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23	mitigate ['mɪtə,get]	[義] 使緩和，減輕 [例] mitigate patients' suffering // It follows that vulnerability to occasional, but severe, financial crises could be mitigated if countries were to abolish their own currencies.
23	anomalous [ə'nɑmələs]	[義] 反常的，不規則的 [類] aberrant, deviant, heteroclite, preternatural [例] the anomalous test results [英英] adj. different from what is normal; irregular
22	sanguine ['sæŋgwɪn]	[義] 自信樂觀的 [類] confident, optimistic [例] Angela Merkel appears to have become more sanguine about a Grexit. [記法] 毀三觀之前（三觀：世界觀，人生觀，價值觀）是自信的 [英英] adj. (about sth/that...) hopeful; optimistic
22	meticulous [mə'tɪkjələs]	[義] 小心翼翼的，一絲不苟的 [例] a meticulous researcher [記法] 媒體(meti)在報導八卦新聞時小心翼翼 [英英] adj. giving or showing great precision and care; very attentive to detail
22	undermine [,ʌndə'maɪn]	[義] 削弱 [例] undermine people's confidence [英英] v. make a hollow or tunnel beneath (sth); weaken at the base
19	innocuous [ɪ'nɑkjʊəs]	[義] （行為，言論）無害的 [例] It was an innocuous question. [英英] adj. causing no harm
18	specious ['spiʃəs]	[義] 似是而非的，華而不實的 [類] misleading, deceptive, false, fallacious, spurious [例] Criticism should be founded on a writer's life and work, not just on previous criticism or specious theories. [記法] 例如洋芋片，看起來很多，打開就沒了 (ous: 多…的) [英英] adj. seeming rightor true but actually wrong or false
18	conventional [kən'vɛnʃənl]	[義] 傳統的，習慣的，慣例的 [例] reduce conventional forces 減少傳統武器 (非核武器) [英英] adj. (often derog.) based on convention
18	rationale [,ræʃə'næl]	[義] 根本原因，邏輯依據 [英英] n. fundamental reason for or logical basis of sth
17	iconoclastic [aɪ,kɑnə'klæstɪk]	[義] 偶像破壞的，打破舊習的 [例] an iconoclastic filmmaker who has pushed the boundaries with every film he's made
17	forestall [fɔr'stɔl]	[義] 先發制人，預先阻止 [例] Vitamins may forestall many diseases of aging. [記法] fore(前) + stall(站)→事先站在對方的路上→製造進攻犯規→先發制人 [英英] v. act before so as to prevent him from doing sth
17	champion ['tʃæmpɪən]	[義] 為...而戰，支持，捍衛 [例] The Labour Party historically has also championed human rights. [英英] v. to fight or speak publicly in support of (a person, belief, cause, etc.)
17	esoteric [,ɛsə'tɛrɪk]	[義] 圈內人才明白的，神秘難懂的 [例] He taught mathematics not as some esoteric mystery, but as practical common sense. [英英] adj. likely to be understood by only those with a special knowledge or interest;

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17	paucity [`pɔsətɪ]	[義] 少數、缺乏 [類] scarcity [反] profusion(大量); plethora(過剩) [例] There is a paucity of evidence on the effects of class size on pupils' learning. [記法] 音讀：跑city → 在全城跑找東西 → 缺乏 [英英] n. (fml) smallness of number or quantity
16	paradox [`pærə͵dɑks]	[義] 悖論、似非而是的議論 [例] It sounds like a paradox - Paris has almost three times as much rain as London but London is much rainier than Paris. [英英] n. statement that seems to be absurd or contradictory but is or may be true
15	confound [kən`faʊnd]	[義] 使混亂、使困惑、證明為偽 [類] perplex [例] It will never cease to amaze me that so many people want to shop on a weekend and and it confounds me further that they are forming a queue at the door by 9.30 on a Sunday morning, if not sooner. (困惑) // Britons received four gold medals at the Athens Olympics, confounding cynical expectations that our athletes would trail home with only a miserable brace of bronzes. (證明為假) [英英] v. puzzle and surprise (sb); perplex
15	enigma [ɪ`nɪgmə]	[義] 難以理解的事物、謎 [類] conundrum [例] In the first half of the novel, Kilroy creates the enigma, which she proceeds to unravel in the second half. [記法] a. enigmatic (難以理解的 mysterious) [英英] n. question, person, thing, circumstance, etc that is difficult to understand;
15	innocence [`ɪnəsəns]	[義] 無辜、清白 [英英] n. quality or state of being innocent
15	opaque [o`pek]	[義] 不透明的、難懂的 [例] bottles filled with a pale opaque liquid [英英] adj. not allowing light to pass through; not transparent
15	belie [bɪ`laɪ]	[義] 掩蓋、與...不一致 [類] v. mask 掩飾 [記法] lie 欺騙 [英英] v. give a false idea of (something); show (something) to be false or wrong
15	pragmatic [præg`mætɪk]	[義] 務實的 [英英] adj. treating things in a sensible and realistic way; concerned with practical
15	thwart [θwɔrt]	[義] 阻撓、阻礙 [反] foment(煽動); bolster(支持) [例] It seems obvious that a greater police presence in that neighborhood might thwart some criminals and inadvertently save lives. [記法] 字源於"twist" 扭曲 → 阻撓 [英英] v. prevent doing what he intends; oppose (a plan, etc) successfully
14	superfluous [sʊ`pɝflʊəs]	[義] 多餘的、累贅的 [例] And they aren't just superfluous instruments, they make the music what it is. [記法] super(超過) + flu(流) + ous → 多得流出來 → 多餘的 [英英] adj. more than is needed or wanted
14	repudiate [rɪ`pjudɪ͵et]	[義] 否認、拒絕、拋棄 [類] reject (拒絕), recant (撤回自己主張) [例] She has repudiated policies associated with previous party leaders. 她拒絕接受與先前政黨領導人們有關係的政策 [記法] re(一再) pudi(音讀：布丁) → 拒絕一再吃布丁 [英英] v. refuse to have any more to do with (sb); disown

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14	redundant [rɪ`dʌndənt]	[義] 多餘的、累贅的 [英英] adj. not needed; superfluous; unnecessary
14	capricious [kə`prɪʃəs]	[義] 變化無常的、任性的 [類] erratic [例] Given the historically volatile nature of operations and dealing in China and the particularly capricious relationship with authorities, coupled with the stagnating (停滯的) share movement, the company' s future in the region becomes more precarious (危險的). [記法] 卡比獸很善變 [英英] adj. characterized by sudden changes in attitude or behaviour; unpredictable;
14	eschew [ɪs`tʃu]	[義] 避開 [英英] v. keep away from (sth); abstain from; avoid
14	sporadic [spə`rædɪk]	[義] 零星的 [類] occasional, infrequent, irregular [反] incessant, constant [例] sporadic success(偶爾的成功) [記法] spor(=sper發散) → 發散的 → 零星的 [英英] adj. happening or seen only occasionally or in a few places; occurring
14	taciturn [`tæsə͵tɝn]	[義] 沉默的 [反] loquacious(多話的); prolix(囉唆的); voluble(多話的) [英英] adj. saying very little; uncommunicative ;
13	exacerbate [ɪg`zæsɚ͵bet]	[義] 加重、惡化 [例] The strong pound has exacerbated the situation by making it much harder for UK companies to compete on price. [英英] v. make (pain, disease, a situation) worse; aggravate
13	discern [dɪ`sɝn]	[義] （費力地）識別、看出 [例] discerned a figure approaching through the fog 察覺人影靠近 [英英] v. see clearly (with the senses or the mind), esp with an effort
13	preclude [prɪ`klud]	[義] 避免、排除 [例] A rider must be visible at all times in order to preclude collisions from happening.
13	cynical [`sɪnɪk!]	[義] 憤世嫉俗的、自私的 [例] Is it cynical to believe that it was a political gesture and that the minister wanted the credit for driving down the oil price? [英英] adj. of or like a cynic
13	perfunctory [pɚ`fʌŋktərɪ]	[義] 草率的、敷衍的 [例] A perfunctory glance at the painting without having any thought on the substance and the meaning of the work is of little use. [記法] per(遠離) + funct(功能) + ory → 不稱職 → 敷衍的 [英英] adj. a) (of an action) done as a duty or routine, without care or interest
13	lucid [`lusɪd]	[義] 清楚易懂的、明晰的 [類] limpid [例] write in a clear and lucid style. [英英] adj. clearly expressed; easy to understand
13	apathetic [͵æpə`θɛtɪk]	[義] 無感情的 [類] n. apathy [例] The task at next year's Scottish elections is not only to win a majority but to arouse the enthusiasm of a generally apathetic public. [記法] a(無) + path(感情) + etic [英英] adj. showing or feeling apathy

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13	contentious [kənˋtɛnʃəs]	[義] 好辯的、善爭吵的 [類] n. contention 爭論、爭辯 v. contend 競爭、主張 [例] Climate change legislation remained contentious and it seems likely that it will studied to death until it's too late to do anything. [記法] contend 主張 + ous 多…的 -> 好辯的、爭論不休的 [英英] exhibiting an often perverse and wearisome tendency to quarrels and disputes
13	mundane [mʌnˋden]	[義] 平凡的、乏味的 [類] prosaic [例] mundane chores, like washing dishes [英英] adj. ordinary and typically unexciting
13	panacea [ˌpænəˋsɪə]	[義] 萬靈藥 [英英] n. remedy for all diseases or troubles
13	polemical [pəˋlɛmɪkəl]	[義] 爭論的、辯論的 [類] polemic; controversial [反] conciliatory(撫慰調和的) [例] polemical treatise(論文、專著) [英英] adj. of polemics
13	qualify [ˋkwɑləˌfaɪ]	[義] 使有資格、限制；限縮主張 [例] But I still find it necessary to qualify my statement of devotion, making it clear that I recognize why my taste for the band may seem problematic. (限縮statement) [英英] v. (sb) (for/as sth) have or give (sb) the qualities, training, etc that are necessary or suitable (for sth)
13	reticent [ˋrɛtəsənt]	[義] 無言的、沉默的 [例] He never wanted anything from life and was a quiet, reticent man not given to violence.
12	inimical [ɪˋnɪmɪk!]	[義] 有敵意的、不和的 [例] And many of their doctrines are inimical to friendliness to the West. [英英] adj. (fml) unfriendly; hostile
12	arbitrary [ˋɑrbəˌtrɛrɪ]	[義] 專橫的、不理智的；任意的、無理由的 [例] This is an arbitrary decision. 這是個武斷的決定 She married an artist with an arbitrary character. 她嫁給一個性格反覆無常的藝術家 Dictators are arbitrary rulers. 獨裁者即獨斷專橫的統治者 [英英] adj. based on personal opinion or impulse, not on reason
12	augment [ɔgˋmɛnt]	[義] 增加 [例] He augmented his summer income by painting houses. [英英] v. make (sth) larger in number or size; increase
12	disdain [dɪsˋden]	[義] 輕蔑、鄙視 [類] scorn, despise, spurn [反] respect, admire, praise [例] He puts a lot of weight on loyalty, and he disdains disloyalty. // Philistine (庸俗的人) hide no secret his disdain 鄙視、厭惡 of aesthetic endeavor. 努力、付出 (efforts). [記法] dis(=against) + dain(高貴的 → 使不高貴 → 輕蔑、鄙視
12	orthodox [ˋɔrθəˌdɑks]	[義] 正統的、傳統的、習俗的、通常的 [例] Thus, Hegel's rationalism was seen as a threat not only to orthodox religion but to orthodox politics as well. [記法] ortho(正) + dox(思想) [英英] adj. generally accepted or approved

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12	obfuscate [ɑb`fʌsket]	[義] 使困惑，使迷糊 [例] A top-notch lawyer is able to spin, twist, and obfuscate complicated issues in such a manner that the judge thinks he has an unbiased understanding of the issue. [英英] v. (deliberately) make (sth) confused or difficult to understand
12	disingenuous [ˌdɪsɪn`dʒɛnjʊəs]	[義] 不誠實的，虛偽的 [例] Pete's selection for the show is nothing but cheap entertainment, and it is disingenuous to pretend otherwise. [記法] gen: 生產，產生，出生；剛出生時很單純(ingenuous) [英英] adj. insincere, esp in pretending that one knows less about sth than one really
12	conjecture [kən`dʒɛktʃɚ]	[義] 推測，臆測 [類] guess, shot, supposition, surmise [例] The biography includes conjectures about the writer's earliest ambitions. [英英] v. (fml) form (and express) an opinion not based on firm evidence; guess
12	pellucid [pə`ljusɪd]	[義] 清晰的，清澈的 [類] limpid [英英] adj. transparentor translucent; very clear
12	disparate [`dɪspərɪt]	[義] 不同的，異類的 [例] disparate notions (概念，想法) among adults and adolescents about when middle age begins [英英] adj. so different in kind or degree that they cannot be compared
12	explicit [ɪk`splɪsɪt]	[義] 詳盡的，清楚的，明確的 [英英] adj. (of a statement, etc) clearly and fully expressed
12	scrutinize [`skrutn,aɪz]	[義] 詳細檢查，細讀 [例] I closely scrutinized my opponent's every move. [英英] examine closely and critically
12	synthesize [`sɪnθə,saɪz]	[義] 綜合，合成 [記法] syn(共同) + thes(放) + ize → 放到一起
12	trepidation [ˌtrɛpə`deʃən]	[義] 恐懼，惶恐 [類] anxiety, dread, fear, fearfulness, fright, horror, panic, scare, terror [例] The return of inflation to the Fed' s 2% target in March and April, after undershooting it for most of the past six years, has removed some of the trepidation that some Fed officials once had about raising rates. - WSJ [英英] n. great worry or fear about sth unpleasant that may happen
12	pervasive [pɚ`vesɪv]	[義] 瀰漫的，遍佈的 [例] television's pervasive influence on our culture [記法] per(完全) + vad(走) + e → 走遍 [英英] adj. present and perceived everywhere; pervading
12	fastidious [fæs`tɪdɪəs]	[義] 挑剔的，過分講究的 [英英] adj. selecting carefully; choosing only what is good ;
12	ostensible [ɑs`tɛnsəbl]	[義] 外表的，假裝的 [類] apparent(表面上的), plausible(似乎是真的), specious(似是而非的) [反] actual [例] an ostensible motive(表面上的動機) [英英] adj. stated though perhaps not true; apparent
12	trivial [`trɪvɪəl]	[義] 瑣碎的，微不足道的 [英英] adj. that has little importance
11	idiosyncratic [ˌɪdɪəsɪn`krætɪk]	[義] 有氣質的，有特性的

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11	eclectic [ɛˋklɛktɪk]	[義] 折衷的、綜合性的 [類] heterogeneous [例] We appreciate the fact that he adopted an eclectic stance on this controversial issue. 我們欣賞他在這個有爭議性的議題上採取兼容並蓄的立場 // the museum's eclectic collection has everything from a giraffe skeleton to medieval musical instruments 綜合性的收藏 [英英] adj. (of people, beliefs, etc) not restricted to one source of ideas, etc, but choosing from or using a wide range
11	laconic [ləˋkɑnɪk]	[義] 簡短的 [英英] adj. using few words; terse
11	partisan [ˋpɑrtəzn]	[義] （黨派）支持者、黨徒 [英英] n. enthusiastic and often uncritical supporter of a person, group or cause
11	suppress [səˋprɛs]	[義] 鎮壓、抑制 [英英] v. put an end to (sth), esp by force; crush
11	erudite [ˋɛrʊˌdaɪt]	[義] 博學的 [記法] e(出) + rud(無知) + ite → 走出無知 [英英] adj. having or showing great learning; scholarly
11	abstruse [æbˋstrus]	[義] 深奧的、難懂的 [記法] abs(不) + trus(伸) + e → 伸不進去 [英英] adj. difficult to understand
11	ambivalent [æmˋbɪvələnt]	[義] 矛盾的 [記法] ambi(= bi 雙) + val(力量) → 兩邊力量都很強 → 矛盾 [英英] adj. having or showing mixed feelings about a certain object, person or
11	veritable [ˋvɛrətəb!]	[義] 確實的、名副其實的 [英英] adj. rightly named or called; real
11	arcane [ɑrˋken]	[義] 秘密的、深奧難懂的 [記法] (1) 啊看啊 (2) 啊幹 [英英] requiring secret or mysterious knowledge
11	paradigm [ˋpærəˌdaɪm]	[義] 範例、典範 [英英] n. set of all the different forms of a word
11	sarcastic [sɑrˋkæstɪk]	[義] 諷刺的、挖苦的 [英英] adj. of or using sarcasm
10	audacious [ɔˋdeʃəs]	[義] 大膽的、無畏的、愚勇的 [類] daredevil [英英] adj. showing a willingness to take risks; daring; fearless
10	benign [bɪˋnaɪn]	[義] 良性的、無害的 [英英] adj. kindly; gentle
10	candid [ˋkændɪd]	[義] 率直的 [英英] adj. not hiding one's thoughts; frank and honest
10	condemn [kənˋdɛm]	[義] 責難、譴責 [英英] v. sb/sth say that one disapproves of sb/sth
10	equivocal [ɪˋkwɪvək!]	[義] 模稜兩可的、不明確的、不確定的 [例] the equivocal nature of her remarks 他說法模稜兩可的特性 [英英] adj. having a double or doubtful meaning; ambiguous
10	aesthetic [ɛsˋθɛtɪk]	[義] 美學的、有審美感的 [例] Philistine (庸俗的人) hide no secret his disdain of aesthetic endeavor.
10	engender [ɪnˋdʒɛndɚ]	[義] 使產生、引起 [英英] v. be the cause of (a situation or condition)
10	ameliorate [əˋmiljəˌret]	[義] 使改善，改進 [類] v. meliorate 改進、改善 [英英] v. (cause sth to) become better

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10	comprehensive [ˌkɑmpɪˈhɛnsɪv]	[義] 全面的、綜合的 [英英] adj. that includes everything
10	circumscribe [ˈsɝkəmˌskraɪb]	[義] 限制 [例] Nevertheless, under the anti-Jewish policies of the Nazis, his father' s academic career became circumscribed. 在納粹的反猶太政策下，他爸爸的學術生涯變得受限 [記法] circum(環繞) + scribe(寫) → 畫地為牢 → 限制
10	antithetical [ˌæntɪˈθɛtɪk!]	[義] 相反的、對立的 [類] n. antithesis
10	verified [ˈvɛrəˌfaɪd]	[義] 檢驗的、核實的 [英英] [verify:] to prove to be true; confirm; substantiate
10	vitiate [ˈvɪʃɪˌet]	[義] 削弱、破壞、損害 [英英] v. weaken or spoil the quality or efficiency of (sth)
10	adulation [ˌædʒəˈleʃən]	[義] 諂媚、奉承 [類] v. adulate [反] n. opprobrium 譴責、咒罵
10	garrulous [ˈgærələs]	[義] 喋喋不休的 [類] talkative; loquacious; voluble; verbose [反] taciturn, reticent, concise [英英] adj. talking too much, esp about unimportant things
10	loathe [loð]	[義] 痛恨 [例] They were rivals who truly loathed each other. [英英] v. feel great hatred or disgust for (sb/sth)
10	whimsical [ˈhwɪmzɪk!]	[義] 怪誕的、異想天開的、反覆無常的 [例] whimsical imagery 怪誕的意象 [記法] whim音讀「揮」→ 揮發性的 → 反覆無常的、怪誕的 [英英] adj. full of whimsy; fanciful, playful or capricious
10	zealous [ˈzeləs]	[義] 熱情的、狂熱的 [英英] adj. full of zeal; eager
9	deft [dɛft]	[義] 靈巧的 [英英] adj. skillful and quick, esp with the hands
9	benefactor [ˈbɛnəˌfæktɚ]	[義] 行善者、捐助者 [記法] bene(好) + fact(做) + or [英英] n. person who gives money or other help to a school, hospital, charity, etc
9	reciprocity [ˌrɛsəˈprɑsətɪ]	[義] 相互性、互惠 [英英] n. principleor practice of mutual exchange, esp of making concessions or granting privileges, etc in return for concessions or privileges received
9	solicit [səˈlɪsɪt]	[義] 懇求、請求、招攬 [類] appeal (to), beg, beseech, besiege, entreat, implore, importune, petition, plead (to), pray, supplicate [例] The center is soliciting donations to help victims of the earthquake. 懇求募款 Emerson was later found guilty of soliciting prostitution. 性交易 [英英] v. (for sth); (sth) (from sb) (fml) ask (sb) for (eg money, help, votes) earnestly; try to obtain (sth)
9	recondite [ˈrɛkənˌdaɪt]	[義] 深奧的（隱藏起來不外露） [例] a recondite subject [英英] adj. (of subjects) little known or understood; obscure
9	preempt [priˈɛmpt]	[義] 以先買權取得、取代 [記法] pre(預先) + empt(買) → 先買 → 以先買權取得 [英英] to replace with something considered to be of greater value or priority:take precedence over

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9	homogeneous [ˌhomə`dʒiniəs]	[義] 同種的、同質的 [英英] adj. formed of parts that are all of the same type
9	ingenuous [ɪn`dʒɛnjʊəs]	[義] 純樸的、單純的 [記法] gen: 生產、產生、出生；剛出生時很單純(ingenuous) [英英] adj. not attempting to deceive or conceal; open; innocent
9	insular [`ɪnsəlɚ]	[義] 島嶼的、心胸狹窄的 [英英] adj. of an island
9	relinquish [rɪ`lɪŋkwɪʃ]	[義] 放棄、廢除 [例] Because her new job required daily attendance, Joan was obliged to relinquish her formerly itinerant lifestyle as a traveling musician. [英英] v. give up or cease to practise, feel, etc (sth); abandon
9	elude [ɪ`lud]	[義] 逃避、躲避 [英英] v. escape (sb/sth), esp by a trick or cleverness; avoid
9	magnanimous [mæg`nænəməs]	[義] 寬大的、有雅量的 [英英] adj. having or showing great generosity
9	plenitude [`plɛnəˌtjud]	[義] 充分、完全 [類] abundance [英英] a full supply
9	precarious [prɪ`kɛrɪəs]	[義] 不穩的、危險的 [例] Our financial situation is still precarious. 我們的財務狀況仍不穩定 [記法] (1) 祈禱prec很多ous - 不停求神拜佛表危險 (2) pre前 car車 ous 多 [英英] adj. depending on chance; uncertain
9	approbation [ˌæprə`beʃən]	[義] 稱讚、認可、批准 [類] a. approbatory [反] disapprobation [英英] n. approval; consent
9	pugnacious [pʌg`neʃəs]	[義] 愛爭吵的、愛爭鬥的 [英英] adj. inclined or eager to fight; aggressive
9	corroborate [kə`rɑbəˌret]	[義] 證實、確證 [類] a. corroborative 確證的 [例] Studies that are wrong will be superseded 代替，取代 by better studies with different results. Studies that are right will be corroborated by other good studies. - Harriet Hall, Skeptic, 2007 [英英] v. confirm or give support to
9	transcendent [træn`sɛndənt]	[義] 超越的、卓越的
9	circumspect [`sɜkəmˌspɛkt]	[義] 慎重的、謹慎小心的 [類] mindful, heedful, discreet, chary, wary (警惕的 (記法：worry的人很慎重小心的)), leery, vigilant [例] diplomacy (外交) required a circumspect response // They are circumspect in all their business dealings. [記法] circum(環繞) + spec(看) + t → 四處看 → 慎重的 [英英] adj. considering everything carefully before acting; cautious; wary ;
9	tendentious [tɛn`dɛnʃəs]	[義] 有偏見的、傾向性的 [英英] adj. (of a speech, a piece of writing, etc) aimed at helping a cause; not
9	temperate [`tɛmprɪt]	[義] （氣候）溫和的、（飲食）適度的 [英英] adj. behaving with temperance(1); showing self-control
9	intrigue [ɪn`trig]	[義] 密謀、引起極大興趣 [例] he was intrigued by the tale; intriguing title (引人興趣的標題) [英英] v. (against sb) make and carry out secret plans or plots to do sth bad

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9	extravagant [ɪk`strævəgənt]	[義] 奢侈的、揮霍的 [記法] extra(超出) + vag(走) + ant [英英] adj. using or spending too much; (of actions) showing this tendency
9	verbose [və`bos]	[義] 囉嗦的、冗長的 [類] prolix(囉唆的); superfluous(多餘的、過剩的) [英英] adj. using or containing more words than are needed
9	obviate [`ɑbvɪ,et]	[義] 排除、消除（困難） [類] avoid, prevent [例] A parachute can be used to obviate disaster. [記法] ob: against + via 路 [英英] v. remove (sth); get rid of
9	abridge [ə`brɪdʒ]	[義] 縮短、刪節 [記法] 橋(bridge)縮短兩地距離 [英英] v. make shorter, esp by using fewer words; condense
9	analogous [ə`næləgəs]	[義] 可類比的、類似的 [類] n. analogy [英英] adj. partially similar or parallel; offering an analogy
9	discontinuity [dɪs,kɒntɪ`nju:əti]	[義] 不連續性、不一致
9	intrinsic [ɪn`trɪnzɪk]	[義] 本質的、固有的 [英英] adj. belonging naturally; existing within, not coming from outside
9	lugubrious [lu`gubrɪəs]	[義] 悲傷的（尤指誇張地）、憂鬱的 [記法] lugu音讀「露骨」→ 骨折露骨 → 悲傷的 [英英] adj. dismal; mournful
9	lurid [`lʊrɪd]	[義] 聳人聽聞的、可怕的 [英英] adj. having bright glaring colours or combinations of colour
9	substantiate [səb`stænʃɪ,et]	[義] 證實 [英英] v. give facts to support (a claim, statement, etc); prove
9	torpor [`tɔrpə]	[義] 麻木、無精打采、遲鈍 [反] ardor(熱心、熱情) [英英] n. torpid condition
9	truculent [`trʌkjələnt]	[義] 好鬥的、殘酷的 [英英] adj. defiantand aggressive
9	ubiquitous [ju`bɪkwətəs]	[義] 無所不在的 [類] omnipresent; universal [英英] adj. (seeming to be) present everywhere or in several places at the same time
8	prodigal [`prɑdɪgl!]	[義] 非常浪費的、揮霍的 [類] extravagant, profligate, spendthrift, squandering [反] economical, frugal, thrifty [記法] pro(向前) + dig(挖) + al(=all所有) → 挖出所有的存款 → 揮霍的 [英英] adj. spending money or resources too freely; extravagant
8	articulate [ɑr`tɪkjə,let]	[義] 清楚表達的、口齒伶俐的 [英英] adj. able to express one's ideas clearly in words
8	authoritative [ə`θɔrə,tetɪv]	[義] 權威的、官方的、專斷的 [例] the authoritative study of mollusks [英英] adj. having authority; that can be trusted; reliable
8	censure [`sɛnʃə]	[義] 責備、譴責 [英英] v. sb criticize sb severely; rebuke sb formally
8	reconcile [`rɛkənsaɪl]	[義] 和解、調和 [英英] to make consistent or congruous
8	excoriate [ɛk`skorɪ,et]	[義] 痛責、剝（皮） [英英] to censure scathingly

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8	didactic [daɪ'dæktɪk]	[義] 說教的、教導的 [英英] adj. intended to teach
8	equivalent [ɪ'kwɪvələnt]	[義] 相等的、等值的 [英英] adj. equal in value, amount, meaning, importance, etc
8	conformity [kən'fɔrmətɪ]	[義] 一致、遵從、順從
8	frivolous ['frɪvələs]	[義] 不重要的；輕浮的、草率的 [例] She thinks window shopping is a frivolous activity. a frivolous lawsuit. [英英] adj. not sensible or serious; foolish and light-hearted
8	ingenious [ɪn'dʒinjəs]	[義] 聰明的、有發明天才的 [英英] adj. (at sth/doing sth) (of a person) clever at finding new or simple solutions for complex problems
8	germane [dʒɚ'men]	[義] 有密切關係的、貼切的 [類] fitting [例] My personal opinion isn't germane to our discussion of the facts of the case [英英] adj. (fml) relevant
8	abhorrent [əb'hɔrənt]	[義] 可恨的、討厭的 [英英] adj. disgusting; hateful
8	transitory ['trænsə,torɪ]	[義] 短暫的、瞬息的 [類] temporary [英英] adj. lasting for only a short time; transient
8	objective [əb'dʒɛktɪv]	[義] 客觀的 [類] n. objectivity [英英] adj. not influenced by personal feelings or opinions; unbiased; fair
8	loquacious [lo'kweʃəs]	[義] 多話的、非常健談的 [類] garrulous; talkative [反] laconic, reticent, taciturn [英英] adj. fondof talking; talkative ;
8	mediocre ['midɪ,okɚ]	[義] 平凡的、平庸的 [類] common [英英] adj. not very good; second-rate
8	disparage [dɪ'spærɪdʒ]	[義] 貶抑、輕蔑 [類] slight [例] Voters don't like political advertisements in which opponents disparage one another. // The article disparaged polo as a game for the wealthy. [英英] v. suggest, esp unfairly, that is of little value or importance
8	impartial [ɪm'pɑrʃəl]	[義] 公平的、無私的 [英英] adj. not favouring one person or thing more than another; fair or neutral
8	antipathy [æn'tɪpəθɪ]	[義] 反感、厭惡 [類] animosity; animus; antagonism; rancor [反] affection(友愛) [記法] anti(反) + path(感情) + y [英英] settled aversion or dislike:DISTASTE
8	dispassionate [dɪs'pæʃənɪt]	[義] 不被感情所動的、冷靜的 [英英] adj. not influenced by emotion; impartial
8	perpetuate [pɚ'pɛtʃʊ,et]	[義] 使永存不朽、使不朽 [例] Fears about an epidemic are being perpetuated by the media. [記法] per(全部) + (pet追求) → 使大家都可以追求 → 永垂不朽 [英英] v. cause to continue
8	plausible ['plɔzəbl]	[義] 貌似真實的、貌似有理的 [反] implausible [英英] adj. seeming to be right or reasonable; believable

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8	imprudent [ɪm`prudənt]	[義] 不謹慎的、輕率的、魯莽的 [反] prudent [英英] adj. not wise or discreet; not prudent
8	rigid [`rɪdʒɪd]	[義] 嚴格的、剛硬的 [例] His face grew rigid with fear. [英英] adj. stiff; not bending or yielding
8	condescending [ˌkɑndɪ`sɛndɪŋ]	[義] 屈尊的 [記法] v. condescend 輕慢、屈尊
8	inconsequential [ˌɪnkɑnsə`kwɛnʃəl]	[義] 不重要的; 微不足道的 [例] He is very adamant about signing the peace treaty. Your opposing opinions will only prove inconsequential. [英英] adj. trivial or irrelevant; not important
8	subside [səb`saɪd]	[義] （房屋）下陷、平息 [記法] sub(下面) + sid(坐) + e → 坐下去 → 下陷 [英英] v. sink to a lower or to the normal level
8	restrain [rɪ`stren]	[義] 克制、抑制 [英英] v. sb/sthhold back sb/sth from movementor action; keep sb/sth under control or in check
8	portend [pɔr`tɛnd]	[義] 預示、預先警告 [例] In U.S., black cats portend trouble. [記法] por, pro 向前 + tend 拉、伸 [英英] v. be a sign or warning of (sth in the future); foreshadow
8	transitory [`trænsəˌtɔrɪ]	[義] 短暫的、一時的 [英英] adj. lasting for only a short time; transient
8	improvise [`ɪmprəvaɪz]	[義] 即興創作、即興表演 [類] extemporize [記法] im(不) + pro(前) + vise(看) → 沒有預先看過 [英英] v. compose or play (music), speak or act without previous preparation
8	bolster [`bolstɚ]	[義] v. 支持、鼓勵、增強 n. 長枕 [英英] n. long pillow, usu shaped like a roll, across the head of a bed
8	disinterested [dɪs`ɪntrɪstɪd]	[義] 無私的 [類] impartial [反] prejudiced, factional [英英] adj. not influenced by personal feelings or interests; unbiased
8	fathom [`fæðəm]	[義] 噚（水深單位）、理解、了解原因 [反] a. unfathomable 難以理解的、高深莫測的 [英英] n. measure of the depth of water , 61.8
8	flout [flaʊt]	[義] 藐視、輕蔑、嘲笑 [英英] v. disobey openly and scornfully
8	frugal [`frug!]	[義] 節約的、儉樸的 [類] thrifty, economical, sparing [反] profligate; extravagant [例] Under no delusions about his actual financial situation, the man' s desire to present a frugal picture to his friends and avoid being labeled prodigal caused him to go to such an extreme that he ended up being called a Scrooge. [記法] 形似fruit → 三餐吃水果很簡樸 [英英] adj. careful and thrifty, esp with money and food
8	hackneyed [`hæknɪd]	[義] 陳腐的 [英英] adj. used so often that it has become trite and dull
8	lethargic [lɪ`θɑrdʒɪk]	[義] 瞌睡的、愛睡的 [英英] adj. feeling a lack of energy or a lack of interest in doing things

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8	parsimonious [ˌpɑrsə`moniəs]	[義] 吝嗇的、過於儉省的 [反] profligate(肆意揮霍的) [記法] 音讀：怕死money → 害怕花錢 → 吝嗇的 [英英] adj. very careful in spending money or using resources; mean
8	peculiar [pɪ`kjuljɚ]	[義] 奇怪的、罕見的、古怪的 [類] aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, atypical, especial, odd, rare, singular, uncommon, unusual [例] Peculiar Children 怪奇孤兒院 // the soup had a peculiar taste or smell 這湯有股怪味
8	prerequisite [ˌpri`rɛkwəzɪt]	[義] 不可缺的、事先需要的 [英英] adj. (infml) required as a condition (for sth)
8	shun [ʃʌn]	[義] 避開、躲開 [類] avoid, dodge, duck [記法] shun音讀「閃」 [英英] v. keep away from (sth/sb); avoid
8	spurious [`spjʊrɪəs]	[義] 假的、站不住腳的、欺騙性的 [英英] adj. not genuine or authentic; false or fake
8	supplement [`sʌpləmənt]	[義] 補充、增加 [英英] n. thing added to sth else to improve or complete it
8	vacillate [`væs!ˌet]	[義] 猶豫不決 [類] waver, hesitate [例] The minister has vacillated on the controversial issue. [記法] va音讀「hm ahh..」 → 猶豫不決 [英英] v. (fml usu derog ,) keep changing one's mind; move backwards and forwards between two emotions
7	exigent [`ɛksədʒənt]	[義] 緊急的、要求多的 [類] crititcal, acute [例] exigent circumstances [記法] exit(出口) + ig(做、動) → 向出口衝 → 緊急的 [英英] adj. requiring immediate action; urgent
7	altruism [`æltrʊˌɪzəm]	[義] 利他主義 [記法] altru(其他) + ism(主義) [英英] n. principle of considering the welfare and happiness of others before one's own; unselfishness ;
7	inept [ɪn`ɛpt]	[義] 無能的、不恰當的 [英英] adj. (at sth/doing sth) completely unskillful (at sth)
7	concede [kən`sid]	[義] 承認、讓步 [類] acknowledge, accept, allow, grant 承認 n. concession 讓步 [例] The candidate conceded that he had lost the election. 這位候選人承認他已經在競選中失敗。 It is impossible for us to concede to your unreasonable request. 要我們對你的無理要求讓步是不可能的。They conceded us the right to cross their land. 他們容許我們在他們的土地上有過路權。 [英英] v. sth admit that sth is true, valid, proper, etc
7	precedent [`prɛsədənt]	[義] 在先的、在前的 [例] This decision sets a precedent for future cases of a similar nature. 這一裁決為今後性質類似的案件提供了判例。 [英英] n. earlier decision, case, event, etc that is regarded as an example or rule for what comes later
7	precursor [pri`kɝsɚ]	[義] 先驅、先兆 [英英] n. (of sth) person or thing that comes before sth; forerunner

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7	facetious [fə`siʃəs]	[義] 輕浮的、好開玩笑的 [記法] face(臉) + ous(多...的) → 臉很多 → 扮開心扮難過逗人笑 → 好開玩笑的
7	deference [`dɛfərəns]	[義] 尊敬 [類] respect [反] effrontery(厚顏無恥、放肆) [記法] 形近reverence尊敬 [英英] n. giving way to the views, wishes, etc of others, usu out of respect; respect
7	peripheral [pə`rɪfərəl]	[義] 外圍的、周邊的、邊緣的 [英英] adj. of secondary or minor importance (to sth)
7	diffuse [dɪ`fjuz]	[義] 四散、擴散、雜亂的 [英英] v. spread all around; send out in all directions
7	congenial [kən`dʒinjəl]	[義] 意氣相投的、性情好的 [英英] adj. pleasing because of similarities in temperament, interests,etc
7	aggrandize [ə`græn,daɪz]	[義] 加大、強化 [英英] to make appear great or greater:praise highly
7	alleviate [ə`livɪ,et]	[義] 緩和、減輕 [類] mitigate [英英] v. make less severe; ease
7	lucrative [`lukrətɪv]	[義] 賺錢的、有利可圖的 [英英] adj. producing much money; profitable
7	innovative [`ɪno,vetɪv]	[義] 創新的 [英英] adj. introducing or using new ideas, techniques, etc
7	anonymity [,ænə`nɪmətɪ]	[義] 匿名、作者不詳 [類] a. anonymous [記法] an(無) + onym(名稱) + ity [英英] n. state of being anonymous
7	compatible [kəm`pætəb!]	[義] 和諧共處的、相容的 [記法] com(共同) + pat(感情) + ible → 有共同感情的 → 相容的 [英英] adj. (of people, ideas, arguments, principles, etc) suited; that can exist together
7	impede [ɪm`pid]	[義] 妨礙、阻礙、阻止 [英英] v. hinder or obstruct the progress or movement of
7	pedestrian [pə`dɛstrɪən]	[義] 徒步的、缺乏想像的 [例] pedestrian concerns like paying the bills and getting the kids to school on time // He lived a pedestrian life, working at the paper mill and living in his trailer. [英英] commonplace, unimaginative
7	impetuous [ɪm`pɛtʃʊəs]	[義] 性急的、魯莽的、衝動的 [例] an impetuous temperament 衝動的性情 [記法] im 加強語氣 + pet 追求 → 魯莽的、衝動的 [英英] adj. acting or done quickly and with little thought or care; rash or impulsive
7	complacent [kəm`plesnt]	[義] 滿足的、自滿的 [記法] com(全部) + plac(平靜、滿足) + ent → 對自己各方面都很滿意 → 自滿的
7	inexplicable [ɪn`ɛksplɪkəb!]	[義] 無法說明的、難以理解的、莫名其妙的 [英英] adj. that cannot be explained
7	replicate [`rɛplɪ,ket]	[義] 摺疊、複製 [英英] v. be or make a copy of (sth); reproduce
7	apprehend [,æprɪ`hɛnd]	[義] 理解、逮捕、恐懼 [例] apprehension of a criminal 逮捕罪犯 a person of dull apprehension 遲鈍的理解力 The thought of moving to a new city fills me with apprehension. 疑懼感 [英英] v. seize (sb); arrest

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7	pristine ['pristin]	[義] 原始的，清新的，純潔的 [英英] adj. in its original condition; unspoilt
7	derivative [di'rivətiv]	[義] 非原創的，衍生的 [記法] derive [英英] adj. derived from sth else; not original
7	conscientious [,kɑnʃi'ɛnʃəs]	[義] 認真的，小心，謹慎的 [英英] adj. careful to do what one ought to do, and do it as well as one can
7	assert [ə'sɜt]	[義] 斷言，主張 [類] n. assertion; a. assertive [英英] v. make others recognize (sth) by behaving firmly and confidently
7	consistent [kən'sistənt]	[義] 始終如一的，前後一致的 [英英] adj. (of a person, his behaviour, his views, etc) always keeping to the same pattern or style; unchanging
7	insolent ['insələnt]	[義] 粗魯無禮的，傲慢的 [記法] in (=not) + sol(習慣) → 不習慣禮節 → 顯得粗魯，傲慢 [英英] adj. extremely rude, esp in expressing contempt
7	conspicuous [kən'spikjuəs]	[義] 顯著的，顯而易見的 [記法] con(共同) + spic(看) + uous → 都能看到的 → 顯而易見的 [英英] adj. easily seen; noticeable; remarkable
7	distortion [dis'tɔrʃən]	[義] 扭曲，曲解 [英英] n. distorting or being distorted
7	intricate ['intrəkit]	[義] 複雜難懂的 [英英] adj. made up of many small parts put together in a complex way, and therefore difficult to follow or understand
7	inadvertent [,inəd'vɜtnt]	[義] 不注意的，怠慢的 [類] accidental, casual [例] an inadvertent encounter with a rattlesnake in the brush 意外地碰見了響尾蛇 [英英] adj. done without thinking or not deliberately
7	viable ['vaiəbl]	[義] 可行的，能活下去的 [例] a viable solution to the problem [記法] 有路可走的，可行的 [英英] adj. sound and workable; feasible
7	buoyant ['bɔiənt]	[義] 能浮起的，看漲的，繁榮的 [英英] adj. (of an object) able to float
7	empiricism [ɛm'pirə,sizəm]	[義] 經驗主義，經驗論 [記法] empirical(經驗主義的，實驗主義的) [英英] n. use of empirical methods
7	exuberant [ig'zjubərənt]	[義] 熱情的，豐富的，繁茂的 [類] n. exuberance [記法] ex(向外) + uber(叫車app) → uber大受歡迎 → 豐富的，繁茂的 [英英] adj. overflowing with happiness and excitement; very lively and cheerful
7	fickle ['fikl]	[義] 易變的，無常的 [類] capricious [英英] adj. often changing; not constant
7	inhibited [in'hibitid]	[義] 拘謹的，綁手綁腳的 [英英] adj. (of people) unable to relax or express one's feelings in a natural and spontaneous way
7	intelligible [in'tɛlədʒəbl]	[義] 可理解的 [英英] adj. that can be understood

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7	opprobrium [ə`probrɪəm]	[義] 辱罵 [記法] Latin, from opprobrare to reproach, from ob in the way of + probrum reproach; akin to Latin pro forward and to Latin ferre to carry, bring — more at ob-, for, bear
7	pretentious [prɪ`tenʃəs]	[義] 自命不凡的 [類] n. pretension 自負、做作 [例] that pretentious couple always serves caviar at their parties, even though they themselves dislike it [英英] adj. claiming merit or importance; pompous or showy
7	rancor [`ræŋkɚ]	[義] 仇恨、激烈的憎惡 [記法] (1) rancor音讀「怨恨」 (2) 音讀「亂看」 → 招致怨恨 [英英] bitter deep-seated ill will
7	reiterate [ri`ɪtə,ret]	[義] 重申、反覆說 [英英] v. say or do (sth) again or repeatedly
7	restive [`rɛstɪv]	[義] 不安寧的、焦躁不安的 [記法] rest [英英] adj. restless or uneasy
7	undercut [,ʌndɚ`kʌt]	[義] 削弱 [英英] n. (meat cut from the) underside of sirloin
7	veneration [,vɛnɚ`reʃən]	[義] 尊敬 [例] the venerable old man was a cherished source of advice and wisdom for the villagers
6	acrimonious [,ækrə`monɪəs]	[義] 尖刻的、嚴厲的 [英英] adj. bitter
6	acrimony [`ækrə,monɪ]	[義] 尖刻、刻薄 [反] civility; comity [英英] n. bitterness of manner or words
6	exacting [ɪg`zæktɪŋ]	[義] 嚴格的、嚴厲的 [英英] adj. making great demands; requiring great effort
6	antagonistic [æn,tægə`nɪstɪk]	[義] 敵對的、對抗性的
6	apt [æpt]	[義] 適合的、易於…的、有…傾向的 [英英] adj. suitable; appropriate
6	embellish [ɪm`bɛlɪʃ]	[義] 美化、裝飾 [英英] v. sth make sth beautiful by adding ornaments, etc
6	recapitulate [,rikə`pɪtʃə,let]	[義] 扼要重述、概括 [記法] 重新把重要的東西（頭）敘述 [英英] v. state again or summarize the main points of
6	captious [`kæpʃəs]	[義] 吹毛求疵的 [類] carping [記法] cap(抓住) + tious(多...的) → 抓出別人很多的缺點 → 吹毛求疵的 [英英] adj. fond of criticizingor raising objections about unimportant matters;
6	excavate [`ɛkskə,vet]	[義] 挖掘、挖出 [記法] ex(外) + cav(洞) + ate [英英] v. make (a hole or channel) by digging; remove (soil, etc) by digging
6	censorious [sɛn`soriəs]	[義] 好批評的、好吹毛求疵的 [英英] adj. tending to find faults in people or things; severely critical ;
6	anachronistic [ə,nækrə`nɪstɪk]	[義] 時代錯誤的 [記法] ana(不、錯誤) + chron(時間)

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6	encumber [ɪn`kʌmbɚ]	[義] 妨礙、拖累 [例] tourists encumbered by heavy luggage 被沉重行李拖累的觀光客 negotiations encumbered by a lack of trust 因缺乏信任而受阻礙的談判 [英英] to impede or hamper the function or activity of:HINDER
6	dichotomy [daɪ`kɑtəmɪ]	[義] 二分法、矛盾、分歧 [英英] n. (fml) separation into or between two groups or things that are opposed, entirely different, etc
6	dogmatism [`dɔgmə,tɪzəm]	[義] 教條主義 [例] The Saudi regime has tried to deflect questions about its management of the country … by supporting and spreading an uncompromising religious dogma. — Fareed Zakaria, Newsweek [英英] n. (quality of) being dogmatic
6	adequate [`ædəkwɪt]	[義] 足夠的；適當的 [反] inadequate [例] this office is perfectly adequate for my needs 足夠的 // the law is adequate to deal with the problem 適當的 [記法] ad(使) + equ(平等) + ate [英英] adj. satisfactory in quantity or quality; sufficient
6	feckless [`fɛklɪs]	[義] 無效的、無能的 [英英] adj. inefficient; irresponsible ;
6	grandiose [`grændɪos]	[義] 宏偉的、誇大的 [類] pompous(浮誇的); grand(壯麗的) [英英] adj. planned on a large scale; (intended to seem) imposing
6	incongruous [ɪn`kɑŋgrʊəs]	[義] 不協調的、不一致的 [英英] adj. strange because not in harmony with the surrounding features; out of place
6	emulate [`ɛmjə,let]	[義] 效法、模仿 [英英] v. sb (fml) try to do as well as or better than sb
6	judicious [dʒu`dɪʃəs]	[義] 有判斷力的、明智的 [英英] adj. showing or havinggood sense
6	mandate [`mændet]	[義] 命令、指令 [類] a. mandatory [英英] n. (to do sth) authority given to a party, trade union, etc by the people who
6	mandatory [`mændə,torɪ]	[義] 命令的、強迫的 [英英] adj. required by law; compulsory
6	mendacious [mɛn`deʃəs]	[義] 虛偽的、說謊的 [類] n. mendacity 虛偽 [記法] mend(修補) + acious → 修補太多 → 撒謊 [英英] adj. untruthful; lying
6	abnegate [`æbnɪ,get]	[義] 否認、放棄 [記法] 音讀「啊不你給」→ 你給而非我給 → 棄權、否定 [英英] vt. to give up (rights or a claim, for example); renounce.
6	notoriety [,notə`raɪətɪ]	[義] 惡名昭彰、聲名狼藉 [英英] n. fame for being bad in some way
6	optimistic [,ɑptə`mɪstɪk]	[義] 樂觀的 [英英] adj. expecting the best; confident
6	impassioned [ɪm`pæʃənd]	[義] 充滿激情的、慷慨激昂的、熱烈的 [類] a. impassionate 充滿熱情的 [記法] 音讀「怕神」→ 趕快做好事，沒有浪費生命 → 熱情的、激情的 [英英] adj. showingstrong deep feeling

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☆☆ 6	expedient [ɪk`spidɪənt]	[義] 方便的、權宜的 [例] They found it expedient to negotiate with the terrorists. // Do the right thing, not the expedient thing. [記法] ex(外) + ped(腳) + ient → 機車沒油，腳向外踩地推車 → 權宜之計 → 權宜的 [英英] adj. useful, helpful or advisable for a particular purpose, though not necessarily fair or moral
6	compelling [kəm`pɛlɪŋ]	[義] 令人注目的、極端吸引人的；強制的；強而有力的 [例] The novel was so compelling that I couldn't put it down. // no compelling evidence 強而有力的證據 [英英] adj. extremely interesting and exciting, so that one has to pay attention
6	implacable [ɪm`plækəbl]	[義] 不能安撫的、難和解的 [英英] adj. that cannot be changed or satisfied
☆☆ 6	duplicity [dju`plɪsətɪ]	[義] 欺騙、口是心非 [英英] n. deliberate deception
☆ 6	salutary [`sæljə,tɛrɪ]	[義] 有益的、有益健康的 [反] a. salubrious 有益的、有益健康的 [英英] adj. having a good effect
6	schism [`sɪzəm]	[義] 分裂 [英英] n. strong disagreement, esp in a religious organization over doctrine, in which one group stops recognizing the authority of the other
6	consensus [kən`sɛnsəs]	[義] 意見一致 [英英] n. agreement in opinion; collective opinion
☆☆ 6	insipid [ɪn`sɪpɪd]	[義] 沒有味道的、清淡的 [記法] in(不) + sip(喝) + id → 不好喝的 → 乏味的 [英英] adj. having almost no taste or flavour
6	consolidate [kən`sɑlə,det]	[義] 鞏固、堅強、合併 [英英] v. become more solid, secure, or strong
6	detached [dɪ`tætʃt]	[義] 分開的、超然的、不受影響的 [類] v. detach 分開、拆卸 [英英] adj. not influenced by others; impartial
6	abstemious [æb`stimɪəs]	[義] 有節制的、節儉的 [英英] adj. not taking much food or drink; not self-indulgent; moderate
☆☆ 6	intimidate [ɪn`tɪmə,det]	[義] 威嚇、脅迫 [英英] v. sb frighten sb (in order to make him do sth)
☆ 6	monotonous [mə`nɑtənəs]	[義] 單調的、無聊的 [記法] mono(單一) + ton(聲音) + ous [英英] adj. not changing and therefore uninteresting; boring or tedious
☆☆ 6	intractable [ɪn`træktəbl]	[義] 倔強的、難管的 [類] recalcitrant, intransigent [反] tractable, docile [例] Poverty is a particularly intractable and confounding problem. [記法] in(不) + tract(拉) + able → 拉不動的 [英英] adj. not easily controlled or dealt with; hard to manage
☆ 6	evade [ɪ`ved]	[義] 逃避、規避 [例] The criminals have so far managed to evade the police. [記法] e(出) + vad(走) -> 逃避 [英英] v. get or keep out of the way of

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6	evanescent [ˌɛvəˈnɛsnt]	[義] 逐漸消失的，短暫的 [類] ephemeral, transient, fugacious [例] evanescent fame [英英] adj. quickly fading; soon disappearing from memory
6	vapid [ˈvæpɪd]	[義] 無味的，走了味的 [記法] 像水氣的 → 索然無味的 [英英] adj. dull or uninteresting
6	virtuosity [ˌvɝtʃʊˈɑsəti]	[義] 精湛的技巧，高潮 [英英] n. skill of a virtuoso
6	artful [ˈɑrtfəl]	[義] 狡猾的 [英英] adj. cunningly clever at getting what one wants; crafty
6	astute [əˈstjut]	[義] 敏銳的，精明的 [例] an astute observer [記法] 形近 acute (敏銳的，機敏的) [英英] adj. clever and quick at seeing how to gain an advantage; shrewd
6	austere [ɔˈstɪr]	[義] 嚴厲的，簡樸的 [英英] adj. severely and strictly moral; having no pleasures or comforts
6	avarice [ˈævərɪs]	[義] 貪得無厭，貪婪 [類] (a) avaricious [例] The corporate world is plagued by avarice and a thirst for power. // an avaricious scheme to con the elderly couple out of thousands of dollars [英英] n. greed for wealth or gain
6	banal [bəˈnɑl]	[義] 陳腐的，平庸的 [類] dull; stale; hackneyed; commonplace; insipid; trite; insipid; vapid; jejune [英英] adj. commonplace; uninteresting
6	bland [blænd]	[義] 無味的，溫和的，和藹的 [記法] 白藍的 → 藍白拖 → 枯燥乏味的 [英英] adj. gentle or casual in manner; showing no strong emotions; suave
6	calamity [kəˈlæmətɪ]	[義] 災難，禍患 [類] disaster, cataclysm [例] an economic calamity [記法] 災難來了一定要calm才活得下去 [英英] n. serious misfortune or disaster
6	contest [ˈkɒntest]/[kənˈtɛst]	[義] 比賽，爭論 [英英] dispute
6	daunting [ˈdɔntɪŋ]	[義] 令人氣餒的，令人畏懼的 [例] <Few things are more daunting than having to speak in front of a large crowd.> <The country was faced with the daunting prospect of overcoming four decades of division.> [記法] 被當，停修很令人氣餒
6	downplay [ˈdaʊnple]	[義] 將…輕描淡寫 [英英] debase; lower
6	ebb [ɛb]	[義] 退潮，衰退 [英英] v. (of the tide) go out; recede ;
6	embody [ɪmˈbɑdɪ]	[義] 具體實現，體現 [例] The poet embodied her ideas in words. 在他的作品中體現他的想法 The firefighters embodied courage during the disaster. 體現勇氣 [英英] v. sth (in sth) (fml) express or give visible form to (ideas, feelings, etc)
6	extraneous [ɪkˈstreɪnɪəs]	[義] 多餘的，無直接關係的 [記法] extra 額外的 [英英] adj. not belonging to or directly connected with the subject or matter being

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☆☆ 6	fluctuate [`flʌktʃʊ,et]	[義] 波動、變動 [英英] v. (of a price, number, rate, etc) rise and fall; change irregularly
6	forbear [fɔr`bɛr]	[義] 忍耐、抑制 [類] n. forbearance
☆ 6	hamper [`hæmpɚ]	[義] 妨礙、束縛
6	impenetrable [ɪm`pɛnətrəb!]	[義] 不能通過的、不能穿透的 [反] penetrable [英英] adj. that cannot be entered, passed through, etc
6	indulgent [ɪn'dʌldʒənt]	[義] 縱容的、溺愛的 [英英] adj. inclined to indulge
☆☆ 6	lament [lə`mɛnt]	[義] 抱怨、哀悼、悲嘆 [類] mourn; deplore; wail [英英] v. (for/over sb/sth) feel or express great sorrow or regret for (sb/sth)
☆☆ 6	oblivious [ə'blɪvɪəs]	[義] 未察覺的、健忘的 [英英] adj. of/to sth unaware of or not noticing sth; having no memory of sth
☆☆ 6	provincial [prə`vɪnʃəl]	[義] 偏狹的 [類] parochial; insular [英英] adj. of a province (1)
6	quixotic [kwɪks`ɑtɪk]	[義] 不切實際的、空想的 [類] impractical [記法] 源自Don Quixote(唐吉訶德) [英英] adj. noble, unselfish or gallant in an extravagant or impractical way
☆ 6	stymie [`staɪmɪ]	[義] 阻礙、妨礙 [類] clog, cramp [例] The aging U.S. population could stymie future job growth. [英英] n. situation on the green in which an opponent's ball is between one's own ball and the hole
☆☆ 6	unctuous [`ʌŋktʃʊəs]	[義] 假殷勤的、油腔滑調的 [類] insincere [英英] adj. insincerelyearnest or flattering, esp in an oily way
5	hierarchy [`haɪə,rɑrkɪ]	[義] 階層、等級制度 [英英] n. system with grades of authority or status from the lowest to the highest
5	callous [`kæləs]	[義] 無情的、硬結的 [類] heartless [英英] adj. cruelly insensitive or unsympathetic
5	precede [pri`sid]	[義] 在…之前、早於；開始 [例] He preceded his speech with a welcome to the guests. 他演講前先對來賓表示歡迎。 // commercials preceded the movie [記法] pre(前) + cede(走) [英英] v. come or go before in time, order, rank, etc
5	elicit [ɪ'lɪsɪt]	[義] 引出、誘出 [例] The program also showed an awkward moment of Trump reaching out to shake the hand of a North Korean general, Minister of the People' s Armed Forces No Kwang Chol, who instead saluted the American president. Trump saluted the officer in return, and the two then shook hands. In another scene, he moved a chair with his foot instead of his hands. Both elicited giggles (咯咯地笑) from North Koreans watching the program.

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5	clandestine [klæn`dɛstɪn]	[義] 祕密的、暗中的 [例] a clandestine love affair // The CIA's great innovation has been to concentrate in peacetime on 'covert action'—that is, the use of clandestine means to challenge policies and regimes in other countries. [英英] adj. done secretly; kept secret; surreptitious
5	conciliatory [kən`sɪlɪə,torɪ]	[義] 撫慰的、調和的
5	aristocrat [æ`rɪstə,kræt]	[義] 貴族 [類] n. aristocracy 貴族階層 [英英] n. member of the aristocracy; nobleman or noblewoman ;
5	discrepancy [dɪ`skrɛpənsɪ]	[義] 不同、矛盾 [英英] n. difference; failure to agree
5	discrete [dɪ`skrit]	[義] 個別的、不連續的 [英英] adj. separate; distinct
5	discretion [dɪ`skrɛʃən]	[義] 謹慎、斟酌 [例] The modest acceptance speech of the Academy Award-winning actress revealed a discretion that contrasted with her uninhibited screen performances. [英英] n. quality of being discreet; good judgement
5	culprit [`kʌlprɪt]	[義] 禍端、犯罪者 [英英] n. person who has done sth wrong; offender
5	curtail [kɜ`tel]	[義] 縮減、削減 [英英] v. make shorter or less; reduce
5	condone [kən`don]	[義] 原諒、寬恕 [例] "I don't condone violence, and I think 'gangsta rap' should be outlawed, (宣布非法)" says [designer Tommy] Hilfiger [記法] 給予理解 → 寬恕、原諒 [英英] v. treat or regard as if it were not serious or wrong; overlook; forgive
5	adroit [ə`drɔɪt]	[義] 靈巧的、熟練的 [類] dexterous; nimble (敏捷的) [英英] adj. skilful; clever
5	aberrant [æ`bɛrənt]	[義] 越軌的、異常的 [英英] adj. not following the normal or correct way
5	efficacious [,ɛfə`keʃəs]	[義] 有效的、靈驗的 [英英] adj. (not of people) producing the desired result; effective
5	multifaceted [,mʌltə`fɑsətəd]	[義] 多面向的
5	profligate [`prɑflɪgɪt]	[義] 非常浪費的 [類] prodigal, wildly extravagant [例] The trade deficit (赤字) symbolizes a profligate America, consuming more than it produces and spending more than it has. —Philip Revzin, Wall Street Journal [英英] adj. recklessly extravagant or wasteful
5	formative [`fɔrmətɪv]	[義] 形成的、構成的 [類] n. formulation 規劃、構想、公式化 [英英] adj. having an important and lasting influence on the development of sb's
5	discomfit [dɪs`kʌmfɪt]	[義] 使窘迫、使尷尬 [英英] v. confuse or embarrass (sb)
5	profound [prə`faʊnd]	[義] 深刻的、深奧的 [例] Her parents' divorce had a profound effect on her life. 她父母的離異對她的生活有很深的影響 // It's a profound book. 那是一本深奧的書 [英英] adj. deep, intense or far-reaching; verygreat

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