate adj. 有错误的,不准确的

precise /pri'sais/

adj. 精确的、准确的;一丝不苟的

[例] A lawyer needs a **precise** mind. 律师需要一丝不苟的头脑。

[记] precisely adv. 正是;恰好地

[搭] at that precise moment 恰好在那个时刻

correct /kəˈrekt/

adi. 下确的

[例] The **correct** answers can be found at the bottom of page 8. 正确答案在第 8 页末。

[记] correction n. 改正 incorrect adj. 错误的

error /'erə/

n. 错误. 过失

[例] The accident was caused by human **error**. 这次事故是由人为过错造成的。

mistake /maisteik/

n. 错误 v. 误解

【例】I may have made a **mistake** in that regard. 在那一点上,我可能犯了一个错误。

【搭】by mistake 错误地,由于差错 make a mistake 犯错误

flaw /flo:/

n. 缺陷: 错误

[例] This **flaw** makes the vase less valuable. 因为这处缺陷,这个花瓶不那么值钱了。

[记] flawless adj. 完美的,没有瑕疵的

wrong /rpn/

adi. 错误的 adv. 错误地

[例] Instead of complaining about what's **wrong**, be grateful for what's right. 要对对的事心存感恩,而不是抱怨哪里出错了。

[搭] go wrong 出现问题: 出差错

fault /fo:lt/

n. 缺点; 故障 v. 找出缺点

[例] It is hard to **fault** the way he runs his own operation. 他经营自己的公司的方式无可指摘。

[记] faulty adj. 有错误的;有缺点的 false adj. 不正确的 [搭] find fault with 挑错、挑剔、抱怨

stumble /'stambal/

v. 犯错误; 绊脚; 跌跌撞撞地走

[例] The sudden weakness in her legs made her stumble. 她突然两腿发软、踉跄了一下。

[搭] stumble over 在……绊了一下



contingency /kənˈtɪndʒənsi/

n. 意外事件, 可能发生的事

[例] We must always be prepared for every **contingency**. 我们必须始终做好各种应急准备。

circumstance /'sa:kəmstæns/

n. 情况; 环境; 条件; [~s] 境遇

[例] Circumstances are the rulers of the weak, the instruments of the wise. 弱者困于环境、智者利用环境。

[搭] under/in no circumstances 决不

circum/circ/cycl(o) 都和"圆, 环"有关, 如: circumstance (站在周围 → 环境), circle (圆圈; 周期), circulate (循环), cyclist (骑自行车的人), bicycle (有两个轮子→自行车), cyclone (旋风), recycle (回收利用)。