

detention [di'tenʃn] *n* delay, detainment; confinement 滞留; 拘留; 延迟 50

incinerator [in'sinereɪtə(r)] *n* furnace which burns things to ashes 焚烧装置, 焚尸炉, 焚烧炉 37

sergeant ['sɑ:dʒənt /'sɑ:d-] *n* noncommissioned military officer ranked above a corporal or airman first class; police officer ranked below a captain or lieutenant 警官, 军士 36

lure [lur /ljue] *v* tempt, entice, attract, seduce; recall a hawk by means of a lure (Falconry) 引诱, 诱惑; 以诱饵吸引 35

premium ['pri:miəm] *n* supplementary charge, additional charge; amount paid for insurance; prize, reward; tuition 奖品; 额外补贴, 津贴; 奖金; 酬金 32

outlet ['autlet] *n* way out, exit; means of relief (emotional, physical, etc.); electrical source for connecting appliances; store that sells products directly from the manufacturer (often at a discount); stream flowing out of a lake or pond 出口; 排气口; 出水口; 出路 31

due [dju:] *adj* 必须的。应当的。应得的。急需的。出价了的。发盘的。提供的。应得的; 正当的; 应付的 28

sprawl [sprɔ:l] *v* stretch out one's legs and arms in a relaxed manner (while sitting or lying); spread out, extend 伸开四肢躺; 蔓生, 蔓延; 笨拙地爬行; 无计划地扩展; 懒散地伸开; 使不规则地延伸; 使蔓生 26

bipartisan [baɪpɑ:ti'zæn] *adj* of two political parties; two-party; supported by two political parties (also bipartisan) 两党连立的 25

veteran ['vetərən] *n* soldier who has been serving in the armed forces for a long time and has much experience; former member of the armed forces; one who is seasoned and experienced in any area 老兵, 富有经验的人, 老手 25

convict [kən'vɪkt] *v* prove someone guilty of a crime; convince someone of error or wrongdoing, instill someone with a sense of guilt; declare guilty 宣告有罪, 使知罪 24

clash [klæʃ] *v* make a loud banging sound; bang together; strongly disagree, confront 冲突, 抵触; 使发出撞击声 23

derivative [di'rɪvətɪv] *n* conjugate (Grammar); by-product, offshoot 引出之物, 衍生字, 系出物 23

insurgent [in'sɜːdʒənt /-'sɜːd-] *n* rebel, person who revolts 暴徒, 叛徒 23

harsh [hɑːʃ /hɑːʃ] *adj* rough, coarse; unpleasant (to taste, hear or see); cruel 粗糙的, 严厉的, 刺耳的 22

lucrative ['luːkrətɪv] *adj* profitable, yielding monetary rewards, gainful 有利益的, 合算的, 获利的 22

auction ['ɔːkʃn] *n* public sale where items are sold to the highest bidder 拍卖; 竞叫桥牌 21

contend [kən'tend] *v* maintain, assert; compete; struggle, strive 奋斗, 竞争, 斗争; 为...斗争; 坚决主张, 声称 21

edge [edʒ] *v* sharpen; provide with an edge or border; advance gradually or furtively 使锋利; 镶边; 挤进; 缓缓移动; 侧着移动 21

verdict ['vɜːdɪkt /'vɜː-] *n* judgment made by a jury, sentence; decision 裁决, 判断, 判决 21

bolster ['bɒlstə] *v* support, strengthen, reinforce 支撑; 援助; 加固; 支持 19

voucher [vaʊtʃə(r)] *n* certificate that bears monetary value, coupon; receipt; authorizer, endorser 证人, 证明者, 保证人; 凭单 19

equivalent [-nt] *adj* equal in worth or value, equal in importance; corresponding 相等的; 同意义的; 相当的 18

rebate ['riːbeɪt] *v* give back part of a sum of money, provide a partial refund, give a discount 退还; 对...贴现; 对...给回扣 18

ballot ['bælət] *v* vote; cast a vote 投票, 投票表决, 抽签 17

prosecutor ['prɒsɪkjʊ:tə(r) /'prɒs-] *n* plaintiff, person who files a legal action; prosecuting attorney, attorney who manages the accusing side of a legal trial 实行者, 告发者, 追诉者 17

revamp [riː'væmp] *v* renovate, change, revise, redo 给换新面; 改造; 修补; 改写 17

stall [stɔːl] *v* put into a stable; delay, check the progress of; cause to stop, cause to turn off (of a motor) 把...关入畜舍; 使动弹不得; 使陷入泥潭; 使熄火; 被关入畜舍; 抛锚; 熄火; 失速; 拖延, 推迟; 拖时间使等候, 把...拖住; 支吾, 拖延; 拖延时间 17

amid [ə'mid] *prep* in the middle of; surrounded by 在...之间; 被...包围; 在...之中 16

ammunition [æmju'niʃn] *n* projectiles shot from a weapon (bullets, grenades, bomb shells, etc.); something used to attack 军火; 弹药 16

consensus [kən'sensəs] *n* general agreement, majority 一致; 舆论; 合意; 共识 16

dispute [di'spju:t] *adj* controversial, under debate, challenged 争论; 对...提出质疑; 争执; 阻止, 抵抗; 争论; 争执 16

eligible ['elidʒəbl] *adj* suitable, worthy of, qualified 符合条件的; 合格的 16

mutual ['mju:tʃuəl] *adj* shared by each of a pair, reciprocal, joint in experience or ownership; interactive; having the same feelings one for another 相互的; 共有的 16

petition [pi'tiʃn] *n* request, demand; plea, appeal 请愿, 陈情书, 诉状 16

scrutiny ['skru:tni /-tini] *n* close examination, inspection; examining look, searching look 细看, 监视, 仔细检查 16

speculation [spekjə'leɪʃn /-ju'l-] *n* contemplation, deliberation; conjecture, hypothesis; act of engaging in risky business transactions; buying and selling of commodities in order to profit from market fluctuations 思索; 推测; 沉思; 投机 16

myriad ['miriəd] *n* great number of persons or things, many, a lot, composed of a countless number of items 万, 无数的人或物, 无数 15

propaganda [prəpə'gændə /prɔ-] *n* information spread in order to promote a particular goal 宣传, 宣传机关, 宣传活动 15

brutal ['bru:tɪl] *adj* adv. 野蛮的。不讲理的。粗暴的。残忍的。 残忍的, 不讲理的, 野蛮的 14

conglomerate [kən'glɒməreɪt] *n* group or mass formed from diverse elements; large corporation formed by the merge of separate companies; (Geology) detrital sedimentary rock that is coarse grained and composed of round fragments cemented together 集成物, 砾岩, 集块 14

piracy ['paɪərəsi] *n* robbery at sea; theft of another person's work or ideas; illegal copying or use of computer software (Computers) 海盗行为, 著作权侵害, 剽窃 14

wane [weɪn] *v* diminish; decline; ebb, subside, dwindle; approach the end (of life, a period, etc.) 变小, 衰落, 亏缺 14

allegation [æli'geɪʃn] *n* charge; statement; declaration; unfounded accusation 断言; 辩解; 申述; 主张 13

counterfeit ['kaʊntə(r)fɪt] *n* illegal copying (of money, documents, etc.); forgery 伪造; 酷似; 仿造; 假装, 伪装; 从事伪造活动; 假装; 仿造 13

escort ['eskɔ:t] *v* accompany, attend (in order to guide, protect, guard, etc.) 护卫, 护送 13

sentiment ['sentɪmənt] *n* feeling, emotion; attitude, opinion; tender emotion 感情, 心情; 情绪; 情操; 感伤, 多愁善感 13

vigil ['vɪdʒɪl] *n* period of wakefulness during the night (particularly for the purpose of watching or guarding); time of prayer on the eve of a religious holiday 警戒, 守夜, 监视 13

casualty ['kæʒjuəlti] *n* people killed or injured in war or in disasters, losses 严重事故, 受害者, 伤亡 12

custody ['kʌstədi] *n* detention, confinement; supervision; guardianship 监护, 监禁, 拘留 12

deliberate [dɪ'libərət] *adj, adv* carefully considered, intentional; slow, unhurried, methodical 深思熟虑的, 从容的, 故意的 12

drone [draʊn] *n, v* stingless male bee; UAV, unmanned small aircraft that is operated by remote control; monotone, low and continuous dull sound; buzzing noise; humming sound; (Music) any bagpipe without finger holes that produces a single tone, bourdon; idler, lazy person, dawdler; hum, buzz; speak in monotonous tone 雄蜂; 寄生虫; 懒人, 游手好闲者; 无人驾驶飞机; 嗡嗡声; 风笛的单音管; 低沉单调的声音; 风笛声 12

envoy ['envɔɪ] *n* diplomat, messenger, representative; concluding verse of a poem (also envoi) 外交使节; 特使 12

fray [freɪ] *v, n* wear out, make ragged; wear on the nerves, irritate; be worn out, become ragged; rub 与...斗争; 磨损的边缘; 使紧张; 被磨损边缘; 紧张 12

hostile ['hɒstl /'hɒstail] *adj* unfriendly, antagonistic 怀敌意的, 敌对的 12

inauguration [i'nɔ:ɡjə'reɪʃn /-ɡju'r-] *n*
formal ceremony marking a beginning, opening ceremony; ceremony in which a person is inducted into office 就职典礼; 开幕式 12

inmate ['ɪnmeɪt] *n* one who is imprisoned in a jail, prisoner; one who is confined to a hospital; one who lives with others in the same house (Archaic) 同住者; 居民; 同室者 12

intact [ɪn'tækt] *adj* whole, entire; unbroken, undamaged; unscathed, inviolate; unchanged 尚未被人碰过的, 完整的, 原封不动的 12

merchandise ['mɜ:tʃəndaɪz ,-daɪs /'mɜ:-] *n* goods, ware, stock 商品; 货物 12

peril ['perəl] *n* danger, risk, hazard 危险, 冒险 12

rhetoric ['retərɪk] *n* study of the effective use of language; art of speaking and writing effectively; oratory, study of language as a means of persuasion; use of bombastic language, use of unnecessarily florid language 修辞, 修辞学, 华丽虚饰的语言 12

spike [spaɪk] *v* fasten or secure with a spike; pierce with a spike; provide with a spike; block, make ineffective (Slang); add alcoholic liquor to a drink (Slang); hit a ball downward (Volleyball) 以大钉钉牢, 阻止, 使失效 12

baton ['bætn] *n* wand; stick which is twirled by baton-twirlers in parades 官杖, 权杖; 军乐队用指挥杖; 警棒; 指挥棒 11

curtail [kə:'teɪl] *vt,adj* shortened, cut-short, reduced, diminished 缩减, 简略, 剥夺 11

defy [dɪ'faɪ] *v* oppose, resist; challenge 藐视, 使落空, 挑衅 11

escalate ['eskəleɪt] *vt,adj* increased, intensified, heightened 使逐步上升; 逐步扩大, 逐步增强, 逐步升高 11

hail [heɪl] *v* rain down hail; pour down like hail, fall with force; salute, greet, welcome; call to from a distance 招呼; 来自; 招呼致意; 向...欢呼; 承认...为; 为...喝彩; 拥立; 使像冰雹般落下; 下冰雹; 冰雹般落下 11

harass [hə'ræs /'hærəs] *v* bother, hassle, torment 使烦恼, 烦扰; 不断骚扰 11

juror ['dʒʊrər /'dʒʊərə] *n* member of a jury 陪审员; 审查委员 11

linger ['lɪŋɡə(r)] *v* stay longer than usual, tarry; delay; persist, remain; be slow in dying; move slowly 逗留, 徘徊, 消磨; 消磨, 缓慢度过 11

resonate ['rezəneɪt] *v* resound, reverberate, echo 共鸣; 共振; 起回声 11

skittish ['skɪtɪʃ] *adj* nervous, high-strung, tense; fickle, changeable; mischievous, frisky, lively; shy 易激动的, 轻佻的 11

steer [stɪr /stiə] *v* cause a vehicle to move in a particular direction (by means of a wheel, rudder, etc.); guide, direct, advise 掌舵, 驾驶; 带领; 指导; 操纵; 驾驶, 掌舵; 被驾驶, 驾驶起来; 行驶, 行进 11

subsidize ['sʌbsɪdaɪz] *v* provide financial assistance (also subsidise) 给与补助金, 贿赂, 给与奖助金 11

tactical ['tæktɪkl] *adj* of or pertaining to tactics; of or pertaining military tactics; skilled in developing methods to attain goals 战术的, 策略的, 用兵上的 11

turmoil ['tɜːmoɪl /'tɜː-] *n* tumult, uproar, commotion 骚动, 混乱 11

wafer ['weɪfə(r)] *n* thin crispy cookie or cracker (often eaten as a desert with ice cream); bite-size piece of unleavened bread taken during the Eucharist (Christianity); chip (Electronics); flat round bit of adhesive (as is used to seal an envelope) 晶片, 薄饼, 圆片 11

bias ['baɪəs] *v* prejudice, influence opinions 使存偏见 10

bluntly ['blʌntli] *adv* simply, plainly, candidly 钝地; 迟钝地; 率直地 10

constituency [kən'stɪtjuənsɪ] *n* voting district; voters in a district, electoral district 选民, 读者, 顾客 10

evaporate ['iːvəpəreɪt] *adj, v* condensed; turned into vapor 使蒸发; 蒸发, 消失, 失去水分 10

grievance ['ɡriːvns] *n* complaint; resentment; wrong; injustice 不满, 不平; 抱怨, 牢骚 10

incumbent [ɪn'kʌmbənt] *adj* presently holding an office or position; compulsory, necessary; resting, lying (Archaic) 凭依的, 负有义务的, 依靠的 10

mob [mɒb /mɒb] *v; n* crowd, throng; swarm angrily, riot; disorderly crowd of people; populace, common people; riffraff 大举包围, 围攻, 乱挤 10

nascent ['neɪsnt /'næsn̩t] *adj* in the beginning stages of existence; newly developed; originating; in a nascent state (Chemistry) 发生中的, 初期的, 开始存在的 10

oath [əuθ; pl. əuðz] *n* solemn vow; words of a solemn promise; curse 誓言, 诅咒, 宣誓 10

particle ['partɪkl /'pɑ:t-] *n* tiny portion, very small fragment; grain; preposition; conjunction 粒子, 极小量, 点 10

pessimistic ['pesi'mistik] *adj* seeing only the bad side, tending to expect the worst 悲观的; 悲观主义的 10

poised ['pɔɪzd] *adj* stable; hovering; suspended, hung; erect, upright 泰然自若的, 平衡的 10

referee [refə'ri:] *n* arbitrator, unbiased person who makes decisions and settles disputes; umpire, official who enforces game rules during sports competitions 裁判员; 介绍人, 推荐人; 仲裁人, 调停人; 审阅人, 专家 10

rein [rein] *v* control, restrain; control an animal by pulling on the reins 勒住; 控制, 统治; 驾驭; 勒马, 勒住牲口 10

slight [slait] *v; n* treat with indifference, ignore; treat with disdain, disparage, snub, insult, affront 轻视, 怠慢, 忽略 10

whip [hwɪp /w-] *v; n* strike with a whip, lash, flog; cause to become frothy, beat (of egg whites, cream, etc.); snatch; move suddenly, jerk; defeat; bind 鞭打, 搅拌, 挥动; 拍击, 抽打, 急走 10

avert [ə've:t] *v* prevent, avoid; turn away 移开, 避开; 挡开; 避免, 防止 9

brawl [brɔ:l] *n* noisy fight or quarrel, punch-up, wrangle, scrap 争吵, 打架; 哗哗声 9

brigade [bri'geɪd] *n* military unit consisting of many troops 旅; 队, 团 9

cumbersome ['kʌmbəsəm] *adj* awkward, unwieldy, bulky, burdensome, inconvenient 讨厌的, 累赘的, 麻烦的 9

evasion [i'veɪʒn] *n* avoidance of paying taxes, not reporting income 逃避, 藉口 9

hype [haɪp] *n* exaggeration, embellishment; marketing message that exaggerates its description of the facts and embellishes the truth; ballyhoo; dishonest scheme 夸大其词, 夸张, 装饰, 渲染; 对事实夸大形容的推销广告 9

imminent [ɪmɪnənt] *adj* impending, forthcoming, about to happen, near, approaching (especially of an evil or dangerous event); projecting, overhanging 即将来临的; 逼近的 9

infantry [ˈɪnfəntri] *n* (Military) ground troops, soldiers who fight on foot; branch of the military made up of foot soldiers 步兵; 步兵团 9

intimate [ˈɪntɪmət] *adj* close, familiar; personal, private; warm, friendly; involving sexual relations; detailed; inner 亲密的, 秘密的, 私人的 9

pivotal [ˈpɪvətl] *adj* axial, pertaining to a pivot; fundamental, central; important, significant 枢轴的, 关键的 9

reiterate [riːˈɪtəreɪt] *v* repeat, say again, restate 反复地说, 反复地做, 重申 9

stern [stɜːn /stɜːn] *adj* strict, uncompromising, firm; grim, harsh, austere 严厉的, 坚定的, 严格的 9

systematic [sɪstɪˈmætik(l)] *adj* of or pertaining to a system; methodical, orderly, organized, carefully planned 有系统的, 体系的, 分类的 9

trauma [ˈtrɔːmə] *n* a powerful shock that may have long-lasting effects 损伤, 外伤 9

volatile [ˈvɒlətl /ˈvɒlətaɪl] *adj; n* evaporating easily; rapidly changing; fickle ;liquid that quickly vaporizes at relatively low temperatures (i.e. gasoline, paint thinner, etc.) 挥发性的, 不稳定的, 可变的 9

arbiter [ˈɑːbɪtə] *n* arbitrator, judge; mediator; person whose opinion or judgement is deemed authoritative 公断人, 裁决者, 仲裁人 8

arduous [ˈɑːdʒuəs] *adj* adv. 艰难的。费力的。累赘的。恼人的。讨厌的。艰巨的; 困难的; 费力的; 努力的 8

dilute [daɪˈljʊːt] *v* make a liquid thinner or weaker, water down, reduce the strength of 稀释; 降低; 削弱 8

espionage [espɪəˈnɑːʒ] *n* spying, intelligence 间谍组织, 间谍活动 8

faucet [ˈfɒsɪt ,ˈfɑ- /ˈfɔːs-] *n* tap, spigot, device which controls the flow of liquid from a pipe 龙头; 插口; 旋塞 8

mayhem ['meiəm /'meihem] *v* deliberately cause bodily injury; cause an impairment, cause a disability; cause disorder, cause chaos 伤害罪之一种; 故意的伤害罪 8

patron ['peitrən] *n* supporter; regular customer; sponsor; guardian, legal guardian 赞助人, 保护人, 顾客 8

pharmaceutical [fɑ:mə'su:tɪkl /'fɑ:mə'sju-] *adj* pertaining to pharmacists; related to pharmacy 制药学的 8

plague [pleɪg] *n* epidemic, widespread disease, pestilence; bubonic plague; nuisance, annoyance, pest 瘟疫, 灾祸, 麻烦 8

prevail [pri'veɪl] *v* win, succeed; overcome, surpass, prove superior; predominate, rule, reign 流行, 获胜, 盛行 8

prone [prəʊn] *adj* tending, apt, disposed; lying with the face down, prostrate 有...倾向的, 易于...的; 倾斜的; 俯卧的, 面向下的; 陡的 8

ramification [ræmifi'keɪʃn] *n* consequence, outcome of another event; branch, bough; act of branching out 分枝, 树枝, 分歧 8

rampage [ræm'peɪdʒ , 'ræmpeɪdʒ] *n* riotousness, wild or frenzied behavior 乱闹, 暴跳; 横冲直撞 8

reel [ri:l] *v* roll up, wind onto a spool; sway, falter, move unsteadily 卷, 绕; 抽出; 放出; 拉起; 卷, 绕; 摇纱; 蹒跚地走, 旋转 8

resentment [ri'zentmənt] *n* feeling of ill-will, sense of bitterness, indignation, displeasure 愤慨, 怨恨, 忿怒 8

spectrum ['spektrəm] *n* range of colors (as seen in a rainbow); broad range of connected ideas or events 谱; 频谱; 光谱; 射频频谱 8

spur [spər /spə:] *v* stimulate, urge; encourage a horse to move faster by using spurs; ride quickly, gallop; move quickly; put on spurs 用靴刺踢; 给...装踢马刺; 鞭策, 鼓励; 策马飞奔; 给予刺激; 急速前进 8

stagger ['stæɡə(r)] *v; n* totter, waver, sway, wobble; astound, overwhelm; arrange in a zigzag pattern; arrange in a series of alternating intervals, schedule in different time periods ;reeling or tottering movement; staggered arrangement, zigzag formation 摇摇晃晃, 蹒跚而行; 畏缩; 犹豫, 动摇; 坚持进行; 使摇晃, 使蹒跚; 使吃惊; 使犹豫; 压倒 8

trajectory [trə'dʒektəri] *n* course, path; path of a missile 轨道, 轨线, 弹道 8

Buddhist ['budist] *n* one who believes in Buddhism, member of the Buddhist religion 佛教徒 7

affiliate [ə'filiɛt] *v* join with; join in a social or business relationship; connect to; merge; become attached to; receive someone as a member; find the origins of 使紧密联系; 使隶属于; 接纳...为成员; 追溯...的来源; 发生联系, 参加 7

asylum [ə'sailəm] *n* shelter, refuge; hospital for the mentally ill 避难; 庇护所, 避难所; 政治避难权, 庇护权; 救济院, 收容所 7

blitz [blits] *v* attack swiftly and suddenly, violently attack, rapidly bombard 以闪电战攻击 7

blunt [blʌnt] *v* make less sharp or intense, dull, soften, alleviate 使钝; 减弱; 使迟钝; 变钝; 变迟钝 7

consecutive [kən'sekjutiv] *adj* sequential, following one after another 连续的, 始终一贯的, 联贯的 7

demise [di'maiz] *n* decease, death; passing, coming to an end 死亡; 转让; 终止; 遗赠 7

dire ['daɪə] *adj* dreadful, terrible, frightful, awful 可怕的, 阴惨的, 悲惨的 7

discretion [di'skreʃn] *n* caution, wisdom, careful judgment 慎重, 考虑, 辨别力; 判定 7

dismantle [dis'mæntl] *v* disassemble, take apart; strip of furniture or equipment 拆除...的设备, 去除覆盖物, 分解 7

disparity [di'spærəti] *n* inequality; difference, dissimilarity 不一致 7

disruption [-pʃn] *n* upset; interruption, disturbance; division 分裂; 瓦解; 崩溃 7

falter ['fɔ:lʔə(r)] *v* hesitate; stammer; stumble; sway, totter, be unstable 支吾, 蹒跚地走 7

fend [fend] *v* repulse, drive back, ward off, defend; look after, support; avoid giving a direct answer 保护; 供养; 谋生; 努力; 供养; 力争; 照料 7

flock [flæk /flɒk] *n* herd, pack; crowd; congregation of religious believers; tuft of wool; stuffing for upholstery 羊群; 人群, 群众; 群; 信徒, 会众; 一簇羊毛; 棉絮; 毛屑; 柔细材料 7

formidable ['fɔrmidəbl /'fɔ:m-] *adj* frightening, causing fear; difficult, discouraging, intimidating; awesome; powerful 强大的, 艰难的, 可怕的 7

foster ['fəstə(r) ,'fɔ- /'fɒs-] *v* encourage, nurture, promote; raise, act as an adoptive family; care for 养育; 培养; 抚育 7

frugal ['fru:gl] *adj* sparing, economical, thrifty; stingy 节俭的; 朴素的 7

gaze [geiz] *vt;n* look at for a long time, stare, watch, observe 注视, 凝视 7

hepatitis [hepe'taitis] *n* liver inflammation caused by a virus or toxin (characterized by enlargement of the liver, jaundice and fever) 肝炎 7

junk [dʒʌŋk] *v* throw out, get rid of, trash 把...当废物丢弃; 抛弃 7

jurisdiction [dʒʊris'dikʃn /dʒuər-] *n* legal authority, right to make legal decisions; authority; range of authority, territory over which authority is exercised 司法权, 管辖权, 审判权 7

lag [læɡ] *v* fall behind, fail to keep up with the established pace, straggle; develop slowly; linger, tarry; slacken, flag, weaken; imprison (British Slang); insulate (from heat) 走得慢; 延迟; 落后; 滞缓; 落后于; 滞后于; 给...装外套; 押往监狱 7

ominous ['amɪnəs/'ɔm] *adj;adv* delivering bad news; foreboding; threatening 恶兆的, 预兆的, 不吉利的 7

pare [per /peə] *v* cut off, chop off; cut away, trim away, peel; reduce, diminish 剥, 修, 削 7

pitchman ['pitʃmən] *n* salesman at a kiosk; aggressive salesman, energetic salesman 摊贩; 广告员; 商品宣传员 7

pummel ['pʌml] *v* pommel, beat with the fists, punch repeatedly 击, 用拳头连续揍, 打 7

restive ['restiv] *adj* nervous, uneasy, restless; stubborn, uncontrollable 不愿向前走的, 难驾驭的, 倔强的 7

resurgent [ri'sɜːdʒnt /-'sɜ:-] *adj* rising again; experiencing revival, experiencing rebirth 复活的; 再起的; 复苏的 7

revolt [ri'vɒlt] *v* rebel, rise up against authority; shock, cause disgust; be shocked, feel disgusted 叛乱, 起义, 反抗; 使厌恶, 使恶心, 使反感 7

rivalry [raɪvlrɪ] *n* competition, contention; act of competing 敌对, 对抗, 竞争 7

rivet [rivɪt] *v* attach with rivets, fasten with rivets; engross, hold someone's attention, fascinate 用铆钉固定, 注目, 敲进去 7

rumble ['rʌmbəl] *v* make a deep loud sound like that of thunder; take part in a street fight, brawl (Slang); understand, discover (Slang) 隆隆响; 低沉地说话; 辘辘行驶; 咕哝; 使隆隆响; 低沉地说出; 使辘辘行驶 7

sedan [si'dæn] *n* closed passenger car carrying four or more passengers in a single compartment; portable covered chair carried by two people, sedan chair 轿子; 轿车 7

tarmac ['tarmæk /'tɑ:-] *v* cover with tarmac, cover with a combination of tar and crushed rocks 停机坪; 柏油路 7

thwart [θwɔːt /θwɔ:t] *v;n* prevention, foiling 反对, 横过, 阻碍 7

torn [tɔːn /tɔ:-] *adj* ripped, rent 扯; 撕破; 撕; 被撕裂; 飞跑; 被扯破; 狂奔; 流泪; 含泪 7

toss [tɒs /tɔs] *v* throw, fling, pitch; roll, rock 抛, 投, 扔; 把...抛来抛去; 使上下摇动; 突然抬起; 摇摆, 辗转, 颠簸 7

tumultuous [tu:'mʌltʃuəs /tju-] *adj* loud, noisy, disorderly; riotous; raucous; emotionally or mentally agitated 吵闹的, 骚乱的, 纷乱的 7

vaccine ['væksɪ:n] *n* solution of weakened or modified pathogen cells which is injected into the body in order to stimulate the production of antibodies to a disease, inoculation; (Computers) program that is designed to protect against computer viruses 疫苗 7

venerable ['venərəbl] *adj* worthy of honor and esteem (because of age, achievement, or position); deserving reverence and respect (because of historical or religious status) 庄严的, 古老的, 值得尊敬的 7

vigorous ['vɪɡərəs] *adj* robust, strong; energetic, active 精力旺盛的, 健壮的, 有力的 7

wrath [ræθ / rɒθ] *n* fury, anger, rage 愤怒, 猛烈的力量, 激怒 7

acrimonious [ækri'mənjəs] *adj* bitter, rancorous, caustic 刻薄的; 辛辣的; 严厉的; 激烈的 6

amenity [ə'mi:nəti] *n* niceties, social graces; pleasures 优雅, 适意, 舒适; 福利设施, 文化设施, 便利设施; 愉快; 礼仪, 礼节 6

anguish ['æŋɡwiʃ] *v; adj* suffering; tormented, agonizing 使极苦闷; 使极痛苦; 感到痛苦 6

aniline ['æniːli:n] *n* poisonous liquid (used to create dyes, perfumes and medicines) 苯胺 6

boon [bu:n] *n* favor; kind deed; granted request; blessing 恩惠; 利益 6

brink [brɪŋk] *n* edge, verge, lip 边缘 6

candor ['kændə] *n* honesty, openness, sincerity (also candour) 公正, 公平; 坦率, 真诚 6

caucus ['kɔ:kəs] *v* hold a party meeting, meet in a caucus 召开干部会议 6

clan [klæn] *n* tribe, family, group related by common interests or characteristics 氏族, 党派, 宗族 6

cloak [kləʊk] *v* cover, conceal 遮掩, 披斗篷, 隐匿 6

conspicuous [kən'spɪkjʊəs] *adv; adj* noticeable, obvious, easy to see 显著的, 出众的, 显眼的 6

contentious [-fəs] *adj* belligerent, argumentative, controversial; causing an argument; likely to cause a dispute 好争吵的, 有争议的, 爱争论的 6

conundrum [kə'nʌndrəm] *n* puzzle, riddle, problem 谜语; 机智问答; 难题 6

don [dɒn] *n; v* put on clothing, wear, cover oneself 穿上; 穿着; 披上 6

earnest ['ɜ:nɪst] *adj* serious, sober; sincere, fervent, eager 认真的, 重要的, 热心的 6

elude ['lu:d] *v* avoid; shirk, escape 逃避, 使困惑, 规避 6

ethos ['i:θɒs] *n* (Anthropology) characteristic nature of a people or community or era; natural disposition of a people or community 民族精神, 风气, 社会思潮 6

fanfare ['fænfər /-feə] *n* flourish played by trumpets, showy display 喇叭或号角嘹亮的吹奏声, 吹牛 6

flank [flæŋk] *v* be placed at the side of; guard the side of; attack the side of; go around the side of 攻击侧面, 守侧面, 面临着 6

glut [glʌt] *v; n* inundate, fill to overflowing; stuff; overeat; feed to excess 满足; 充斥; 狼吞虎咽 6

hinder ['haɪndə(r)] *v* slow down; disturb; prevent 妨碍; 阻碍; 起阻碍作用; 成为障碍 6

mock [mæk /mɒk] *adj* imitation, false, fake, not real 假的; 模拟的; 假装的 6

ordeal [ɔr'di:l /ɔ:'d-] *n* trial; trying experience, hardship 严酷的考验, 折磨, 痛苦的经验 6

pragmatic [præɡ'mætɪk] *adj* practical, pertaining to action, of practice 忙碌的, 实际的, 活跃的 6

punitive ['pjʊ:nətɪv] *adj* serving as a punishment, serving as a penalty; inflicting punishment, penalizing 刑罚的, 惩罚性的 6

recklessly ['rekləsli] *adv* in a rash manner, heedlessly, impulsively, hastily 不在乎地; 不顾一切地; 鲁莽地 6

reprisal [ri'praɪzl] *n* injuries inflicted in response to injuries received; retaliation, revenge; use of force or political pressure to retaliate against another nation without officially going to war; retaliatory confiscation of property or capture of prisoners 报复, 报复性劫掠, 报仇 6

rescind [ri'sɪnd] *v* cancel, void, annul, revoke, repeal; remove, take away 废止; 撤回; 取消, 使无效 6

saddle ['sædl] *n; v* place a seat on the back of an animal; load with a burden or obligation 给装鞍; 强加; 使负担; 跨上马鞍 6

trophy ['trəʊfi] *n* object honoring a victor such as a statue; any token of honor (for winning a contest, for skill, for bravery, etc.); spoil, prize, anything taken in war or hunting; memorial 战利品, 奖品 6

ubiquitous [ju:'bikwɪtəs] *adj* present everywhere (especially at the same time); omnipresent; widespread, all over the place; extending throughout the world, global, universal 到处存在的; 普遍存在的 6

vehement ['viəmənt] *adj* fervent, impassioned; intense, strong 激烈的, 热烈的, 猛烈的 6

albeit [ə:'bi:ɪt] *conj* although, even though 尽管, 虽然 5

animate ['ænimeɪt] *v;adj* alive; lively, dynamic, vigorous, energetic; functioning in a way that resembles a live being (especially regarding animated cartoon characters) 赋予生命, 使有生命; 激励, 鼓舞; 使活泼, 使有活力, 使有生气; 驱动, 推动 5

authenticity [ə:'θen'tɪsəti] *n* reliability; genuineness 可信赖性; 诚实; 确实 5

borough ['bʌrə] *n* self-governing city; quarter, section 自治的市镇; 区 5

conciliatory [-iətəri] *adj* appeasing, disarming, pacifying 安抚的; 调和的 5

convoy ['kɒnvoi] *n* train of vehicles or ships accompanied by a protecting escort; armed escort; group of military vehicles traveling together on a mission 护送, 警护, 护卫 5

convulsion [-lʃn] *n* violent shaking, spasmodic muscular contraction; disturbance, commotion 震动, 动乱, 震撼 5

culmination [kʌlmi'neiʃn] *n* climax, highest point; completion, final action, concluding action 顶点; 高潮的到达 5

daunt [do:nt] *v;adj* intimidating, awesome 吓倒; 使气馁, 使畏缩 5

delinquent [-nt] *n* one who is delinquent; one who is guilty of an offense; juvenile delinquent 行为不良的人, 流氓 5

dismal ['dɪzməl] *adj* gloomy, cheerless, depressing, sad 阴沉的; 暗的; 凄凉的 5

embolden [ɪm'bəʊldən] *v* make bold, encourage, strengthen 使大胆; 使有勇气 5

empathy ['empəθi] *n* entering into the feelings of another, sympathy, vicarious emotion, understanding 移情作用; 神入 5

emulate ['emjuleit] *v* imitate, try to equal or excel, take after, copy 效法, 同...竞争, 尽力赶上 5

epic ['epik] *adj* pertaining to a long narrative poem which tells of the adventures and feats of a single hero 史诗的, 叙事诗的 5

foe [fəu] *n* enemy, adversary; opponent, rival 仇敌, 敌人, 反对者 5

fume [fju:m] *n* smoke; smog; vapor (often with a noxious odor) 熏; 冒烟; 发怒; 冒出; 怒气冲冲地说话 5

glamorous ['glæmrəs] *adj* charming, fascinating, alluring; having glamour; magical (also glamorous) 富有魅力的; 迷人的 5

grapple ['græpl] *v;n* struggle with; wrestle; attack; grip and hold (Wrestling); wrestling, struggling; scuffle, fist-fight; grip, hand-hold (Wrestling) 抓住, 抓牢; 与...扭打, 与...格斗; 抓住; 努力解决; 扭打, 格斗 5

hefty ['hefti] *adj* big, powerful; heavy, weighty 重的, 肌肉发达的 5

hobble ['hɒbl /'hɒbl] *v* limp, walk lamely; tie the legs of an animal 蹒跚, 跛行; 使跛行, 阻碍 5

imperative [im'perətiv] *n;adj* necessity, obligation; command, order; imperative mood, form used when making an order or request (Grammar); verb in the imperative mood (Grammar) 命令; 需要; 诫命 5

infringe [in'frindʒ] *v* violate, break, disobey, transgress (a rule or law); trespass, encroach 违犯; 违反; 侵犯; 侵犯; 侵害 5

infringement [in'frindʒmənt] *n* violation, transgression, breach; trespass, intrusion, encroachment 违反; 侵害 5

lavish ['læviʃ] *adj* expended in large quantities; generous; extravagant, wasteful 非常大方的; 浪费的; 过分丰富的 5

libel ['Laibl] *n* published material which slanders or maliciously defames (Law); publishing of slanderous material (Law); material which intentionally slanders or maliciously defames 以文字损害名誉; 侮辱; 诽谤罪 5

liquor ['like(r)] *v* supply with alcoholic drinks (Informal); drink an excessive amount of alcohol (Informal); steep in liquor; steep in water 浸水 5

lush [lʌʃ] *adj* luxuriant, growing in abundance (of plants, etc.); full of plant growth, overgrown; rich, ornate, luxurious 苍翠繁茂的; 丰富的; 多汁的 5

mortar ['mɔrtər /'mɔ:tə] *n;v* cement, build or fix with mortar; shoot cannon, attack with mortars 用灰泥涂抹; 用灰泥结合 5

mosque [mɒsk /mɒsk] *n* Muslim house of prayer and worship 清真寺 5

mundane ['mʌndeɪn] *adj* of this world, earthly; normal, banal, ordinary 现世的, 宇宙的, 世俗的 5

pepper ['pepə(r)] *v* season with pepper; add pepper 加胡椒粉于; 使布满; 雨点般地撒; 痛打 5

plight [plaɪt] *n* misfortune, trouble; complication, entanglement 境况 5

polio ['pəʊliəu] *n* poliomyelitis, infectious viral disease affecting the central nervous system that causes paralysis 脊髓灰质炎 5

prestigious [pre'sti:dʒəs /-'stɪd-] *adj* respected, highly esteemed, favorably regarded, having a good reputation 享有声望的, 声望很高的 5

reimburse [ri:ɪm'bərs /-'bɜ:s] *v* repay, refund; compensate for a loss, repay for an expense 偿还; 补偿; 归还; 赔偿 5

resilience [ri'zɪliəns] *n* elasticity, ability to return to the original shape; cheerfulness, quality of quickly recovering from sadness or failure, buoyancy 弹回; 恢复力; 弹性 5

reverberate [ri'vɜ:bəreɪt /-'vɜ:-] *v;n* echo, resound, resonate 回响; 弹回; 反射; 反响; 使反响, 反射, 使回响 5

scant [skænt] *adj* lacking, having an inadequate supply; meager, barely sufficient, just enough; limited, deficient 不充分的, 不足的 5

scramble ['skræmbəl] *adj* mixed, blended; jumbled, combined in a disorderly fashion 攀缘, 争夺, 杂乱蔓延; 攀登, 使混杂, 搅乱 5

sinister ['sɪnɪstə(r)] *adj* evil, malicious; threatening, ominous, portending evil; left, on the left side 不吉利的, 左边的, 凶恶的 5

skeptic ['skeptɪk] *n* one who doubts, one who question the validity of claims; adherent of a school of skepticism 怀疑者; 无神论者; 怀疑论者 5

sleek [sli:k] *adj* shining, glossy; carefully groomed; well-fed; cunning, clever 光滑的, 井然有序的, 茁壮的 5

soak [səuk] *v* immerse, dip; drench, saturate; moisten; absorb; permeate, penetrate; overcharge, extort, charge exorbitantly (Slang) 使上下湿透, 吸入, 浸; 浸泡, 渗透 5

solicit [sə'lisit] *v* try and obtain something through persuasion or earnest requests; attempt to convince someone to give or do something; try to influence another to commit an illegal act; offer sex in exchange for money 请求; 乞求; 恳求; 征求 5

sovereignty ['sɒvrənti /'sɒv-] *n* supreme power; autonomy, self-rule, independence; self-governing state or territory 君权, 统治权; 主权国家; 主权; 拥有主权的地区 5

spiral ['spaɪərl] *v* wind, coil, twist around an axis, form into a spiral, move in a looping or winding fashion; progressively increase or decrease 盘旋; 螺旋形上升; 成螺旋形; 不断加剧地增加; 使成螺旋形; 使作螺旋形上升 5

tableau [tæ'bləu /'tæbləu] *n* dramatic scene, vivid description; representation of a scene in which all the actors stand silent and motionless 生动的场面, 戏剧性局面 5

tether ['teðə(r)] *v* fasten with a tether, tie an animal with a rope or chain in order to restrict movement 栓, 限制, 束缚 5

topple ['tɒpl /'tɒpl] *v* drop, collapse 使倒塌; 颠覆; 推翻; 倒塌, 摇摇欲坠 5

trove [trəuv] *n* collection of objects, aggregation of items; sum of money or collection of valuable items of unknown ownership that may be legally kept by the finder 被发现的东西, 收藏的东西 5

vandalism ['vændəlɪzm] *n* purposeful destruction or damage of something that is beautiful or something that belongs to someone else; practices or spirit of the Vandals 对艺术的破坏 5

vicious ['viʃəs] *adj* evil, spiteful; ferocious, fierce; faulty in character 邪恶的, 品性不端的 5

vilify ['vilɪfaɪ] *v* slander, defame 诽谤, 轻视, 贬低 5

animosity [æni'mɒsəti] *n* resentment; hostility 敌意, 仇恨; 憎恶 4

austerity [ɔ'sterəti] *n* modesty; ascetic simplicity 节俭, 苦行, 朴素 4

biased [baɪəst] *adj* prejudiced, having preconceptions 存有偏见的; 偏见的 4

blistering ['blɪstə] *adj* angry, furious; extremely intense or severe 使起水泡; 痛打; 猛烈抨击; 起水泡 4

brunt [brʌnt] *n* unexpected effort; burden of something; main force of something bad (such as a blow); violence of any contention 主力, 冲力 4

cabaret ['kæbəreɪ] *n* cafe or restaurant that includes live entertainment (generally singing and dancing) 酒店, 酒店的歌舞表演 4

cede [si:d] *v* assign, grant 放弃 4

clinch [klɪntʃ] *v* secure; settle, make final, arrange; hold an opponent (Boxing) 敲弯钉尖使钉牢; 用臂钳住对手; 拥抱, 紧抱 4

coalesce [kəʊə'les] *v* merge, unite; grow together into one body 联合; 愈合; 接合 4

colloquy ['kɒləkwɪ] *n* conversation; conference 谈话, 自由讨论, 会话 4

concoction [-kʃn] *n* brew, potion; invention, contrivance 调合; 调合物; 混合 4

contamination [kən'tæmɪ'neɪʃn] *n* pollution, something which contaminates; spreading of impurities; infection (by a disease) 污染, 弄脏; 致污物; 玷污 4

crusade [kru:'seɪd] *v* go on a crusade, join a medieval military expedition to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims; champion a cause, campaign for a cause 加入十字军; 投身正义运动 4

crux [krʌks] *n* heart of the matter, main point 十字架形, 难题, 关键 4

cubicle ['kju:bɪkl] *n* small room, small partitioned space 小卧室 4

cull [kʌl] *v* choose, select; sift, separate 采, 拣, 摘 4

culprit ['kʌlprɪt] *n* one accused, offender, guilty party 被控犯罪的人; 罪犯; 刑事被告 4

cynical ['sɪnɪkl] *adj* sarcastic; doubting the sincerity of others, pessimistic 愤世嫉俗的, 冷嘲的, 讽刺的 4

depict [di'pikt] *v* portray, characterize, draw, describe 描述; 描写 4

disruptive [-tiv] *adj* upsetting; disturbing; divisive 分裂性的, 破裂的 4

dubious ['dju:bjəs] *adj* uncertain, doubtful 可疑的; 不确定的 4

emerald ['emərəld] *n* green precious stone 翡翠, 翠绿色, 绿宝石 4

enamor ['i'næmə] *vt,adj* in love, delighted, charmed 迷住, 使迷恋 4

etiquette ['etiket] *n* rules which govern social behavior 礼仪, 成规, 礼节 4

eviscerate ['i'visəreit] *v* remove the intestines; remove essential parts; clear out 取出内脏, 除去精华, 除去主要部分; 凸出 4

feat [fi:t] *n* deed, task, accomplishment 壮举, 技艺表演, 功绩 4

fugitive ['fju:dʒitiv] *adj* runaway, fleeing, escaped; transitory, fleeting, passing; wandering; brief, of short duration; hard to understand 逃亡的; 易变的; 无常的 4

galvanize ['gælvənaiz] *v* coat metal with a thin layer of zinc; application of an electric current (to a nerve, person, etc.); stimulate (also galvanise) 通电, 刺激, 镀锌 4

hysteria [hi'stirɪə, -'ster- /-'stɪə-] *n* uncontrollable outburst of emotion, exaggerated emotional response; pathological disorder characterized by violent emotional outbursts 歇斯底里症, 不正常的兴奋 4

illicit ['ɪlɪsɪt] *adj* forbidden, against the rules, unlawful 非法的, 违禁的, 不法的; 不正当的 4

immersed ['ɪmɜrst /'i:mə:st] *adj* submerged, covered with water; baptized by submersion in water; deeply absorbed, engrossed 浸入的; 专注的; 受浸礼的 4

irrigate ['irigeit] *v* artificially supply an area land with water; apply liquid to a part of the body to cleanse or disinfect (Medicine) 灌溉, 使潮湿, 冲洗伤口; 进行灌溉 4

jeopardize ['dʒepə(r)daiz] *n* endangering, putting at risk, placing in danger 危害, 使陷危地, 使受危困 4

lingering ['lɪŋərɪŋ] *adj* continuous, prolonged (especially of an illness); enduring, persisting, remaining alive; remaining in one place; meditating, contemplating; walking slowly 延迟的; 逗留不去的 4

lug [lʌg] *v; n* pull, drag; carry with effort; operate poorly, hesitate or jerk due to strain; insert irrelevant material into a conversation 使劲拉; 硬扯; 吃力地携带 4

lump [lʌmp] *n* solid shapeless mass of matter; swelling, bump; (Medicine) abnormal mass in a person's body (such as in the breast, etc.); collection, aggregation; stupid person (Slang) 团, 块; 小方块; 隆起, 肿块; 方 4

mainstay ['meɪnstet] *n* strong rope supporting the mainmast of a sailing vessel (Nautical); chief support, something which is greatly relied upon 支柱; 中流砥柱 4

mercurial [mər'kjʊəriəl /mɜ:'kjʊəriəl] *adj* of or in the metal mercury; fluid, quick; changeable 墨丘利神的; 雄辩机智的; 水星的 4

mimic ['mɪmɪk] *n* pantomimist; one who is clever at imitation 效颦者; 小丑; 模仿者 4

mogul ['mæʊgl] *n* important or influential person; mound or a bump on a ski slope (Sports) 莫卧儿人; 大人物; 有权势的人; 蒙古人; 显要人物 4

nuance [nu:'ɑns/nju:'ɑ:ns] *n* slight difference, subtle distinction, nicety 细微差别 4

onerous ['ʌnərəs /'ɒn-] *adj* burdensome, laborious; oppressive; involving obligations that outweigh any possible benefits (Law) 繁重的; 负有义务的; 麻烦的; 有偿的 4

ouster [austə(r)] *n* one who forces out or expels; dispossession, unjust eviction (Law) 驱逐, 剥夺, 夺取 4

pastor ['pæstə(r) /'pɑ:s-] *n* priest, clergyman, parson; spiritual leader, spiritual guide 牧师 4

preposterous [pri'pastərəs /-'pɒs-] *adj* ridiculous, ludicrous; illogical, irrational; absurd, nonsensical, foolish 前后颠倒的, 荒谬的, 不合理的 4

prestige [pre'sti:ʒ] *n* reputation for being high quality, good standing within public opinion; good reputation, favorable regard 名望, 威望, 声望 4

probation [prə'beɪʃn] *n* test period, trial period; attempt, trial; conditional release from jail during which a criminal is under supervision of a probation officer 试用, 鉴定, 见习 4

prodigious [prə'dɪdʒəs] *adj* great, big, huge; enormous; wonderful, excellent, marvelous; amazing, astonishing, awe-inspiring 很大的, 异常的, 惊人的 4

protract [prəʊ'trækt /prə-] *v* prolong, postpone, lengthen; continue, maintain, preserve; stretch, extend, sustain 延长, 拖延; 伸出; 绘制; 伸展 4

prowess ['praʊɪs] *n* valor, might, heroism; courage, bravery; superior combat skills, great combat ability; superior ability, excellent skill 英勇, 超凡技术, 勇敢 4

prudent ['pruːdnt] *adj* cautious, careful; judicious, discreet; shrewd, wise, intelligent; frugal, thrifty, economical 审慎的, 小心的; 节俭的; 精明的; 善于经营的 4

recede [ri'siːd] *v* withdraw, retreat, draw back 退, 后退; 变模糊, 变淡; 远去; 变得渺茫 4

renaissance [rə'neɪsəns] *n* rebirth, revival, renewal of life 复活, 文艺复兴, 复兴 4

renege [ri'nɪg /ri'niːg] *v* go back on a promise, fail to fulfill a pledge; fail to follow suit when it is possible to do so (Cards) 食言; 违约; 背信; 有牌而不跟; 否认, 拒绝, 放弃 4

retrospect ['retreʊspekt] *n* review of past events, contemplation of the past 回顾, 回想; 追溯 4

riddle ['rɪdl] *v* solve, interpret; swell up, inflate; perforate, pierce; detonate, explode 筛; 充斥, 布满; 把...打得满是窟窿; 连续质问; 解...的谜; 使困惑; 给...出谜; 打谜似地说; 出谜, 打谜 4

rig [rɪg] *v* set up, make ready for use; equip, furnish with supplies or equipment; falsify, tamper with, manipulate fraudulently; dress, clothe (Informal); fit or install sails on a sailboat 为装配帆及索具; 为装配构件; 装束, 打扮; 草草作成, 临时赶造 4

rosy ['rəʊzi] *adj* female first name 玫瑰色的, 玫瑰红的; 脸红的; 红润的; 美好的, 乐观的, 光明的 4

rudimentary ['ruːdi'mentəri / -tri] *adj* basic, elementary, fundamental; not fully developed, immature 基本的, 初步的; 发展未完全的; 早期的 4

sanguine ['sæŋɡwɪn] *adj* optimistic, hopeful; confident, certain; having a reddish complexion, ruddy; red, having the color of blood; sanguinary 怀着希望的; 血色好的, 红润的; 乐观的; 血红的 4

shoddy ['ʃɒdi /'ʃɒdi] *adj* cheap, inferior, of poor quality; phony, imitative, fake 劣等的; 假冒的 4

simmer ['sɪmə(r)] *v* cook steadily at a temperature just below the boiling point; be steadily cooked at a near-boiling temperature; seethe, be in a state of suppressed anger or excitement 煨, 内部混乱状态, 炖; 慢慢地煮 4

spar [spar /spɑ:] *n;v* act of fighting with blows (as in boxing practice); quarreling 装圆材于; 拳斗, 争论 4

spate [speɪt] *n* sudden outpouring; flood (British); sudden heavy rainstorm (British) 泛滥, 大雨, 洪水 4

spree [spri:] *n* binge, period of unrestrained self-indulgence (drinking, shopping, etc.); fun social activity 戏耍, 宴会, 喧闹 4

stump [stʌmp] *n* section of a tree trunk remaining in the ground after the tree has fallen or been cut down; artificial leg; heavy footstep; remaining part (of a limb, tooth etc.); figurative platform for political speeches; (Slang) short fat person 树桩, 烟头, 残余 4

summon ['sʌməŋ] *v* convene, assemble; send for, request the presence of; order to appear before a court; demand; rouse, call forth 召唤, 号召, 召集 4

tame [teɪm] *adj* trained, domesticated; gentle; submissive, obedient; dull, boring 经驯养的, 驯服的; 易驾驭的; 温顺的, 听使唤的, 驯良的; 安全无害的 4

terse [tɜrs /tɜ:s] *adj* concise, succinct, curt, short 精练的, 简练的 4

traction ['trækʃn] *n* towing power 曳, 牵引力, 牵引 4

veer [viə] *v* change direction, swerve, turn about, alter one's course 转向; 顺转; 使转向; 放出 4

woo [wu:] *v* court; run after; ask for, look for; bring upon oneself; persuade 向...求爱, 恳求, 追求; 求爱, 恳求 4

Paralympics [ˈpærəˈlɪmpɪks] *n*

Olympics for the disabled, sports competition for disabled athletes 伤残奥运 3

adamant [ˈædəmənt] *adj*

unyielding, firm, immovable; hard 坚硬无比的; 固执的; 坚定不移的 3

alienate [ˈeɪliəneɪt] *adj*

estranged, separated 使疏远; 让渡, 转让; 离间; 使转移, 使转向 3

alleviate [əˈliːvieɪt] *v*

allay, soothe, relieve; moderate, soften; lessen, diminish 减轻, 使缓和 3

aloof [əˈluːf] *adj*

不爱交际的。不与人亲近的。不和气的。不友善的。害羞的。冷淡的。疏远的。远离; 避开 3

apparel [əˈpærəl] *v*

dress; ornament, adorn 使穿衣, 装饰 3

archaeology [ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒi] *n*

study of ancient cultures through their artifacts 考古学 3

arid [ˈæɪrɪd] *adj*

dry, parched 干燥的, 不毛的 3

attune [əˈtjuːn] *adj;v*

adjusted to blend harmoniously, assonant, blended; coordinated ;fit, harmonize; adjust, coordinate 调音; 使合调; 使相合 3

autism [ˈɔːtɪzəm] *n*

abnormal self-absorption, usually affecting children, characterized by lack of response to people and actions and limited ability to communicate 【心理】孤独性; 孤独症[癖]; 自我中心主义 3

aversion [əˈvɜːʃn] *n*

disgust, distaste, detestation 厌恶, 讨厌的事, 讨厌的人 3

awash [əˈwɒʃ] *adj*

floating on the water's surface; at or just above the surface of the water; overflowing with water, waterlogged 与水面齐平的; 被浪冲打的 3

awe [ɔː] *v;n*

fear, fright; respect, veneration 敬畏; 畏怯 3

baggage [ˈbæɡɪdʒ] *n*

cargo, parcels; military equipment; naughty girl 行李; 辎重 3

banter [ˈbæntə] *v*

joke, tease, converse in friendly manner 取笑, 逗弄; 开玩笑; 谈笑 3

barbed [bɑːbd] *adj* spiked, spiky, hooked, thorny 有刺的; 讽刺的; 尖刻的 3

bask [bɑːsk] *v* expose oneself to sunlight; soak up warmth or pleasant atmosphere; tan in sun 晒太阳; 愉快或舒适; 感到温暖 3

behemoth [biˈhi:məθ] *n* hippopotamus; something huge, something having great size and weight 河马; 庞然大物; 巨兽; 有巨大尺寸和重量的东西 3

bridle [ˈbraɪdl] *v* put a bridle on; restrain, control; draw up the head in resentment 给系以缰绳; 约束; 上马勒; 控制; 昂首表示轻蔑; 动怒, 生气 3

bullish [ˈbʊlɪʃ] *adj* resembling a bull, obstinate, stubborn; tending to cause a rise in prices (of the stock exchange) 似牡牛的, 上扬的, 看涨的 3

bumpy [ˈbʌmpɪ] *adj* shaky, jolting; rugged, uneven 颠簸的; 崎岖不平的 3

burglary [ˈbɜːgləri] *n* break-in, theft, robbery 夜盗; 抢劫; 破门盗窃 3

buttress [ˈbʌtrɪs] *v;n* support, reinforce; support, brace 用扶壁支撑; 扶持 3

canard [kæˈnɑːd] *n* false story, hoax; (Cooking) duck intended for food; airplane with its horizontal stabilizer placed to the front of the wing; airplane with a canard installed 谣言, 误传 3

cavernous [ˈkævənəs] *adj* hollow, sunken, deep-set, yawning 似巨穴的 3

chafe [tʃeɪf] *v;n* rub against; make sore by rubbing; warm by rubbing; irritate; irritation; friction, rubbing; soreness caused by rubbing 擦伤, 擦痛, 擦破; 磨损, 磨坏; 擦热; 惹怒; 擦伤; 羞恼; 磨擦; 焦躁 3

choke [tʃəʊk] *vt* 吞。咽下。发音含糊。吞(音)。耗费。花费 swallow 窒息, 噎, 阻塞 3

clamp [klæmp] *n* vice, brace, device that applies pressure, device that holds things together (used by carpenters) 夹子; 夹钳; 夹具 3

colonel [ˈkɜːnl] *n* commissioned military officer 陆军上校; 团长 3

colossal [kəˈlɒsl] *adj* enormous, gigantic, tremendous 巨大的, 巨像似的 3

condolence [-əns] *n* expression of sympathy, commiseration, consolation 哀悼; 吊唁 3

confine ['kɒnfain] *adj* constricted, restrained; limited, bound; referring to a small or tight area or space 限制, 禁闭, 闭居; 邻接, 接壤 3

cordon ['kɔːdn] *v* enclose with a cordon (defensive line of policemen, soldiers, warships, etc.) 用警戒线围住 3

defamation [defə'meɪʃn] *n* slander, libel, calumny 诽谤; 中伤 3

defamatory [di'fæmətəri] *adj* slanderous, abusive, libelous 破坏名誉的; 诽谤的 3

defiant [-nt] *adj* resisting, opposing, disobedient 挑衅的, 目中无人的 3

degradation [degrə'deɪʃn] *n* humiliation, dishonor, disgrace; reduction (in size, amount, etc.); breaking down (Chemistry) 降格, 退化, 堕落 3

dent [dent] *n* depression, hollow; small hollow caused by a blow 凹痕 3

dignitary ['dɪgnɪtəri] *n* one who holds a position of honor, notable, personage 高贵的人, 高僧, 高官 3

dispense [di'spens] *v* do without, give up; distribute, give out, hand out 分发; 分配; 免除; 省掉 3

dissipate ['dɪsɪpeɪt] *v* scatter, spread out; be scattered 散失, 浪费, 驱散; 消散, 放荡 3

dupe [dju:p] *v* fool someone, sucker someone 欺骗; 愚弄 3

emissary ['emisəri] *n* messenger, envoy, delegate, representative 密使, 使者, 间谍 3

erode ['iːrəʊd] *v* wear away, grind down, corrode; slowly consume, eat away 腐蚀, 侵蚀; 受腐蚀 3

escalator ['eskəleɪtə(r)] *n* mechanical moving stairway 电动扶梯 3

eschew [ɪs'tʃu:] *v* avoid, keep away from 避开, 远避 3

espouse [i'spaʊz] *v* marry; champion a cause, support an idea or principle 支持, 嫁娶, 赞成 3

exasperated [-tɪd] *adj* angered, infuriated, annoyed, irritated 激怒的; 恼火的 3

excoriate [eks'kɔ:rieit] *v* harshly criticize, denounce; remove the skin from 剥皮, 严厉的责难, 擦破皮肤 3

felony ['feləni] *n* serious crime or offense usually punishable by more than one year in prison (i.e. robbery or murder) 重罪 3

fervent ['fɜ:vnt /'fɜ:nt] *adj* ardent, passionate, intense, enthusiastic, zealous; hot, burning 热的, 热心的, 炽热的 3

fiery ['faɪəri] *adj* containing fire; flaming; blazing hot; like fire; glowing, blazing; passionate; hot-tempered; lit; inflamed; scorching; spicy 炽热的, 暴躁的, 热烈的 3

fledgling ['fledʒlin] *n* young bird that cannot fly; inexperienced young person 羽毛初长的雏鸟; 无经验的人; 刚会飞的幼鸟 3

flex [fleks] *v* bend; bend repeatedly; display muscles, move muscles 弯曲; 折曲; 伸缩; 屈曲; 收缩 3

flout [flaut] *v* show scorn, show disdain for; mock 轻视; 愚弄; 嘲笑; 表示轻蔑 3

fluctuate ['flʌktʃueit] *v* vacillate, waver, vary, change 变动, 动摇, 上下; 使动摇; 使起伏; 使波动 3

fluff [flʌf] *vi* □使起毛。□马虎。草率从事。干傻事。□弄上污渍(如墨水、泥浆等) 软毛; 绒毛; 柔毛 3

folksy ['fəuksɪ] *adj* familiar, casual; friendly, sociable 和气的; 友好的; 有民间风味的 3

fret [fret] *n;v* worry, annoy, irritate; get annoyed; become worried; corrode, erode; wear out, tire; decorate with fretwork 使苦恼; 使发愁; 使烦躁; 侵蚀; 苦恼; 发愁; 烦躁; 被腐蚀; 用万字浮雕装饰; 用回纹装饰; 使烦恼, 使磨损, 腐蚀 3

gaffe [gæf] *n* mistake; slip of the tongue; blunder 过失; 失态; 出丑 3

gasp [gæsp /gɑ:sp] *v;n* struggle for breath; pant; breathe in sharply and suddenly; sudden intake of air; labored breath 喘气, 渴望, 喘息; 喘着气说 3

gig [gɪg] *v;n* coach, two-wheeled carriage pulled by one horse; small boat; light racing boat; spear with a prong; harpoon; set of hooks used for fishing; temporary job; little item that is whirled round in play; live performance by a musician or other performer; musical engagement (Slang); demerit (Slang); roller that contains teasels to raise nap on a fabric 鱼叉; 排钩 3

gruff [grʌf] *adj* rough, harsh; hoarse, raspy; coarse, crude; rude, surly 粗暴的; 脾气坏的; 生硬的 3

harmonious [hɑ'məniəs /hɑ:'m-] *adj* marked by agreement, compatible; melodious, tuneful, having a pleasant sound 和睦的, 和谐的, 调和的 3

hyperbole [hai'pəbəli /-'pə:b-] *n* exaggeration or overstatement intended for effect 夸张法 3

impediment [im'pedimənt] *n* hindrance, obstacle, obstruction; physical defect which causes speech problems 妨碍; 障碍物; 阻碍 3

incite [in'sait] *v* inflame, provoke; stimulate, rouse to action 激励; 煽动; 激起 3

indictment [in'daitmənt] *n* act of accusing; formal accusation presented by a grand jury (Law); accusation, criticism; state of being indicted 起诉, 起诉状, 控告 3

intimacy ['intiməsi] *n* profound closeness; close association; warm friendship; sexual relations; privacy 亲密, 亲昵行为, 熟悉 3

juncture ['dʒʌŋktʃə(r)] *n* period, stage, interval, determining hour; crisis, breaking point; place where two things meet and join, joint, hinge, seam; joining, union, connection 接合, 接缝, 连接 3

lampoon [læm'pu:n] *v;n* satirize, ridicule, mock ;harsh satire, something which ridicules or makes fun of a person (or institution, etc.) 讽刺 3

leery ['liri /'liə-] *adj* wary, cautious, doubtful, suspicious (especially of a look or expression) 机敏的, 细心的; 猜疑的, 迟疑的 3

liaison ['liəzən /li'eizn] *n* communication, contact; one who maintains contact; conspiracy; close connection; illicit love affair; (in French grammar) grammatical circumstance in which a usually silent consonant at the end of a word is pronounced at the beginning of the word that follows it 联络; 私通; 联系; 连音 3

malfeasance [mæl'fi:zəns] *n* (Law) wrongdoing, trespass (especially by a public official) 不正当; 渎职; 不法行为 3

manicure ['mænikjʊr /-kjʊə] *v;n* shape and polish the fingernails 修指甲, 修剪 3

mantra ['mæntɹə] *n* word or combination of words that are chanted or sung as a prayer or incantation (Hinduism) 梵语颂歌; 真言; 祷告文 3

nausea ['nɔ:ʃə /-siə ,-ziə] *n* queasiness, uneasiness of the stomach; revulsion, repugnance, disgust 反胃, 恶心, 晕船 3

omen ['əumen] *n* sign of that which is to come (good or evil); portent 预兆, 征兆, 前兆 3

outrageous [aut'reidʒəs] *adj* shocking; scandalous; atrocious; disgraceful; offensive; ridiculous or eccentric (about clothing, person, etc.) 暴虐的, 可恶的, 极无礼的 3

paralysis [pə'rælisɪs] *n* palsy, condition in which one or more parts of the body become immobile (due to nerve or brain damage, etc.) 麻痹, 瘫痪, 停顿 3

paranoid ['pærənɔɪd] *adj* of paranoia, characteristic of paranoia 多疑的 3

peg [peg] *v* fasten with clothespin; strengthen with a wedge, reinforce with a spike 钉木钉, 限制, 固定; 坚持不懈地工作 3

pesky ['peski] *adj* (Slang) troublesome, bothersome; irksome, tiresome; annoying, irritating 麻烦的, 讨厌的 3

pesticide ['pestisaɪd] *n* chemical mixture used to kill pests and insects 杀虫剂 3

picky ['piki] *adj* choosy, selective; fastidious, meticulous, stringent 吹毛求疵的, 找麻烦的, 挑剔的 3

podium ['pəʊdiə] *n* platform, stage; pulpit, rostrum 矮墙, 指挥台, 腰墙 3

preach [pri:tʃ] *v* moralize, discuss ethical or moral standards; lecture about religion, give a sermon; lecture, deliver a speech 布道; 鼓吹; 讲; 反复灌输; 讲道; 鼓吹, 宣扬; 说教; 唠叨地劝诫 3

prerogative [pri'rəɡətɪv /-'rɒɡ-] *n* right, privilege; preferential privilege of a particular group; special individual advantage or privilege; special quality that gives superiority; preemptive privilege or right 特权, 大权 3

prevalent ['prevələnt] *adj* common, widespread, predominant, current 普遍的, 流行的 3

puberty ['pju:bə(r)ti] *n* sexual maturity
青春期; 开花期; 妙龄 3

putative ['pju:tətiv] *adj* commonly believed, generally accepted; presumed, supposed, assumed 想象的, 传说的, 推定的 3

resurgence [ri'sɜ:dʒəns /-'sɜ:d-] *n* act of rising again; revival, renaissance, rejuvenation 复活; 再起; 复苏; 再现 3

reticent ['restisnt] *adj* remaining silent, keeping quiet; reserved, showing self-restraint; hesitant, unwilling, reluctant 无言的; 谨慎的; 沉默的; 抑制的 3

rive [raiv] *v* tear, rend, split; be torn, be rent, be split 撕开, 使沮丧; 裂开, 破裂 3

rogue [rəʊg] *n* rascal, scoundrel, dishonest person, villain 恶棍, 小淘气, 流氓 3

ruinous ['ru:inəs] *adj* destroyed, dilapidated; disastrous, causing ruin, causing destruction 破坏性的, 招致毁灭的 3

sanction ['sæŋkʃn] *v* approve, authorize; endorse, ratify; penalize or encourage as a means of enforcing a law 认可; 赞许; 批准; 支持 3

sanctum ['sæŋktəm] *n* holy or sacred place; private place, retreat 圣所; 密室 3

scraping ['skreipɪŋ] *n* act of scratching; act of scrubbing or scouring; sound produced by two surfaces rubbing against one another 擦去, 削去, 抹去 3

scurry ['skəri /'skʌri] *v* scamper, run or move quickly, scuttle 急赶, 急转, 急跑 3

shrewd [ʃru:d] *adj* clever, sharp, crafty; intelligent, judicious, astute 精明的; 机灵的, 聪颖的, 敏锐的; 狡猾的 3

shrimp [ʃrɪmp] *n* any of a number of small long-tailed marine crustaceans (some of which are edible); small person or thing; insignificant person or thing (Informal) 虾; 无足轻重的人; 矮个子; 小东西 3

sleuth [slu:θ] *n* detective; sleuth-hound, dog used to track or follow, bloodhound; group of bears 警犬, 侦探 3

spasm ['spæzm] *n* sudden involuntary contraction of a muscle or muscles, convulsion, cramp; sudden outburst of intense activity 痉挛, 抽搐; 一阵发作 3

squelch [skweltʃ] *v* squash, trample, crush; suppress, silence; make wet splashing sounds (as when walking through mud) 压扁; 镇压; 把...镇住; 粉碎; 变扁; 嘎吱作响 3

sterling ['stɜːrlɪŋ /'stɜːl-] *n, adj* British currency; standard of fineness for silver or gold (Britain); sterling silver; objects made of sterling silver; sterling silver flatware ;of or made of sterling silver; flawless, of the highest quality; of or pertaining to British currency 英国货币, 标准纯银 3

stomp [stamp /stɒmp] *v* stamp, trample, tread heavily 踩, 重踏, 践踏; 跺脚, 重踏, 践踏 3

stratospheric [strætəu'sferɪk] *adj* pertaining to the stratosphere, pertaining to the layer of the Earth's atmosphere located between the troposphere and the mesosphere 同温层的, 平流层的 3

sully ['sʌli] *v* dirty, soil, tarnish; taint, defile, disgrace 弄脏; 使丢脸; 玷污 3

tinge [tɪndʒ] *v* tint, color lightly; give a slight trace of, mix with a small amount of 微染, 使带气息 3

torpedo [tɔːr'piːdəu /tɔː-] *v* attack with a torpedo; damage with a torpedo; undermine, sabotage, destroy, subvert; detonate an explosive device inside an oil well in order to facilitate the extraction of oil 用鱼雷袭击; 使彻底完蛋; 破坏 3

transcend [træn'send] *v* outdo, excel, rise above, go beyond; be transcendent 超越, 胜过; 超越; 优于 3

tussle ['tʌsl] *v* struggle, scuffle, fight 扭打, 格斗, 打斗 3

twilight ['twailaɪt] *n* soft light from the sky between sunset and full night or just before sunrise; time of day characterized by faint sunlight; period of decline; faint light; vagueness 微明; 微光; 薄暮; 黄昏 3

umbilical [ʌmbɪ'likl] *adj* of or pertaining to the cord connecting a fetus with the placenta of the mother; relating to the navel or central region of the abdomen; attached as with an umbilical cord 脐带的, 脐状的, 脐的 3

vigilante [vɪdʒɪ'lænti] *n* one who takes the law into his own hands; volunteer on a vigilance committee 义务警员 3

vitriolic [ˈvɪtriˈɒlɪk /-ˈɒl-] *adj* of or pertaining to vitriol; bitingly sarcastic; resembling glassy metallic sulfate 硫酸的, 刻薄的, 象硫酸的 3

abscond [əbˈskɒnd] *v* avoid, evade, dodge; flee secretly, leave discreetly and hide oneself 潜逃; 逃亡; 避债 2

accolade [ækəˈleɪd] *n* laurels, award or honor, expression of praise; brace or vertical line used in music to connect 2 or more staves (Music); ceremonial bestowal of knighthood by tapping on a person's shoulders with a sword; curved molding (Architecture) 称赞; 授爵典礼; 盛赞; 连谱号 2

acrylic [əˈkrɪlɪk] *adj* of or containing acrylic acid (Chemistry) 丙烯酸 2

adjourn [əˈdʒəːn] *v* postpone, delay; end a meeting; move to another place 使中止; 休; 使延期; 休会; 中止活动; 闭会; 转移会址 2

adrenalin [əˈdrenəlɪn] *n* hormone which causes blood pressure to rise 肾上腺素; 一阵兴奋 2

agitate [ˈædʒɪteɪt] *adj* disturbed; perturbed, excited; shaken up 使激动; 搅动; 使焦虑; 摇动; 鼓动; 煽动 2

ambivalence [æmˈbɪvələns] *n* state of having both positive and negative feelings towards a subject 矛盾心理; 举棋不定; 犹豫 2

amend [əˈmend] *v* change, alter; improve; improve oneself 改善, 改良, 修正; 改进, 改善; 改过自新 2

antagonize [-naɪz] *v* cause to hate, make an enemy of; cause hostility, provoke antagonism; oppose, counteract (also antagonise) 使对抗; 对...起反作用; 使敌对; 中和 2

anthropological [ænθrəˈpɒlədʒɪk(ə)] *adj* pertaining to anthropology (study of the development of the human race) 人类学的; 人类学上的 2

anthropology [ænθrəˈpɒlədʒi] *n* study of the development of the human race 人类学 2

archbishop [ɑːtʃbɪʃəp /ɑːt-] *n* bishop of the highest rank 主教长, 大主教; 枢机主教 2

attic [ˈætɪk] *n* section of a house below the roof; low wall at the top of a classical building which hides the roof; upper section of the tympanic cavity of the ear (Anatomy) 阁楼, 顶楼 2

baptism ['bæptɪzəm] *n* ceremonial immersion into water, initiatory rite of the Christian Church; purification by submergence 浸洗; 严峻考验; 洗礼 2

beguile [bi'gaɪl] *v,adj* charming, appealing, alluring; deceiving, misleading 诱骗; 诱惑 2

bickering ['bkərɪŋ] *n* quarreling, squabbling, disputing, arguing 争吵 2

blurb [blɜːb] *n* short advertisement that is intended to make people interested in the item offered (especially about a new book or film) 夸大的广告 2

boisterous ['boɪstərəs] *adj* noisy, loud; stormy; excited 猛烈的, 狂暴的, 喧闹的 2

bounty ['baʊntɪ] *n* generosity; money given as reward (often for the execution or capture of a wanted criminal) 慷慨, 恩惠, 宽大 2

bucolic [bjʊ:'kɒlɪk] *adj* rural, pastoral, idyllic 牧羊的; 田园风味的; 牧歌的 2

buoyant ['bɔɪənt] *adj* floating; light, lively; cheerful, gay 有浮力的, 心情愉快的 2

cannibalize ['kænɪbəlaɪz] *v* use parts from equipment to use in the repair of other equipment of the same type, take parts from one machine to repair another; eat human flesh; practice cannibalism, engage in cannibalism; deprive of crucial elements; (Business) reduce staff or material in order to benefit in other companies or products (also cannibalise) 食肉; 调拨人员; 拆取部件 2

capitulation [kəpɪtʃu'leɪʃn] *n* surrender, giving in under agreed conditions 有条件投降, 条件, 投降书 2

cardinal ['kɑːdɪnəl] *adj* main, primary, fundamental 主要的, 深红色的 2

catastrophe [kə'tæstrəfi] *n* disaster, calamity, cataclysm 大灾难; 大祸 2

chattel ['tʃætəl] *n* portable possession 动产; 奴隶 2

cheeky ['tʃiːki] *adj* insolent, rude, impudent 厚颜的, 无耻的 2

chronology [krə'nɒlədʒi] *n* sequence of past events; science of arranging time in periods and ascertaining the order of past events 年代学; 年表 2

claimant ['kleimənt] *n* one who asserts a right or title to something 主张者; 原告; 要求者; 索赔者 2

clamber ['klæmbə] *v* climb with hands and feet, scramble, scale 爬上; 攀登 2

communal ['kɒmjʊnəl] *adj* belonging to a community; pertaining to a community; public 公有的 2

communion [kə'mju:njən] *n* act of sharing, participation; association; Christian ceremony commemorating the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Eucharist 交流; 共有; 恳谈 2

contour ['kɒntʊə] *n* outline; outer edge of a figure 轮廓; 等高线; 周线 2

covet ['kʌvɪt] *adj* greatly longed for, desired 垂涎; 渴望; 贪图; 垂涎; 贪图 2

crater ['kreɪtə] *n* bowl shaped pit (on the moon, at the mouth of a volcano, etc.); hole formed by the explosion of a mine or other explosive 火山口, 弹坑, 喷火口 2

credo ['kri:dəu] *n* confession of faith, creed, formula of belief 信条 2

crook [kruk] *n* thief (Slang); hook; rod with a curved end, shepherd's crook 弯曲的东西; 曲柄杖; 钩; 弯曲 2

crucible ['kru:sɪbl] *n* pot for heating a substance (generally metal) at very high temperatures; difficult test or trial 坩锅; 严酷的考验 2

dabble ['dæbl] *v* play in water; be superficially involved or interested; wet slightly, splash 浸入水中; 溅, 洒; 嬉水; 嬉水; 涉足; 涉猎, 浅尝 2

detractor [-tə] *n* one that insults; informer; one who belittles or derogates 诽谤者; 恶意批评者 2

dilapidation [dɪləpi'deɪʃn] *n* ruin, disrepair, collapse, deterioration 荒废; 浪费; 破损 2

disenfranchise [dɪsɪn'fræntʃaɪz] *v* take away rights which belong to a citizen (i.e. right to vote) 剥夺...的公民权 2

distil [di'stɪl] *v; adj* pertaining to distillation 蒸馏; 浓缩; 净化; 吸取...的精华; 蒸馏; 提炼 2

divergent [-dʒənt] *adj* branching off from a common point, going off in different directions from a center 分歧的 2

douse [daʊs] *v* throw water on, plunge into water; strike, punch, hit; take in or lower a sail (Nautical); extinguish a fire or flame with water; become completely wet; take off a hat; remove any item of clothing (Archaic) 插入水中; 弄湿; 把弄熄; 浸泡 2

endemic [en'demɪk] *adj* native, local, indigenous; limited to an area; characteristic of a particular location or region 风土的, 地方的 2

eviction [-kʃn] *n* expulsion, dispossession, ejection 逐出; 赶出 2

exemplary [-əri] *adj* serving as a model or example, worthy of imitation, praiseworthy 可仿效的, 可做模范的 2

expletive [ek'splɪ:tɪv] *n* meaningless phrase; curse, swearword 填充词, 语助词; 咒骂语; 感叹语; 填补物 2

fable ['feɪbl] *n* tale, story that is not based on fact; fictitious story having supernatural elements, legend, myth, fairy tale 寓言; 谎言; 神话 2

fickle ['fɪkl] *adj* changeable, inconsistent; inconstant in one's affections 变幻无常的; 薄情的; 浮躁的 2

flinty ['flɪntɪ] *adj* hard as flint, hard as stone, unyielding; cruel, brutal; containing flint 坚硬的, 含燧石的, 冷酷的 2

flit [flɪt] *v; n* fly; flutter; dart; move quickly; change location; escape in secret 掠过, 迁徙 2

fluidity [flu:'ɪdɪtɪ] *n* quality of being fluid; quality of flowing smoothly and easily 流动性; 变移性; 流质 2

forfeit ['fɔːfɪt / 'fɔːf-] *v* lose; give up, surrender 没收; 丧失 2

fruitful ['fru:tful] *adj* productive, prolific; fertile; profitable, worthwhile 多实的, 肥沃的, 产量多的 2

gambit ['gæmbɪt] *n* tactic in which a piece is sacrificed to gain an advantage (Chess); maneuver by which one seeks to gain an advantage 交易的开始; 开始的行动; 话题 2

giddy ['ɡɪdɪ] *adj* dizzy, light-headed, unsteady; frivolous, fickle 眼花的, 头晕的 2

gleam [ɡli:m] *adj* shining, reflecting 闪烁; 隐约地闪现; 使发微光; 使闪烁 2

glisten ['glɪsn] *v* glitter, sparkle, shine 闪耀; 反光 2

gloat [gləʊt] *v* feel or express triumphant and malicious satisfaction at another's misfortune, exult 贪婪地注视; 心满意足地注视 2

gorge [gɔːdʒ / gɔːdʒ] *v* eat piggishly, stuff oneself with food, eat gluttonously 塞饱; 狼吞虎咽 2

hinge [hɪndʒ] *v* attach with a hinge; depend on, pivot; make dependant on 装铰链; 靠铰链转动; 决定于 2

hustle ['hʌsl] *v* work quickly; push, shove, prod; act aggressively (especially in business); work as a prostitute (Slang) 催促; 猛推; 赶紧做; 硬逼; 硬挤过去 2

illustrious [i'lstriəs] *adj* outstanding; distinguished, famous, renowned; luminous 著名的, 明亮的, 辉煌的 2

impede [ɪm'piːd] *v* 阻碍。妨碍。防止。阻止妨碍, 阻碍; 阻止 2

inauspicious [ɪnɔː'spɪʃəs] *adj* unfavorable, unlucky 不吉的, 恶运的, 凶兆的 2

incarnation [ɪnkar'neɪʃn / -'kɑː'n-] *n* manifestation of a deity or spirit in an earthly form; body or form into which a soul is placed; being made incarnate; person or thing manifesting a certain quality or idea; certain form or state 赋予肉体; 化身; 具人形 2

incubator [ɪŋkjəbeɪtə / -jubeɪtə] *n* apparatus which keeps eggs warm until they hatch; temperature-controlled apparatus in which sick or premature infants are kept; device in which bacteria are cultivated 孵卵器; 早产儿保育器; 细菌培养器 2

indignant [ɪn'dɪgnənt] *adj* irate, angry, furious; exasperated, resentful 愤怒的; 愤慨的 2

inflammable [ɪn'flæməbl] *adj* flammable, easily set on fire, ignitable; excitable, passionate 易燃的; 易怒的 2

innate [ɪ'neɪt] *adj* native, natural, inborn; inherent 先天的; 天生的 2

inquisitor [ɪn'kwɪzɪtə] *n* interrogator, investigator; questioner, inquisitive person 询问者, 检察官, 审问者 2

insomniac [ɪn'səmniæk / -'sɒm-] *n* person who is unable get enough sleep 失眠症患者 2

irk [ɜrk /ə:k] *adj* annoyed, bothered, irritated 使厌倦, 使苦恼 2

itinerant [ai'tinərənt] *adj* wandering, traveling along a regular route; alternately working and travelling 巡回的 2

jibe [dʒaib] *n;v* gibe, mock; fit, be in agreement; change direction, shift back and forth (Nautical) 嘲笑, 嘲弄 2

jugular ['dʒʌgjələr /-gjulə] *adj* pertaining to the neck, pertaining to the throat; pertaining to the jugular vein; of a number of large veins in the neck 咽喉的, 颈静脉的, 颈部的 2

jujitsu [dʒu:'dʒitsu:] *n* Japanese method of self-defense which does not make use of weapons 柔术, 柔道 2

latrine [lə'tri:n] *n* toilet, privy, public toilet (especially in a military camp, hospital) 厕所 2

lavender ['lævəndə(r)] *n* any of a number of plants or shrubs belonging to the mint family and having scented purple flowers; dried flowers and leaves of the lavender plant; pale bluish purple color 欧薄荷, 淡紫色, 薰衣草 2

leash [li:] *v* control or restrain by means of a leash; control, harness; tie, bind, connect 以皮带束缚; 束缚 2

lethargic [li'θɑrdʒik(l) /li'θɑ:-] *adj* drowsy, listless, sluggish, lacking energy; causing lethargy 昏睡的; 瞌睡的 2

lineage ['liniɪdʒ] *n* direct descent from an ancestor; ancestry, family, genealogy 后裔; 家系, 世系一行排列; 行数 2

lode [ləud] *n* vein of metal ore 矿脉, 水道, 水路 2

luster ['lʌstə(r)] *n* gloss, shine, sheen; substance which gives a surface a gloss, polish; radiance, brightness; glory, splendor; cut glass ornament on a chandelier; chandelier or other light decorated with cut glass ornaments; synthetic shiny fabric 光泽; 光彩; 光辉; 荣耀, 荣光 2

malignant [mə'liɡnənt] *adj* malevolent, malicious, spiteful; harmful; deadly, fatal, likely to cause death (Pathology); cancerous (Pathology) 有恶意的, 有害的, 恶性的 2

mannequin ['mænikɪn] *n* dummy, model of a human figure on which clothing is displayed (especially in shops and window displays); model of a human figure used by tailors and dressmakers; clothes model; person whose work is to show clothes by wearing them 服装模特儿; 人体模型 2

masquerade [mæskə'reɪd] *v* assume a disguise; attend a masked ball, attend a costume party; impersonate; pose 参加化装舞会; 冒充; 化装 2

melee ['meɪli] *n* brawl, hand-fight; stormy discussion; confusion, bustle 混战; 格斗; 搏斗 2

menace ['menɪs] *n* threat; danger; bother 威胁, 胁迫 2

miff [mɪf] *v* put out of humor; annoy; offend 使恼怒 2

moratorium [mə'reɪəriəm /mə'reɪtɔ:-] *n* legally authorized delay in the payment of money due; abandonment of debts; temporary cessation of an activity (especially when dangerous or harmful) 延期偿付; 延期偿付期间 2

morsel ['mɔ:sl /'mɔ:sɪl] *n* slice, crumb, a bit of, nibble, mouthful 一口, 一片, 少量 2

muddle ['mʌdl] *v* confuse; mess up; soil; disturb; cause disorder; struggle through, push on 混合; 使咬字不清晰; 使微醉; 胡乱对付 2

munch [mʌntʃ] *v* chew loudly, crunch; eat noisily 咯吱咯吱地咀嚼; 津津有味地嚼 2

muse [mju:z] *n* poet's source of inspiration; (Greek Mythology) any of nine goddesses who are associated with inspiration and creativity for the arts (poetry, music, fine art, etc.) 沉思, 冥想; 若有所思地说; 沉思 2

natal ['neɪtl] *adj* of or pertaining to one's birth; affecting one at birth; native 出生的, 诞生的 2

neutrality [nu:'træləti /nju:-] *n* state of being neutral, impartiality, condition of being without prejudice or bias 中立, 中间状态, 不偏不倚 2

nostalgia [nɔ'stældʒiə /nɔ:-] *n* feeling of longing for the past or bygone things, sentimentality 乡愁; 怀旧之情 2

notoriety [nəute'raɪəti] *n* condition of being notorious; infamy, state of being unfavorably known; widespread reputation (usually poor) 恶名, 声名狼藉, 丑名 2

obnoxious [əb'nɒkjəs /-'nɒk-] *adj* repulsive; disgusting; offensively arrogant; annoying 可憎的, 讨厌的, 不愉快的 2

obsolescence [əbsə'lesns /ɔb-] *n* state of being obsolete; state of being completely out of use due to the introduction of something new 废弃; 废退; 陈旧过时 2

ostracism ['astrəsizm /'ɔs-] *n* exclusion; banishment 贝壳流放法; 排斥; 放逐 2

pamphlet ['pæmfliɪt] *n* brochure, small informational leaflet 小册子 2

paranoia [pærə'noɪə] *n* mental disorder characterized by delusions of persecution and suspicion of others 偏执狂; 妄想狂 2

paring ['perɪŋ /'peər-] *n* act of peeling, act of removing the outer covering 削皮, 刨花, 削下的皮 2

parochial [pə'reukiəl] *adj* of a parish, of a religious congregation; narrow-minded; provincial, of a limited scope 教区的, 狭小的, 地方性的 2

pathology [pə'θɒlədʒi /-θɒl-] *n* study of diseases and their characteristics 病理学, 病状, 病理 2

peculiarity [pɪkju:'li:ærəti] *n* oddness, strangeness 特质, 怪癖, 特性 2

penury ['penjəri /-jur-] *n* poverty, indigence; stinginess, miserliness 贫困, 贫穷 2

philanthropic [fɪlən'θrɒpɪk(l) /-rɔ-] *adj* generous, benevolent; pertaining to charity 博爱的 2

plateau [plæ'təu /'plætəu] *n* flat-topped hill, tableland; high flat surface; standstill, lack of progress 高地, 高原 2

plop [plɒp /plɒp] *v* fall down, sink, drop 扑通落下; 使掉下 2

plumb [plʌm] *adv* perpendicularly; vertically; utterly, quite, completely, totally (Slang) 垂直地; 完全; 恰恰, 正 2

posit ['pəzɪt /'pɔz-] *v* assume, postulate; present a position, establish a viewpoint 安置, 断定, 布置 2

restitution [resti'tu:ʃn /-'tju-] *n* reparation, compensation, reimbursement, remuneration; restoration to a previous condition 归还, 赔偿, 偿还 2

rev [rev] *n, v* increase the number of revolutions of an engine; increase; arouse excitement 加速 2

satirize ['sætirəɪz] *v* ridicule through the use of satire; write a satire, use mockery and derision to demonstrate the negative aspects of human folly (also satirise) 讽刺性描写 2

scourge [skɜːdʒ /skəːdʒ] *v* lash, whip, flog; chastise, punish severely 鞭打, 蹂躏, 痛斥 2

seismic ['saɪzmɪk] *adj* pertaining to an earthquake, pertaining to a movement or vibration of the Earth's crust; caused by an earthquake 地震的; 因地震而引起的 2

sham [ʃæm] *adj* false, deceptive; pretended, , feigned 假的, 伪造的 2

sketchy ['sketʃɪ] *adj* rough, crude, serving as a basic outline; incomplete; superficial 写生的, 概略的, 写生风格的 2

slur [slər /sləː] *v, n* speak indistinctly; stain, blemish; insult, disparage, belittle; pass over, ignore; play or sing a series of notes in a smooth and connected manner (Music) 忽视, 忽略; 弄脏, 玷污; 含糊地发; 诽谤, 诋毁 2

stray [streɪ] *v* wander off, leave the correct course; roam, meander; deviate from the norm, err; digress 迷路, 走失; 闲逛; 走散; 流浪 2

swank [swæŋk] *v* show off, behave in an arrogant or boastful manner 出风头, 炫耀 2

syndication [sɪndɪ'keɪʃn] *n* formation of a syndicate 企业联合组织化 2

synergy ['sɪnə(r)dʒi] *n* combined action of two or more agents which produces a result stronger than their individual efforts; co-operation between two or more groups, combined action 共同作用, 协力, 合力; 协同作用 2

tactician [tæk'tɪʃn] *n* expert in combat tactics, expert in the art of planning short-term military strategies; one who is skilled in developing methods to attain goals 战术家, 策士 2

tantrum ['tæntɾəm] *n* fit of ill-temper, outburst of rage 发脾气, 发怒 2

thud [θʌd] *n, v* produce a dull heavy sound; strike with such a sound 砰地落下; 发出砰声 2

tiara [ti'ɑ:rə] *n* crown, coronet 古波斯人的头饰; 教皇的职权; 三重冕 2

tonic ['tɒnik /-'tɒn-] *adj* 滋补的。提神的。使强壮的。滋补的; 强直的; 使人精神振奋的; 声调的 2

trepidation [trepɪ'deɪʃn] *n* tremulous agitation or fear; trembling movement 恐惧, 忧虑, 惊惶 2

trounce [traʊns] *v* beat, vanquish; thrash, punish; baffle, bewilder 打, 严惩, 痛打 2

vagrancy ['veɪgrənsɪ] *n* condition of having no permanent home, state of wandering and having no occupation 游移不定; 流浪; 漂泊 2

vanguard ['væŋɡɑrd /'væŋɡɑ:d] *n* troops in the forefront of the battle; leading position in an movement, those who are on the cutting edge of a trend 前锋, 领导者, 先锋 2

verdant ['vɜ:dnt /'vɜ:d-] *adj* green; covered with vegetation; inexperienced 翠绿的, 生疏的, 青翠的 2

virulent ['vɪrələnt /-rul-] *adj* infectious, causing infection; poisonous; hateful; obnoxious 有毒的, 充满敌意的, 有恶意的 2

volcanic [vɒl'kænik /vɒl-] *adj* 火山的。火成的。火山的, 猛烈的, 象火山的 2

vomit ['vɒmɪt /'vɒm-] *v* eject stomach contents through the mouth; throw up 呕吐, 大量喷出; 吐出, 呕吐 2

wrangle ['ræŋɡl] *v* persuade; argue; bicker 争论, 口角, 争吵; 辩驳, 放牧 2

ail [eɪl] *adj; n; n* in pain; in distress, troubled; sickly 感到不适, 生病; 处境艰难; 使苦恼, 使痛苦; 使不适 1

befuddle [bi'fʌdl] *adj* confused, bewildered, addlebrained; drunk in a stupid manner (Slang) 使昏迷; 使迷惑 1

christen ['krɪsn] *adj* given a name at baptism 施洗, 命名, 行施洗礼 1

disbar [dis'bɑ:] *v* expel a lawyer from the legal profession 逐出法庭; 剥夺律师资格 1

disembody [ˈdisɪmˈbɒdi] *adj* disconnected from the body, without a body (as in a spirit) 肉体脱离; 使脱离实体 1

fabricate [ˈfæbrɪkeɪt] *adj* made up, concocted; fake, forged 制造; 伪造; 组装; 杜撰 1

lapse [læps] *v* fail to reach an accepted standard; gradually slip into or out of a state or condition; elapse, expire, come to an end; become void; fall out of general use 失检; 陷入; 背离; 流逝; 使失效 1

mea culpa [ˈmeɪəˈkʊlpə, ˌmiːəˈkʌlpə] *n* Latin for "my fault", "my mistake" 我的过失 1

scoff [skɒf /skɔf] *v* scorn, mock, deride, ridicule; eat voraciously (Slang) 嘲笑, 嘲弄; 嘲笑, 嘲弄; 藐视; 贪婪地吃; 偷窃; 抢劫; 狼吞虎咽 1

shun [ʃʌn] *v* avoid, stay away from, abstain from 避开, 避免 1