



GRE

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序言

preface

在从事留学申请的十余年里，我帮无数学生解决过形形色色的各种问题，而其中 70% 的学生都在为 GRE 单词发愁。就连在英语语言环境中学习生活的美本美高的同学，也一样因为单词而影响 GRE 成绩。很多 GRE 培训老师说：“把 3000 词背个 5 遍，一定能记住”。这话没错，但对忙碌的申请者来说，太难实现了。

我是个理工科生，遇到问题就要想办法分析并解决，我马上召集清柚 GRE 必考题教研组开会讨论，收集了市面上所有的单词表以及考场上的最新机经进行分析。经过编程算法对比，我们发现市面上热门的几本单词书单词量过大，但至少 1/3 的内容都不是核心词。更离谱的是，其中很多陈旧词汇早就已经消失在最近的 GRE 考试中了！学生背这样的单词书，怎么可能考出高分？！

同学们真正需要的是一本有效的单词书，如同大学里老师期末之前给大家划的重点一样！在过去两年里，我们亲测了多场 GRE 考试，利用计算机独家算法找出了多部单词书中的共同收录的高频词汇，去除陈旧词、低频词、非核心词，加入 2020-2021 年没有被包含在这些单词书中的新词，凝练出了《GRE 必考 1000 词》，配上与 ETS 考试中心一致的《韦氏字典》中的释义，打造出真正“所背即所考”的高效单词工具。

这本单词书特别适合大家在考试前一个月的时间集中背诵，是目前市场面上 GRE 考试短期突击提分方面的有效单词书，很大程度上减少了同学们考前“背单词焦虑”的现象。使用过《GRE 必考 1000 词》的同学都表示，备考效率大大提高了，本来预计花半年时间备考，竟然能够 2 个月就出分。

遥想当年我考 GRE 前夕，也觉得特别痛苦，单词好像怎么也背不完。我们希望大家都能合理利用时间，工欲善其事，必先利其器，《GRE 必考 1000 词》正是这样一个背单词神器，减少大家的背诵量，选出高频单词，所背既所考。祝大家都能早日考到高分，录取名校！

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使用说明

《GRE 必考 1000 词》包含哪些单词？

《GRE 必考 1000 词》总共包含两个词表：“高频词”和“机经新词”，二者结合，组成了最能反映考场最新趋势的高效词表。

高频词

“高频词”词表浓缩了目前市面上各大单词书中重复出现的单词。通过计算机独家算法将反复出现在各个单词书中的单词做了整理。被各个单词书重复收录的单词，必然是 GRE 考场中最容易出现的高频考词。这个词表取各个单词书之精华，将一些老旧低频单词直接删去，绝不让你多背一个无效单词。

机经新词

目前市面上不少单词书，都编撰于 5 年甚至 10 年前，而“机经新词”中总结的单词，都是 2020-2021 年在考场真实出现过且未被其他单词书收录的单词。这些单词，反映了 GRE 最新的出题趋势，对备考具有非常强的指导意义。背完这一部分，同学们也就掌握了 ETS 最新的出题方向，是对“高频词”完美的补充。

《GRE 必考 1000 词》应该如何使用？

如果你是刚开始备考 GRE 的小白，建议你从高频词部分开始背起，这部分单词是考场上出现机率最高的单词，在了解这些单词的情况下，你可以直接开始做题，并结合题目巩固词汇。

如果你已经是对 GRE 非常了解的大神，万事俱备，只等一场考试出分，可以在考前再复习一下“机经新词”的部分。这些单词都是近期在考场中出现，且未被收录在其他单词书里的单词，具有更强的时效性，能为你的考试锦上添花，提高出分机率。

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高频词

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LIST 1

abash [ə'bəʃ]

释义 vt. 使困窘; 使羞愧; 使局促不安

同义

confound, confuse, disconcert, embarrass, rattle, agitate, discomfort, disturb, perturb, debase, humiliate

反义

calm, comfort, console, relieve, soothe, cheer, embolden, encourage, hearten, assure

abdicate ['æbdɪˌkeɪt]

释义 v. 正式放弃职责

同义

abnegate, cede, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, abjure, deny, forsake, yield, abandon, desert

反义

appropriate, arrogate, assume, seize, usurp, defend, protect, safeguard

abet [ə'bet]

释义 1 v. 教唆, 唆使, 怂恿, 伴同 (某人犯罪等)

同义

ferment, foment, incite, instigate, provoke, advance, cultivate, encourage, nourish, detonate, galvanize, inflame, inspire, energize, invigorate

反义

bridle, check, constrain, discourage, inhibit, restrain, allay, subdue, settle

释义 2 v. 支持

同义

aid, assist, back, support, facilitate, forward, foster, champion, endorse, patronize, sponsor, bolster, boost, buttress, guide, encourage

反义

hinder, balk, constrain, hamper, handicap, impede, baffle, inconvenience, interfere, discourage, repress, stifle, damage, harm

abstruse [æb'stru:s]

释义 adj. 尤指故作深奥的, 难解的

同义

arcane, esoteric, hermetic, profound, recondite, erudite, learned, academic, pedantic, complicated, inscrutable, mysterious, impenetrable, incomprehensible, ambiguous, bewildering, confounding, mystifying

反义

shallow, superficial, facile, straightforward,

comprehensible, fathomable, manifest,
perspicuous, transparent

accede [æk'si:d]

释义 1 v. 答应; 同意

同义

acquiesce, assent, consent, subscribe,
embrace, espouse, abide, endure, relent,
yield

反义

dissent, rebuff, refuse, reject, spurn, deny,
gainsay

释义 2 v. 即位

acclaim [ə'kleɪm]

释义 v. 称赞; 赞扬

同义

accredit, applaud, praise, approve,
commend, endorse, recommend, eulogize,
extol, glorify, adulate, deify, idolize

反义

belittle, discommend, disparage, blame,
censure, reprehend, reprobate, admonish,
criticize, rebuke, reprimand

accolade [ˈækəˌleɪd]

释义 n. 赞扬; 同意

同义

acclaim, applause, credit, glory, honor,
celebrity, fame, renown, compliment,
encomium, eulogy, tribute, praise,
commendation, exaltation, compliment

反义

censure, condemnation, denunciation,
indictment, rebuke, admonition,
sermon

acerbic [ə'sɜ:bɪk]

释义 adj. 幽默辛辣的, 尖刻的

同义

acidulous, acrid, caustic, corrosive,
mordant, pungent, sarcastic, sardonic,
scalding, scathing, sharp, tart, incisive,
poignant, trenchant, cynical, facetious,
acrimonious, stringent, insincere

反义

amusing, droll, waggish, gentle, polite,
affable, cordial, genial, gracious

acquiesce [ˌækwi'es]

释义 v. 同意; 默认; 默许; 顺从

同义

accede, assent, consent, subscribe, adopt,
embrace, espouse, endure, tolerate, relent,
succumb, yield

反义

dissent, rebuff, reject, scorn, spurn, deny,

gainsay

延伸 adj. acquiescent 默认的

acrimonious [ˌækriˈməʊniəs]

释义 adj. 言辞、争吵等尖刻的, 激烈的

同义

acid, rancorous, resentful, disaffected, discontented, disgruntled, malcontent, contemptuous, cynical, disdainful, scornful, irritated, savage, vehement, vicious, caustic, mordant, sarcastic, trenchant

反义

unbitter, gentle, caring, sympathetic

acumen [ˈækjəməɪn]

释义 n. 敏锐; 聪明

同义

astuteness, canniness, intelligence, sharpness, shrewdness, discernment, insight, perception, perceptiveness, sagacity, sapience, wisdom, guile

反义

artlessness, innocence, simplemindedness, unsophistication, obtuseness, stupidity, vacuity, simplicity

adamant [ˈædəmənt]

释义 adj. 坚决的; 坚定不移的

同义

adamantine, dogged, implacable, invincible, intransigent, obdurate, obstinate, ossified, pertinacious, stubborn, unbending, uncompromising, unyielding, inexorable, persistent, relentless, tenacious

反义

acquiescent, agreeable, amenable, compliant, flexible, pliant, relenting, docile, obedient, submissive, tractable, persuadable, governable

admonish [ədˈmɒnɪʃ]

释义 1 v. 责备; 告诫; 警告

同义

chide, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, reprove, castigate, harangue, lambaste, abuse, assail, attack, blame, censure, condemn, criticize, crucify, deprecate, disparage, minimize

反义

approve, endorse, applaud, extol, hail, laud, praise, salute, tout

释义 2 v. 建议

同义

adhere, advise, counsel, alert, caution, forewarn, coach, inform, instruct, acquaint, apprise, familiarize, convince, encourage, induce, persuade, exhort, prevail

affirm [ə'fɜ:m]

释义 v. 断言; 申明; 坚持声称

同义

assert, aver, avow, declare, profess,
advance, advertise, announce, proclaim,
accentuate, confirm, justify, vindicate,
rationalize, vindicate, champion, defend,
espouse, convince, justify

反义

abandon, disavow, disclaim, negate,
negative, reject, repudiate, challenge,
dispute, confute, disprove, deny, gainsay

aggrandize [ə'græn,daɪz]

释义 1 v. 提高某人的地位, 价值

同义

canonize, deify, dignify, elevate, ennoble,
glorify, raise, uplift, idealize, romanticize,
extol

反义

abase, degrade, detract, disparage,
minimize, belittle, depreciate,
detract

释义 2 v. 增加, 扩大

同义

accelerate, amplify, augment, boost,
compound, enlarge, escalate, expand,
extend, increase, multiply, supersize,
dilate, distant, elongate, lengthen, prolong,

develop, enhance, intensify, maximize

反义

abate, decrease, diminish, dwindle, lessen,
reduce, abbreviate, abridge, curtail,
compress, condense, constrict, retrench

airtight ['eə,tart]

释义 1 adj. 不透气的; 气密的; 密封的

同义

hermetic, compact, dense, lightproof,
impenetrable, impermeable, impervious

反义

penetrable, permeable, pervious,
absorbent, porous

释义 2 adj. 无瑕疵的 having no weaknesses;
unassailable.

同义

fancy, accurate, precise, mint, undamaged,
unimpaired, complete, entire, intact,
completed, finished, perfected, excellent,
fabulous, consummate, absolute, flawless,
immaculate, impeccable, unblemished

反义

censurable, imperfect, deficient,
inadequate, incomplete, wanting,
blemished, damaged, impaired, injured,
malformed, atrocious, imprecise

ambivalent [æm'bi:vələnt]

释义 adj. 摇摆不定的; 犹豫不决的

同义

equivocal, conflicted, faltering, irresolute,
hesitant, reluctant

反义

certain, decided, resolute, sure

amenable [ə'mi:nəbl]

释义 adj. 顺从的; 服从的

同义

agreeable, compliant, obedient, submissive,
conformable, tractable, surrendering,
yielding, obsequious, controllable,
governable

反义

contumacious, defiant, in compliant,
intractable, rebellious, recalcitrant,
refractory, restive, untoward, willful,
ungovernable

amorphous [ə'mɔ:fəs]

释义 adj. 无固定形状或结构的; 不规则的; 无组织的

同义

formless, shapeless, unformed, unshaped,
chaotic, disorganized, incoherent, indistinct,
nebulous, obscure, undetermined, vague

反义

formed, shaped, coherent, ordered,
organized, decided

anachronistic [ə,nækrə'nɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 落伍的; 过时的

同义

antiquated, obsolete, antique, vintage,
historic, outdated, antediluvian, traditional,
historical

反义

fresh, new, contemporary, modern,
modernist, fashionable, modernized,
updated

anathema [ə'næθəmə]

释义 n. 十分讨厌的人或事物

同义

censure, condemnation, denunciation,
abhorrence, abomination, antipathy,
aversion, adversary, detestation,
execration, nuisance, annoyance

反义

love, beloved, delight, enjoyment, pleasure,
favorite, preference

ancillary [æn'sɪləri]

释义 1 adj. 辅助的; 补助的; 补充的

同义

complementary, assistant, supportive,
additional, contributory, accessory,
auxiliary

释义 2 adj. 次要的

同义

subordinate, peripheral, subsidiary

反义

all-important, essential, imperative,
indispensable, necessary, vital,
fundamental, primary, principal

animus ['æniməs]

释义 n. 敌意; 仇视; 憎恶

同义

animosity, antagonism, antipathy, enmity,
grudge, jaundice, rancor, loathing, virulence,
alienation, disaffection, malice, malignity,
venom

反义

amity, amiability, amicability, cordiality,
hospitality

annex ['æneks]

释义 1 v. 添加, 合并

同义

add, adjoin, append, affix, attach, infuse,
inject, aggrandize, amplify, augment,

compound, enlarge, escalate, elongate,
lengthen, prolong, enhance, complement

反义

abate, deduct, remove, detach, disconnect,
disjoin, separate, excise, decrease,
contract, abbreviate, abridge, shorten

释义 2 v. 并吞, 占领国家或地域

同义

acquire, appropriate, arrogate, expropriate,
take over

反义

lose

释义 3 n. 裙楼, 副楼

同义

addition, extension, penthouse, arm, wing

anomalous [ə'nɒmələs]

释义 adj. 反常的; 异常的; 例外的

同义

aberrant, abnormal, atypical, especial,
exceeding, exceptional, extraordinary,
peculiar, phenomenal, preternatural,
uncommon, unique, unusual, remarkable,
conspicuous, bizarre, eccentric, outlandish,
incomprehensible, unimaginable, weird,
strange, odd, idiosyncratic, unconventional

反义

common, customary, normal, typical,
unexceptional, unextraordinary, familiar,

normal, standard, natural

anthropogenic [ˌænθrəpəʊ'dʒenɪk]

释义 adj. 人类的, 人为的

apposite [ˈæpəzɪt]

释义 adj. 贴切的; 合适的; 适当的

同义

applicable, apropos, germane, material, pertinent, relative, appropriate, suitable, sensible, allowable

反义

extraneous, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, irrelevant, frivolous, inconsequential, insignificant, negligible, inappropriate

appurtenance [ə'pɜːtɪnəns]

释义 n. 附件, 附属物

同义

equipment, amenity, extra, incidental, embellishment, enhancement, auxiliary, complement, supplement, accessory

反义

essential, necessity, requisite

apprehensive [ˌæprɪ'hensɪv]

释义 1 adj. 担心的; 忧虑的; 恐惧的

同义

anxious, alarmed, worried, uneasy, nervous, concerned, agitated, restless, edgy, tense, trepidatious

反义

confident

释义 2 adj. 知道的, 理解的

同义

aware, cognizant, conscious, mindful, sensible, witting, attentive, cautious

反义

insensible, oblivious, unaware, unconscious, unmindful, unwitting, careless, heedless, inattentive, incautious, unwary

延伸 n. apprehension 担忧; 理解

apt [æpt]

释义 1 adj. 话语、描述或选择合适的, 恰当的, 贴切的

同义

applicable, appropriate, befitting, felicitous, fitted, proper, suitable, condign, capable, competent, qualified, acceptable, adequate, balanced, congruous, harmonious

反义

improper, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, incongruous, indecent, infelicitous, incompatible, uncongenial

释义 2 adj. 易于……的; 有……倾向的

同义

inclined, prone, tending, preferring, liable, predisposed, willing

反义

adverse, disinclined, indisposed, loath, unwilling

arbitrary [ˈɑːbitrəri]

释义 1 adj. 专横的, 武断的

同义

dictatorial, imperious, peremptory, willful, arrogant, commanding, demanding, dominant, imperative, overbearing, presumptuous, authoritarian, despotic, totalitarian, tyrannical

反义

balanced, disinterested, dispassionate, equal, evenhanded, impartial, objective, unbiased

释义 2 adj. 缺乏计划的, 随意的

同义

aimless, desultory, erratic, haphazard, random, scattered, accidental, casual, contingent, fortuitous, inadvertent, unintentional, irregular, sporadic, disorganized

反义

established, fixed, regular, stable,

constant, arranged, orchestrated, planned, deliberate, purposeful

释义 3 adj. 独裁的

同义

absolute, autocratic, despotic, dictatorial, monocratic, tyrannical, authoritarian, oppressive, totalitarian, imperious, omnipotent

反义

limited, circumscribed, restrained, restricted, democratic

arcane [ɑːˈkeɪn]

释义 1 adj. 难以理解的

同义

abstruse, esoteric, profound, recondite, erudite, complex, complicated, enigmatic, inscrutable, impenetrable, incomprehensible, unfathomable, unintelligible, ambiguous, baffling

反义

shallow, superficial, easy, facile, simple, straightforward, fathomable, apparent, evident, lucid, obvious, perspicuous, transparent

释义 2 adj. 晦涩的, 隐晦的

同义

ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, elliptical,

equivocal, mysterious, nebulous, obscure,
occult, opaque, disguised, masked,
obfuscator, shadowy, uncanny, vague

反义

accessible, clear, obvious, plain,
unambiguous, unequivocal

archaic [ɑ:ˈkeɪɪk]

释义 adj. 古老的; 过时的; 陈旧的

同义

antiquated, dated, moribund, obsolete,
outdated, obsolescent, discarded,
unusable, vanished, dormant, fallow,
ancient, antediluvian, antique, dateless,
historical

反义

contemporary, current, modern, fashioned

archetype ['ɑ:kɪˌtaɪp]

释义 1 n. 代表; 典范

同义

model

释义 2 n. 原型

同义

original, prototype, source, example,
paradigm, exemplar, pattern

反义

copy, imitation, reproduction, forgery, fake

释义 3 n. 先驱

同义

ancestor, antecedent, forerunner,
precursor

反义

derivative, outgrowth, by-product

arduous ['ɑ:dʒʊəs]

释义 1 adj. 艰巨的; 费力的

同义

demanding, effortful, exacting, formidable,
grueling, laborious, rigorous, onerous,
tough, taxing

反义

light, effortless, facile, mindless, simple,
smooth

释义 2 adj. 困难的

同义

difficult, challenging, effortful, abstruse,
complex, complicated, elusive, intricate,
opaque, problematic, recondite, serious,
burdensome, exhausting

反义

easy, simple, achievable, clear,
uncomplicated, painless, relaxed,
accessible, user-friendly

ascetic [ə'setɪk]

释义 adj. 苦行的, 禁欲的

同义

austere, harsh, rigorous, severe, strict, stern, demanding, exacting, adamant, callous, hardened, determined, unflinching, intractable, obstinate, relentless

反义

undemanding, charitable, merciful, mild, patient, accepting, compromising

astute [ə'stju:t]

释义 adj. 精明的; 敏锐的

同义

canny, savvy, sharp, shrewd, artful, cunning, crafty, discerning, insightful, perceptive, percipient, perspicacious, sagacious, sapient, experienced, agile, ingenious

反义

unknowing, artless, guileless, idiotic, ignorant, uninformed, stupid

atrocious [ə'trəʊʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 让人极为不满意的

同义

awful, dismal, execrable, horrible, lousy, inferior, miserable

反义

marvelous, wonderful, excellent, exceptional, premium, prime, superior, satisfactory

释义 2 adj. 极坏的, 极其残忍的

同义

brutal, barbaric, savage, vicious, wicked, cruel, nasty, merciless, vile, horrible, heinous, egregious, despicable, repellent

反义

admirable, kindly, benign, good-hearted, sympathetic, tenderhearted, humane

释义 3 adj. 糟糕的, 令人讨厌的

同义

appalling, awful, dreadful, frightful, gruesome, hideous, horrible, horrid, horrifying, lurid, macabre, monstrous, terrible, terrific, dire, direful, fearsome, abhorrent, deplorable, obnoxious, repugnant, repulsive, abominable

反义

agreeable, appealing, attractive, delectable, enjoyable, enticing, inviting, pleasant, pleasing, cheering, comforting

attenuate [ə'tenjʊ,ert]

释义 v. 使减轻; 使减弱; 使削弱

同义

cheapen, depreciate, devalue, abridge,

compress, contract, deflate, dwindle,
moderate, shrink

反义

enhance, upgrade, bloat, inflate,
overestimate, overprice, overvalue,
aggrandize, amplify, augment, balloon,
boost, compound, dilate, enlarge, escalate,
expand, extend, increase, raise, swell

延伸 n. *attenuation*

auspicious [ɔ:'spɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 吉祥的; 吉利的

同义

bright, encouraging, fair, hopeful,
optimistic, promising, propitious,
reassuring, confident, decisive, positive,
fortunate, prosperous, salutary

反义

dim, discouraging, disheartening,
inauspicious, unpromising, unfortunate,
calamitous, catastrophic, baleful, doomy,
foreboding, gloomy, menacing, ominous,
portentous

austere [ɒ'striə(r)]

释义 1 adj. 简朴的; 朴素的

同义

spartan, stark, plain, simple, unadorned,
undecorated, unelaborate

反义

deluxe, luxurious, plush, adorned, elaborate,
fancy

释义 2 adj. (人) 严厉的, 严肃的, 严格的

同义

dour, fierce, forbidding, intimidating,
severe, stark, stern, authoritarian, rigorous,
demanding, exacting, adamant, implacable,
obdurate, melancholy, serious, sober,
solemn, unrelenting

反义

benign, gentle, mild, agreeable, pleasant,
lighthearted, frivolous

backfire [ˌbæk'faɪə(r)]

释义 v. 事与愿违; 适得其反

同义

collapse, flounder, decline, wane

反义

succeed, flourish, prosper, thrive

banal [bə'na:l]

释义 1 adj. 非原创的, 陈腐的

同义

cliché, commonplace, stale, stereotype,
threadbare, timeworn, trite, platitudinous,
conventional, derivative, unoriginal,
ordinary, dreary, pedantic, pedestrian,

tedious

反义

new, novel, original, invigorating, absorbing, engaging, gripping, riveting, extraordinary, uncommon, unfamiliar, pioneering

释义 2 adj. 平淡无奇的

同义

flat, insipid, unexciting, uninspiring, humdrum, monotonous, pedestrian, tedious, tiresome, vapid, wearisome, innocuous, commonplace

反义

piquant, poignant, pungent, substantial, entertaining, galvanizing

belie [bɪˈlaɪ]

释义 1 v. 掩饰; 遮掩

同义

cloak, conceal, curtain, disguise, mask, obscure, occult, shroud, veil, varnish, eclipse

反义

bare, disclose, expose, reveal, unveil, publicize, clarify, present

释义 2 v. 证明……是虚假的; 显示……不真实

同义

confound, confute, debunk, disconfirm, disprove, falsify, refute, challenge, contest,

debate

反义

confirm, establish, validate, evidence, support, buttress, corroborate, substantiate, demonstrate, illustrate

释义 3 v. 与……相矛盾

同义

contradict, contravene

反义

agree

blithe [blaɪð]

释义 1 adj. 愉快的

同义

bright, buoyant, cheerful, lightsome, sunny, hopeful, optimistic, sanguine, vivacious, cavalier, insouciant, jocund, jovial, mirthful, laughing, buoyant, delighted, elated, euphoric, exhilarated, exuberant, facetious, rapturous, hilarious, jesting

反义

dour, gloomy, glum, morose, saturnine, sulky, sullen, lethargic, sluggish, dejected, downcast, melancholy, sorrowful

释义 2 adj. 无忧无虑的

同义

carefree, insouciant, lighthearted, unconcerned, cavalier, nonchalant, relaxed

反义

careworn, earnest, grave, serious, somber,
careful, cautious, anxious

boorish ['buəriʃ]

释义 adj. 粗野无礼的; 无教养的

同义

churlish, classless, coarse, uncultivated,
unpolished, tasteless, vulgar, discourteous,
impolite, rude, uncivil, awkward

反义

couth, cultivated, polished, refined,
sophisticated, genteel, courteous

broach [brəʊtʃ]

释义 v. 提出, 引入尤指敏感话题

同义

bring up, introduce, raise, mention, refer,
propose, express, discuss

反义

censor, quiet, silence, suppress

buoyant ['bɔɪənt]

释义 1 adj. 心情愉快的; 生气勃勃的

同义

blithe, blithesome, bright, cheerful,
optimistic, sanguine, vivacious, easygoing,
insouciant, blissful, euphoric

反义

dour, gloomy, morose, saturnine, lethargic,
sluggish, dejected, sorrowful, depressed,
constrained

释义 2 adj. 漂浮的; 漂起的

同义

light, floating

反义

leaden

释义 3 adj. 经济繁荣的

同义

booming, vigorous, burgeoning, developing,
ballooning

反义

depressed

burgeon ['bɜːdʒən]

释义 v. 迅速生长; 快速发展

同义

accelerate, accumulate, appreciate, balloon,
boom, enlarge, escalate, expand, increase,
mushroom, proliferate, spread, surge,
flourish, prosper, thrive

反义

contract, decrease, diminish, dwindle,
lessen, recede, wane, shrink

camouflage ['kæməflɑ:ʒ]

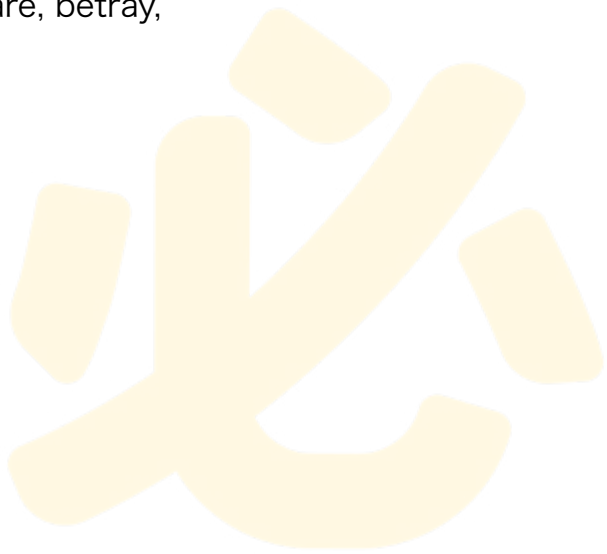
释义 v. 伪装, 隐藏

同义

cloak, disguise, mask, veil, conceal,
cover, hide, obscure, occult, counterfeit,
dissemble, feign, pretend, simulate,
masquerade

反义

display, exhibit, expose, bare, betray,
disclose, discover, divulge



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candor ['kændə]

释义 n. 坦白; 直率

同义

bluntness, candidness, directness, honesty, unreserve, earnestness, sincerity, sobriety, freedom, unrestraint

反义

dissembling, dissimulation, circuitousness, evasiveness, inhibition, restraint, reserve

capitulate [kə'pɪtʃuleɪt]

释义 v. 不再反抗; 屈服

同义

budge, concede, succumb, surrender, yield, acquiesce, defer

反义

resist, combat, confront, counter, defy, oppose, repel, overcome, conquer

captivate ['kæptɪveɪt]

释义 v. 迷住; 使……着迷

同义

allure, beguile, enchant, fascinate, entice,

tempt, arrest, intrigue

反义

disgust, offend, repel, revolt, annoy, displease, bore, weary

cavalier [ˌkævə'liə(r)]

释义 adj. 傲慢的, 轻蔑的

同义

arrogant, assumptive, bumptious, haughty, imperious, overweening, peremptory, pompous, presuming, pretentious, supercilious, superior, authoritarian, condescending, patronizing, impertinent, complacent, egocentric, smug

反义

humble, modest, unarrogant, unpretentious, bashful, cowering, shrinking, compliant, yielding, deferential

cessation [se'seɪʃn]

释义 n. 停止; 终止

同义

arrest, check, close, closure, conclusion, discontinuance, end, expiration, finish, halt, stop, termination, abeyance, interruption

反义

continuance, extension, persistence, prolongation

chameleon [kə'mi:liən]

释义 n. 善变的人

同义

acrobat, temporizer, trimmer, chancer, opportunist

chicanery [ʃi'keɪnəri]

释义 n. 欺骗; 诈骗

同义

artifice, chicane, skullduggery, subterfuge, trickery, wile, deviousness, deception, duplicity, guile, fakery, insincerity, scheming, plotting, stealth

反义

artlessness, guilelessness, sincerity, candor, directness, plainness, plainspokenness

chivalrous [ʃi'vælɹəs]

释义 adj. (男子) 有骑士风度的; (尤指对女子) 彬彬有礼的, 殷勤的

同义

elevated, gallant, high-minded, lofty, lordly, magnanimous, sublime, glorified, exalted, magnificent, majestic

反义

debased, degenerate, ignoble, sordid, abominable, despicable, detestable

circuitous [sə'kju:ɪtəs]

释义 1 adj. 不直接的

同义

circular, indirect, roundabout, crooked, curvy, serpentine, sinuous, meandering, circumlocutory, twisting

反义

direct, straightforward

释义 2 adj. 冗长的, 话多的

同义

circumlocutory, diffuse, garrulous, long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose, wordy, loquacious, periphrastic, redundant, embellished

反义

compact, concise, crisp, succinct, terse, brief, abbreviated, abridged, condensed, abrupt, laconic

circumscribe [ˈsɜ:kəmskraɪb]

释义 1 v. 约束; 制约; 限制

同义

cap, confine, limit, restrict, hamper, hinder, contract, lessen, squeeze, qualify

释义 2 v. 包围

同义

surround, compass

circumspect ['sɜ:kəmspekt]

释义 adj. 小心的；谨慎的；谨言慎行的

同义

alert, careful, cautious, chary, conservative, considerate, wary, advertent, awake, observant, hypercautious, forethoughtful, vigilant, shrewd

反义

careless, incautious, unmindful, impetuous, reckless, venturesome, regardless, imprudent, injudicious, forgetful, inadvertent

circumvent [ˌsɜ:kəm'vent]

释义 v. 躲避

同义

beat, bypass, dodge, sidestep, skirt, avoid, elude, escape, eschew, shun, disobey, avert, obviate

反义

comply with, follow, obey, accede to, confront, embrace, pursue

clandestine [klæn'destɪn]

释义 adj. 秘密的，神秘的

同义

covert, furtive, sneak, stealth, surreptitious, underhand, underground, restricted, concealed, unexposed

反义

open, overt, public, acknowledged, aboveboard, undisguised, evident, manifest

coalesce [ˌkəʊə'les]

释义 v. 联合；合并

同义

associate, combine, conjoin, connect, join, unify, collaborate, organize, incorporate, amalgamate, combine, converge, merge

反义

break up, dissever, separate, sunder, disengage, dissolve, segregate, split, alienate

coarse [kɔ:s]

释义 1 adj. (质地) 粗的，粗糙的；组织的

同义

grained, granular, unfiltered, unrefined, earthy, sandy

反义

dusty, fine, floury, powdery

释义 2 adj. (言行) 粗鲁的，粗俗的

同义

boorish, rude, discourteous, impolite, vulgar, rough, uncultured, crude, indecent, bawdy, ribald

反义

civilized, cultivated, cultured, genteel

释义 3 adj. 质量低劣的

同义

bad, common, execrable, inferior,
mediocre, miserable, shoddy, useless,
valueless, indifferent, counterfeit, gaudy,
meretricious

反义

excellent, fine, superior, elegant, tasteful,
handcrafted, refined

colossal [kə'lɒsl]

释义 adj. 巨大的；庞大的

同义

astronomical, elephantine, enormous,
gargantuan, giant, gigantic,
immense, massive, monstrous, prodigious,
titanic, tremendous, extensive, substantial,
tidy, voluminous, overwhelming, infinite,
formidable, grandiose

反义

diminutive, miniature, minute, little, small

compelling [kəm'pelɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. 令人信服的；有说服力的

同义

cogent, conclusive, convincing, decisive,

forceful, persuasive, satisfying, telling,
sound

反义

inconclusive, indecisive, unconvincing,
unconvincing, groundless, unfounded,
inconsequential, immaterial, irrelevant

释义 2 adj. 非常有趣的；很有吸引力的

同义

enthralling, captivating, gripping,
engrossing, riveting, entrancing, absorbing,
fascinating, addictive

反义

boring

释义 3 adj. 紧迫的

同义

acute, burning, exigent, imperative,
imperious, instant, necessitous, urgent,
demanding, immediate, importunate

反义

noncritical, nonurgent, incidental,
negligible, trivial, safe

conducive [kən'dju:sɪv]

释义 adj. 有助于……的；有益于……的

同义

helpful, useful, facilitative, advantageous,
beneficial, efficacious, favorable, salutary,
accommodating

反义

helpless, useless, ineffective, adverse,
inconvenient, unfavorable

confound [kən'faʊnd]

释义 1 v. 使困惑

同义

addle, baffle, befuddle, bemuse, bewilder,
confuse, disorient, muddy, mystify,
perplex, puzzle, abash, discomfit, agitate,
discomfort, discompose, beguile, deceive,
delude

反义

assure, reassure, satisfy, enlighten, inform

释义 2 v. 使混淆

同义

conflate, confuse, mix up

反义

differentiate, discriminate, distinguish,
separate

释义 3 v. 证明为假 to prove to be false

同义

belie, confute, debunk, discredit, disprove,
falsify, rebut, overthrow, challenge,
contest, question, doubt, discuss

反义

confirm, establish, prove, validate,
verify, evidence, buttress, corroborate,

substantiate, authenticate

释义 4 v. 使不安

同义

abash, confuse, discomfit, disconcert,
embarrass, agitate, discomfort,
discompose, disquiet, distress, perturb

反义

calm, comfort, console, relieve, soothe,
encourage, hearten, reassure

conjecture [kən'dʒektʃə(r)]

释义 v. 推测; 猜测; 揣测

同义

guess, assume, speculate, suppose,
surmise, suspect, deduce, conceive,
expect, reckon

反义

demonstrate, document, establish, prove,
substantiate, validate, ascertain, determine

延伸 adj. conjectural 推测的

consonant ['kɒnsənənt]

释义 adj. 一致的; 相符的

同义

balanced, congruous, harmonic,
harmonious, proportioned, symmetrical,
agreeable, felicitous, compatible,

accordant, consistent

反义

disharmonic, incongruous, unbalanced,
conflicting, incompatible, infelicitous,
unsuitable

conspicuous [kən'spɪkjʊəs]

释义 adj. 显眼的; 引人注目的

同义

arresting, bodacious, eye - catching,
flamboyant, noticeable, pronounced,
remarkable

反义

inconspicuous, unnoticeable, unobtrusive,
subtle, concealed, hidden, obscure,
undistinguished

contentious [kən'tenʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 有争议的; 引起争论的

同义

argumentative, controversial, disputatious,
polemical, problematic

反义

uncontroversial, incontestable,
incontrovertible, indisputable ,
irrefutable, uncontested

释义 2 adj. 爱争论的; 好争论的

同义

aggressive, agonistic, argumentative,
belligerent, combative, confrontational,
pugnacious, truculent, choleric, irascible,
peevish, petulant, querulous, cantankerous,
irritable

反义

pacific, nonaggressive, uncombative,
affable, amiable, tranquil, benign

conundrum [kə'nʌndrəm]

释义 n. 难题; 复杂难解的问题

同义

enigma, mystery, mystification, puzzle,
riddle, secret, challenge, knot, perplexity,
stumper, trouble

convulsion [kən'vʌlʃn]

释义 n. (国家、体系、组织发生的) 动乱, 骚乱

同义

turbulence, disturbance, paroxysm, tumult,
upheaval, uproar, insurgency, overthrow,
revolt, revolution, turmoil

cosset ['kɒsɪt]

释义 v. 宠爱; 娇惯; 溺爱

同义

coddle, indulge, spoil, please, appease,

placate

反义

abuse, maltreat, mistreat, misuse,
discipline, restrain, oppress, neglect

countenance ['kaʊntənəns]

释义 1 n. 支持; 赞同; 同意

同义

accept, approve, subscribe to, acclaim,
applaud, praise, salute, support, uphold,
endure, assent to, consent to

反义

disapprove of, disfavor, censure, condemn,
criticize, depreciate, disparage, dislike,
oppose

释义 2 n. 镇静, 沉着

同义

calmness, collectedness, composure,
equilibrium, imperturbability, placidity,
serenity, tranquility, assurance, confidence,
poise, apathy, detachment, impassivity

反义

agitation, discomposure, perturbation,
anxiety, apprehension, solicitude,
disturbance

释义 3 v. 容忍

同义

absorb, bear, brook, endure, sustain

tolerate, permit, acquiesce, consent to,
yield to

反义

decline, dismiss, refuse, reject, spurn,
circumvent, dodge, elude, evade

cowardice ['kaʊədɪs]

释义 n. 惧怕; 胆小; 懦弱

同义

cravenness, gutlessness, pusillanimity,
diffidence, fearfulness, timidity,
bashfulness

反义

bravery, courage, daring, intrepidity, nerve,
valiance, audacity, boldness, resolution,
endurance, stamina, tenacity

cower ['kaʊə(r)]

释义 v. (因恐惧而) 蜷缩, 畏缩

同义

quail, flinch, recoil, shrink, toady

反义

coy [kɔɪ]

释义 1 adj. 故作羞涩的

同义

coquettish, demure, overmodest, priggish,
prim, prudish

反义

uncoy

释义 2 adj. 内向的, 不愿与人交往的

同义

backward, bashful, demure, diffident, introverted, recessive, retiring, shy, withdrawn, unsocial, awkward, embarrassed, unassertive, inhibited

反义

extroverted, immodest, outgoing, companionable, convivial, gregarious, sociable, dashing, forceful

cunning ['kʌnɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. 巧妙的; 狡猾的; 奸诈的

同义

artful, beguiling, cagey, devious, dodgy, shrewd, tricky, glib, astute, deceptive, dishonest, fraudulent, insincere, circuitous, clandestine, concealed

反义

artless, guileless, ingenuous, innocent, obvious, plain, aboveboard, candid, forthright, outspoken, unaffected, unpretentious, simpleminded

释义 2 adj. 手工灵巧的

同义

agile, flexible, graceful, nimble, adept,

capable, competent, masterful

反义

heavy-handed, awkward, incapable, inept, maladroit

cursory ['kɜ:səri]

释义 adj. 仓促的; 匆匆的; 粗略的

同义

hasty, hurried, precipitate, rush, impatient, impetuous, abrupt

反义

deliberate, unhurried, unrushed, calculated, measured, circumspect, hesitant, laggard

dearth [dɜ:θ]

释义 n. 缺乏; 不足

同义

deficiency, drought, inadequacy, insufficiency, paucity, poverty, scarceness, scarcity, shortage, scantiness, meagerness, deprivation

反义

abundance, adequacy, amplitude, opulence, plenitude, plenty, sufficiency, bountifulness, oversupply, surplus

defray [dɪ'freɪ]

释义 v. 支付 (某人已出的费用或开支)

同义

discharge, pay, pay off, capitalize, endow,
finance, subsidize, advocate, champion,
endorse, patronize, sponsor

反义

defund

defy [dɪ'faɪ]

释义 v. 违抗; 反抗; 不服从

同义

disobey, rebel, revolt, disregard, dismiss,
reject, scorn

反义

comply with, conform to, follow, mind,
capitulate, concede to, defer to, submit to,
surrender to, acquiesce to

deleterious [ˌdelə'tɪəriəs]

释义 adj. 有害的; 造成损害的

同义

adverse, baleful, baneful, damaging,
dangerous, detrimental, harmful, hurtful,
mischievous, noxious, hostile, contagious,
infectious, threatening, hazardous

反义

benign, harmless, hurtless, innocent,
advantageous, beneficial, useful, favorable,
propitious, curative, healthful

deliberate [dɪ'lɪbəreɪt]

释义 1 adj. 从容的; 不慌不忙的; 深思熟虑的

同义

advised, calculated, considered,
measured, studied, thoughtful, weighed,
premeditated, intentional, purposeful,
foresighted, provident, prudent

反义

casual, uncalculated, unconsidered,
aimless, desultory

释义 2 故意的; 蓄意的; 早有计划的

同义

conscious, intended, knowing, purposeful,
purposive, voluntary, designed, planned

反义

unintentional, inadvertent, unwitting,
accidental, chance, haphazard, incidental

delineate [dɪ'liːniət]

释义 1 v. 刻画; 描述; 阐明

同义

depict, describe, draw, image, limn,
paint, picture, portray, render, sketch,
characterize, define, label, qualify,
represent, demonstrate, illustrate, rehearse

反义 color, distort, falsify, garble,
misrepresent

释义 2 v. 描绘 t

o draw or make apparent the outline of

同义

define, outline, silhouette, sketch, trace,
line, bound, margin, skirt

demur [dɪ'mɜ:(r)]

释义 1 v. 表示反对; 提出异议

同义

object, protest, challenge, conflict,
censure, criticize, denounce

反义

approve, sanction, accept, accede,
acquiesce, agree, assent, conform,
observe, champion, defend, support

释义 2 n. 犹豫

同义

hesitation, objection, protest, complaint,
dissent, opposition, reluctance, doubts

反义

willingness, approval, sanction, acceptance,
acquiescence, agreement

denigrate ['denɪgreɪt]

释义 v. 贬低; 诋毁; 侮辱

同义

belittle, cry down, decry, deprecate,
depreciate, derogate, diminish, disparage,

disapprove, censure, condemn, criticize,
denounce, reprehend, reprobate

反义

acclaim, applaud, exalt, extol, glorify,
approve, compliment

deprecate ['deprəkeɪt]

释义 1 v. 批评; 反对

同义

belittle, decry, denigrate, depreciate,
derogate, diminish, discount, disparage,
minimize, disapprove, dislike, censure,
condemn, criticize, denounce, reprehend,
reprobate

反义

acclaim, applaud, exalt, extol, magnify,
praise

释义 2 v. 表达不喜欢

同义

disapprove of, discountenance, disesteem,
disfavor, dislike, object to, reprehend,
reprobate

反义

approve, favor, like, enforce, sanction,
support, adore, delight

deride [dɪ'raɪd]

释义 v. 愚弄; 嘲笑; 揶揄

同义

gibe, jeer, mock, ridicule, scout, sneer,
belittle, decry, disparage, tease, taunt,
burlesque, caricature, parody

反义

applaud, approve, commend, endorse,
make fun of

diffuse [dɪ'fjuːz]

释义 1 adj. 冗长的, 啰唆的

同义

circuitous, circumlocutory, garrulous,
long-winded, pleonastic, prolix, rambling,
verbose, wordy, loquacious, talkative,
voluble, redundant

反义

compact, concise, pithy, succinct, terse,
brief, compendious, abbreviated, abridged

释义 2 v. 使扩散; 使弥漫; 使渗透

同义

dispel, disperse, dissipate, branch, diverge,
divide, ramify, separate

反义

concentrate, converge, focus, centralize,
connect

dilettante [ˌdɪlə'tænti]

释义 n. 尤指艺术方面的半吊子, 浅薄涉猎者

同义

amateur, dabbler, hobbyist,
nonprofessional, enthusiast

反义

authority, expert, pro, professional

diligent ['dɪlɪdʒənt]

释义 adj. 勤奋的; 勤勉的; 孜孜不倦的; 细致
彻底的

同义

active, assiduous, engaged, industrious,
laborious, occupied, sedulous, absorbed,
concentrating, engrossed

反义

idle, inactive, unbusy, unemployed,
unoccupied, dormant, inert, dull

diminish [dɪ'mɪnɪʃ]

释义 1 v. 贬低; 轻视

同义

belittle, decry, denigrate, deprecate,
depreciate, derogate, dismiss, disparage,
disapprove of, censure, condemn, criticize,
denounce, reprehend, reprobate, malign

反义

acclaim, applaud, exalt, extol, glorify, laud,
magnify, approve, countenance, endorse,
favor

释义 2 v. 使减小; 使减弱; 使降低

同义

abate, decrease, deplete, downscale,
dwindle, ease, lessen, compress, condense,
abbreviate, abridge, shorten, shrink

反义

aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost,
enlarge, escalate, expand, increase, raise,
elongate, enhance, accumulate, burgeon,
enlarge, escalate

disavow [ˌdɪsəˈvaʊ]

释义 v. 否认；不承认；拒绝对……承担责任

同义

contradict, deny, disaffirm, disallow,
disclaim, disconfirm, gainsay, negate,
negative, repudiate, challenge, confute,
disprove, disagree with

反义

acknowledge, admit, allow, avow, concede,
confirm, accept, adopt, embrace, espouse,
affirm, declare, validate

discredit [dɪsˈkredɪt]

释义 1 v. 败坏……的名声；使丧失信誉；使丢脸

同义

abase, chasten, debase, degrade, demean,
disgrace, dishonor, smirch, censure,
condemn, denounce, reprehend, reprobate

反义

aggrandize, canonize, deify, elevate, exalt,

acclaim, celebrate, eulogize, extol, honor,
dignify, ennoble, glorify, advance, promote,
raise, upgrade, idealize

释义 2 v. 使不可信；证实……是假的

同义

belie, confound, confute, debunk, disprove,
overthrow, overturn, challenge, contest,
query, doubt, debate

反义

confirm, establish, prove, validate, verify,
document, evidence, record, buttress,
corroborate, substantiate, attest

discrete [dɪˈskri:t]

释义 adj. 分离的；互不连接的；不相关的

同义

detached, disconnected, separate,
unattached, unconnected

反义

attached, connected, joined, linked,
adjoining

discretion [dɪˈskreʃn]

释义 1 n. 谨慎；慎重

同义

discreetness, prudence, circumspection,
premeditation, discernment, sagacity

反义

imprudence, discretion, shortsightedness,
senselessness

释义 2 n. 自行决定的自由；酌情决定权

同义

choice, alternative, election, liberty,
preference, determination

反义

coercion, force, obligation



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discursive [dɪs'kɜːsɪv]

释义 adj. 离题的；东拉西扯的；不着边际的

同义

desultory, digressional, digressive, maundering, meandering, rambling, wandering, circuitous, deviating, devious, indirect, roundabout

反义

coherent, consistent, logical, direct, focused

disdain [dɪs'deɪn]

释义 n./v. 轻视；鄙视；蔑视

同义

contemn, disrespect, scorn, slight, snub, abhor, abominate, execrate, belittle, deplore, deprecate, disparage, disapprove of

反义

honor, respect, cherish, treasure, value, admire, esteem, lionize, revere, venerate, worship, accept, appreciate, countenance

disingenuous [ˌdɪsɪn'dʒenjuəs]

释义 adj. 不诚恳的；不坦率的；狡猾的

同义

deceitful, devious, dishonest, affected, contrived, bogus, artificial, backhanded, feigned, insincere, unctuous

反义

candid, genuine, heartfelt, honest, sincere, undesigning, direct, plain, straightforward

diverge [daɪ'vɜːdʒ]

释义 1 v. 改变方向

同义

detour, deviate, sheer, swing, veer

释义 2 v. 发散，散开

同义

branch out, divide, separate, spread, dispel, disband, disperse, dissipate, distribute, scatter

反义

converge, join, assemble, gather, meet

释义 3 v. 分歧

同义

differ, disagree, be at odds, be incompatible, conflict

反义

conform, agree

释义 4 v. 离题**同义**

deviate, digress, depart, drift, stray,
ramble, wander, meander, maunder,
divagate

divination [ˌdɪvɪˈneɪʃn]

释义 n. 预言

同义

augury

doctrinaire [ˌdɒktriˈneə(r)]

释义 adj. 教条主义的

同义

dogmatic, opinionated, adamant,
implacable, obdurate, obstinate,
pertinacious, stubborn, pontifical

反义

latitudinarian, undoctinaire, undogmatic,
open-minded, receptive

dogmatic [dɒgˈmætɪk]

释义 adj. 武断的; 固执己见的

同义

doctrinaire, opinionated, adamant,
implacable, obdurate, obstinate,
pertinacious, stubborn, pontifical

反义

latitudinarian, undoctinaire, undogmatic,
open-minded, receptive

dubious [ˈdjuːbiəs]

释义 1 adj. 可疑的; 靠不住的

同义

debatable, disputable, dodgy, doubtful,
equivocal, problematic, questionable,
suspicious, ambiguous, unclear, uncertain,
undecided, undetermined, improbable

反义

certain, incontestable, indubitable,
undeniable, unproblematic, decisive,
definitive, obvious

释义 2 adj. 怀疑的; 无把握的; 迟疑的; 拿不准的

同义

distrust, doubtful, skeptical, suspicious,
trustless, uncertain, unconvinced,
undecided, unsure, ambivalent, conflicted

反义

certain, convinced, positive, sure

释义 3 adj. 迟疑不决的

同义

cagey, disinclined, hesitant, reluctant,
reticent, uneager, averse, unwilling,
ambivalent, faltering, halting, irresolute,

skeptical

反义

disposed, inclined, eager, ready, willing,
certain, decided, determined, resolute

dyspeptic [dis'peptɪk]

释义 1 adj. 脾气坏的

同义

acid, bearish, cantankerous, disagreeable,
tempered, surly, choleric, irascible,
irritable, peevish, petulant, tempered, testy,
argumentative, contentious, contrary,
exasperated, depressed

反义

amiable, agreeable, amicable, congenial,
pleasant, benign, gentle, content, tolerant

egalitarian [i,gæli'teəriən]

释义 adj. 主张人人平等的; 平等主义的

同义

democratic, egoless, humble, modest

反义

aristocratic, elitist, potty, snobbish,
aloof, arrogant, bumptious, imperious,
overweening, peremptory, pretentious,
supercilious, egotistic, smug

elaborate [i'læbəreɪt]

释义 1 adj. 复杂的

同义

complex, complicated, detailed, intricate,
involved, sophisticated, exquisite,
magnificent, splendid, extravagant,
grandiose, ostentatious, convoluted,
labyrinthian

反义

simple, unfancy, unsophisticated, modest,
uncomplicated, unadorned

释义 2 adj. 详尽彻底的

同义

enumerated, particular, itemized, specific,
comprehensive, encyclopedic, exhaustive,
inclusive, inclusive, omnibus, panoramic,
accurate, complete

反义

compendious, summary, brief, compact,
concise, crisp, succinct, abbreviated,
abridged, curtailed, ambiguous, general

释义 3 v. 精心制作; 详细计划; 进一步完善

同义

develop, evolve, advance, forge, proceed,
progress, mature, ripen, materialize

反义

elastic [i'læstɪk]

释义 1 adj. 有弹性的, 有弹力的

同义

bouncy, flexible, resilient, stretchy, supple, ductile, malleable, moldable, plastic, pliable, limber, lithesome

反义

inelastic, inflexible, rigid, compact, unyielding

释义 2 adj. 想法、计划、政策等有通融性的, 灵活的, 能变通的

同义

adaptable, adjustable, alterable, changeable, flexible, malleable, modifiable, pliable, variable

反义

established, fixed, immutable, inelastic, inflexible, invariable, unadaptable, unalterable, constant, stable, steady, unchanging, uniform

empirical [ɪmˈpɪrɪkl]

释义 1 adj. 以观察或实验为依据的

同义

experiential, experimental, objective, existential, actual, factual, accepted, established, indisputable, undeniable, demonstrable, verifiable

反义

nonempirical, theoretical, conjectural, hypothetical, speculative, unproven, unsubstantiated

延伸 n. empiricism 实证论; 经验主义

释义 2 adj. 可以被证明是真的

同义

checkable, confirmable, demonstrable, provable, supportable, sustainable, verifiable, certifiable, documentable, well-founded, defensible, justifiable, vindicable, alleged, assumed

反义

indemonstrable, insupportable, unprovable, unsupportable, debatable, disputable

enamored [ɪˈnæməd]

释义 adj. 迷恋的; 倾心的

同义

enraptured, infatuated, affected, attached, fond, inclined, partial, desirous, enthusiastic, excited

反义

allergic, averse, disinclined, apathetic, indifferent, uninterested, contemptuous, disdainful, contemptuous, disdainful, antagonistic, hostile

encyclopedic [ɪnˌsaɪkləˈpi:dɪk]

释义 adj. 百科全书般的; 知识丰富的

同义

all-embracing, all-inclusive, compendious,

comprehensive, exhaustive, inclusive,
omnibus, thorough, universal

反义

circumscribed, limited, narrow, restricted,
specialized, precise, individual, specific,
incomplete, sketchy

endemic [en'demɪk]

释义 adj. 地方性的

同义

aboriginal, domestic, indigenous, local,
original

反义

nonindigenous, imported, introduced, alien,
exotic, strange, expatriate

engender [ɪn'dʒendə(r)]

释义 1 v. 引起

同义

bring about, cause, create, effectuate,
generate, induce, produce, prompt, yield,
conduce, contribute, decide, establish,
inaugurate, contribute to, develop,
encourage, foster, promote, give rise to,
render

反义

impede, restrict, dampen, quash, quell,
repress, smother, abolish, destroy,
extinguish

释义 2 v. 产生

同义

actualize, appear, arise, commence,
materialize, originate, exist, emerge,
coalesce, continue, endure, persist

反义

cease, end, stop, conclude, discontinue,
terminate, disappear, dissolve, evaporate,
vanish

ennui [ɒn'wi:]

释义 n. 倦怠; 厌倦

同义

boredom, listlessness, restlessness,
tedium, melancholy, languor, lassitude,
lethargy, apathy

反义

enchantment, absorption, engagement,
immersion, involvement, animation,
excitement, invigoration, amusement

enthrall [ɪn'θrɔ:l]

释义 v. 迷住; 吸引住

同义

arrest, enchant, fascinate, mesmerize,
enrapture, entrance, beguile, engage,
engross, absorb, fascinate, immerse,
intrigue, involve, attract

反义

bore, tire, weary

entice [ɪn'taɪs]

释义 v. 诱使；诱惑；怂恿

同义

allure, bait, beguile, decoy, seduce, solicit,
inveigle, persuade, ensnare, entrap

反义

alert, caution, forewarn, repulse

ephemeral [ɪ'femərəl]

释义 adj. 短暂的；瞬息的

同义

evanescent, flash, fleeting, fugacious,
impermanent, momentary, passing,
short-lived, transient, transitory, provisional

反义

ceaseless, dateless, deathless, endless,
enduring, eternal, everlasting, immortal,
lasting, permanent, perpetual, continuing,
persistent, imperishable

epitomize [ɪ'pɪtəmaɪz]

释义 1 v. 摘要

同义

abstract, brief, digest, outline, recap,
recapitulate, reprise, summarize, abridge,

condense, cur tail, shorten, downsize,
shrink, concentrate, consolidate, simplify

反义

elongate, extent, prolong, protract, amplify,
elaborate, enlarge, expand, supplement

释义 2 v. 成为……的典范

同义

embody, express, externalize, incarnate,
manifest, personalize, exemplify, represent,
manifest, symbolize, illustrate

反义

disembody

erratic [ɪ'ræɪtɪk]

释义 1 adj. 无计划的

同义

aimless, arbitrary, desultory, haphazard,
random, scattered, stray, accidental,
casual, chance, contingent, fortuitous,
inadvertent, incidental, unintended,
irregular, disorganized

反义

methodical, nonrandom, orderly, organized,
regular, systematic, established, fixed,
regular, constant, continuous, arranged,
managed, orchestrated, conscious

释义 2 adj. 不同寻常的

同义

bizarre, cranky, curious, eccentric, outlandish, peculiar, quaint, remarkable, strange, weird, aberrant, abnormal, extraordinary, atypical, unique, unusual, conspicuous, idiosyncratic, bewildering, confounding, perplexing

反义

average, commonplace, normal, ordinary, prosaic, routine, standard, unexceptional, unremarkable, conventional

释义 3 adj. 不稳定的

同义

changing, fluctuating, irregular, unequal, uneven, unstable, unsteady, varying, capricious, changeful, fickle, uncertain, variable, volatile

反义

changeless, constant, stable, steady, unvarying

esoteric [ˌesə'terɪk]

释义 1 adj. 深奥的；难懂的；常人难以理解的

同义

abstruse, arcane, deep, hermetic, profound, recondite, erudite, pedantic, complex, complicated, enigmatic, inscrutable, mysterious, impenetrable, incomprehensible, unfathomable, ambiguous, bewildering, unintelligible

反义

shallow, facile, simple, comprehensible, fathomable, apparent, lucid, manifest

释义 2 adj. 少数人知道的

同义

confidential, hushed, intimate, private, restricted, clandestine, covert, furtive, sneaking, surreptitious, underground, hidden, silenced

反义

common, open, public, advertised, announced, blazed, disclosed, divulged, general, prevailing, current, prevalent

exculpate ['eksklʌpeɪt]

释义 v. 证明无罪，为（某人）开脱

同义

absolve, acquit, exonerate, vindicate, expiate, discharge, liberate, condone, forgive, pardon

反义

criminate, incriminate, accuse, arraign, charge, impeach, indict, convict

expansive [ɪk'spænsɪv]

释义 1 adj. 广袤的；辽阔的；全面的

同义

broad, deep, extended, extensive,

sweeping, widespread, comprehensive,
general, inclusive, boundless, endless,
infinite, limitless, capacious, commodious,
spacious

反义

narrow, circumscribed, limited, restricted

释义 2 adj. 开朗的; 健谈的

同义

communicative, sociable, outgoing,
unreserved, uninhibited, talkative,
conversational, garrulous, loquacious,
voluble, effusive, demonstrative, discursive

反义

uncommunicative, reserved, taciturn

expedite ['ekspədaɪt]

释义 v. 使加速完成; 促进

同义

aid, dispatch, ease, encourage, facilitate,
accelerate, hasten, hurry, spur, urge,
propel

反义

delay, encumber, fetter, hamper, hinder,
impede, interfere with, restrain, arrest,
check

extemporize [ɪk'stempəraɪz]

释义 v. 即席发言; 即兴表演

同义

ad-lib, fake, improvise, concoct, contrive,
fabricate, manufacture

反义

arrange, prepare, consider, contemplate

facilitate [fə'sɪlɪteɪt]

释义 v. 促进; 使便利

同义

ease, smooth, accelerate, expedite, hurry,
advance, promote, assist, improve

反义

complicate, hinder, impede, aggravate,
worsen, perplex, sophisticate

fallacious [fə'leɪʃəs]

释义 1 adj. (思想、论据、道理) 谬误的, 错误的

同义

illegitimate, inconsequent, inconsequential,
invalid, irrational, unreasonable, unsound,
misleading, misguided, unconsidered,
unreasoned, inconsistent, disordered,
rambling

反义

logical, rational, reasonable, sound,
well-grounded, commonsense, sensible,
enlightened, organized, cogent, compelling,
convincing, persuasive, confirmed

释义 2 adj. 欺骗性的

同义

beguiling, deceitful, deceiving, deceptive, deluding, delusive, delusory, specious, misleading, devious, guileful, bewildering, confounding, perplexing, ambidextrous, defrauding, counterfeit, feigned, forged, insidious, backhanded

反义

aboveboard, forthright, nondeceptive, candid, direct, open, outspoken, elucidative, revealing, honest, trustworthy

fanciful

[ˈfænsɪfl]

释义 1 adj. 幻想中的, 不真实的

同义

chimerical, fabulous, fantasied, fantastic, fictional, fictitious, imaginal, invented, mythical, unreal, legendary, romantic, abstract, conceived, deceptive, feigned, delusive

反义

actual, existent, existing, authentic, genuine, factual, verifiable, realistic, tangible

释义 2 adj. 不切实际的

同义

absurd, bizarre, nonsensical, unreal, implausible, inconceivable, unbelievable, unimaginable, ludicrous

反义

realistic, reasonable

fastidious

[fæˈstɪdiəs]

释义 adj. 难以取悦的; 一丝不苟的; 注重细节的

同义

choosy, dainty, delicate, demanding, exacting, finicking, fussy, particular, picky, captious, meticulous, punctilious, scrupulous, peevish, prickly, touchy

反义

undemanding, unfastidious, affable, lenient, permissive, indiscriminating, uncritical

favoritism

[ˈfeɪvərɪtɪzəm; ˈfeɪvərətɪzəm]

释义 n. 偏爱, 得宠, 偏袒

同义

chauvinism, cronyism, nepotism, bias, favor, partiality, prejudice, inclination, penchant, predilection, preconception

反义

fairness, impartiality, neutrality, objectivity, detachment, dispassion

faze

[feɪz]

释义 v. 打扰, 使尴尬

同义

abash, confound, confuse, discomfit,

disconcert, discountenance, embarrass,
fluster, nonplus, rattle, agitate, bother,
discomfort, dismay, disturb, perturb,
degrade, humiliate

反义

calm, comfort, console, relieve, soothe

feign [feɪn]

释义 v. 装作; 假装; 冒充

同义

assume, counterfeit, dissemble, fake,
pretend, dissimulate, impersonate,
camouflage, disguise, mask, malingering

延伸 adj. feigned 假的; 做作的

figurative ['fɪɡərətɪv]

释义 adj. 比喻的; 借喻的

同义

metaphoric, tropical, extended, emblematic

反义

literal, nonfigurative, non-metaphorical

fledgling ['fledʒlɪŋ]

释义 n. 新手

同义

apprentice, beginner, freshman, neophyte,
novice, rookie, dilettante, amateur

反义

veteran, old hand, expert, master,
professional

fleeting ['fli:tɪŋ]

释义 adj. 短暂的; 飞逝的

同义

brief, deciduous, ephemeral, evanescent,
fugacious, fugitive, impermanent,
momentary, short-lived, temporary,
transient, transitory, provisional

反义

ceaseless, enduring, eternal, everlasting,
immortal, permanent, perpetual, persistent,
indefectible

florid ['flɒrɪd]

释义 1 adj. 过分花哨的; 过分修饰的

同义

bedizened, fussy, ornate, baroque,
extravagant, flamboyant, spectacular,
pretentious, elaborate, extreme, adorned,
emblazoned

反义

austere, plain, severe, stark, bare, exposed,
naked, stripped, modest, simple

释义 2 adj. 辞藻华丽的

同义

flowery, grandiloquent, magnificent, ornate, rhetorical, affected, bloated, grandiose, pompous, pretentious, excessive, fulsome, boastful, eloquent

反义

prosaic, bald, direct, plainspoken, spare, simple, straightforward

forestall [fɔ:'stɔ:l]

释义 v. 预先阻止; 抢在……之前行动

同义

avert, obviate, preclude, prevent, anticipate, negate, nullify, balk, deter, frustrate, thwart, hamper, hinder, impede, interfere, inhibit, prohibit

反义

abet, aid, assist, ease, facilitate, advance, cultivate, encourage, foster

fraught [frɔ:t]

释义 1 adj. 充满……的; ……重重的

同义

abounding, abundant, awash, flush, replete, rife, teeming, brimming, bulging, overcrowded, surfeited, animated

反义

bare, barren, devoid, stark, vacant, void, depleted, exhausted, deficient, incomplete

释义 2 adj. 令人焦虑的; 困难的; 让人担忧的

同义

agitating, anxious, creepy, disquieting, distressing, nervous, restless, unsettling, worrisome, bothersome, foreboding, misgiving, discouraging

反义

calming, comfortable, easy, peaceful, quiet, tranquil, restful, pacific

friable ['fraɪəbl]

释义 adj. 易碎的; 脆弱的

同义

brickle, brittle, crisp, crumbly, delicate, fragile

反义

elastic, flexible, pliable, pliant, resilient, strong, sturdy, tough

fulminate ['fʊlmineɪt]

释义 v. 强烈谴责; 怒斥

同义

protest, rant, rail, inveigh, denounce, decry, condemn, criticize, disparage, attack, execrate, animadvert, excoriate, vituperate

反义

laud, panegyryze, eulogize

fungible ['fʌndʒɪbl]

释义 adj. 可互换的, 代替的

同义

commutable, exchangeable,
interchangeable, substitutable, replaceable

反义

noninterchangeable

gadfly ['gædflaɪ]

释义 n. 讨人厌者; 有意搅扰他人者; 尤指故意挑战权威者

同义

annoyance, bother, nuisance, persecutor,
teaser, interrupter, hassle, plague,
harasser, torturer

反义

charmer, comforter, solacer, soother

generic [dʒə'nerɪk]

释义 adj. 一般的; 普通的; 通用的

同义

common, general, overall, universal,
all- embracing, broad, comprehensive,
extensive, pervasive, sweeping, ubiquitous,
collective

反义

individual, particular, constituent, divisional,
partial

grandiloquent [græn'dɪləkwənt]

释义 adj. 卖弄辞藻的; 夸张的

同义

aureate, florid, flowery, magnificent,
ornate, rhetorical, affected, bloated,
grandiose, inflated, pompous, pretentious,
oratorical, windy, bloated, lofty, pompous

反义

prosaic, bald, direct, plainspoken,
unadorned, unpretentious

gregarious [grɪ'geəriəs]

释义 adj. 爱交际的; 合群的

同义

clubby, companionable, extroverted,
outgoing, sociable, cordial, hospitable,
affable, gracious, amiable, congenial,
animated, communicative, expansive,
garrulous, buoyant

反义

antisocial, introverted, reclusive, detached,
reserved, reticent, silent, taciturn

hackneyed ['hæknɪd]

释义 adj. 语句、画面等陈腐的, 陈词滥调的

同义

banal, cliché, commonplace, shopworn,
stereotyped, threadbare, platitudinal,
conventional, derivative, uninspired, boring,

dreary, drudging, pedestrian, ponderous

反义

new, novel, original, animating, energizing,
invigorating, absorbing, engaging, gripping,
intriguing, riveting

hamper ['hæmpə(r)]

释义 v. 妨碍；阻碍；牵制；束缚

同义

clog, embarrass, encumber, fetter,
handicap, hinder, hobble, impede, inhibit,
obstruct, shackle, check, constrain,
restrain, choke, strangle, stifle, derail

反义

aid, assist, facilitate, promote

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LIST 4

haphazard [hæp'hæzəd]

释义 adj. 无计划的；杂乱无章的；任意的

同义

aimless, arbitrary, desultory, erratic,
accidental, contingent, fortuitous,
inadvertent, incidental, unpremeditated,
irregular, disorganized

反义

methodical, orderly, organized, regular,
systematic, established, constant,
continuous, arranged, orchestrated,
conscious, deliberate

harbinger ['hɑ:bɪndʒə(r)]

释义 n. 预兆

one that announces or indicates the later
arrival of another

同义

foregoer, forerunner, herald, precursor,
augury, auspice, foreboding, prefiguring,
portent

hasty ['heɪsti]

释义 1 adj. 鲁莽的；冲动的；草率的

同义

cursory, headlong, hurried, precipitate,
impatient, impetuous, impulsive, reckless,
spontaneous, abrupt

反义

deliberate, calculated, measured,
circumspect, foresighted, faltering,
hesitant, laggard

释义 2 adj. 匆忙的；仓促的

同义

brisk, fast, fleet, flying, rapid, swift,
expeditious, prompt, accelerated, hurried,
energetic, vigorous

反义

slow, crawling, dawdling, dragging, laggard,
lingering, plodding, sluggish

heartfelt ['hɑ:tfelt]

释义 adj. 诚挚的；衷心的；真心实意的

同义

sincere, unfeigned, unaffected, artless,
ingenuous, genuine, hearty, wholehearted

反义

affected, artificial, false, feigned, insincere,
backhanded, unctuous

hedge [hedʒ]

释义 v. 躲闪；回避

同义

equivocate, fudge, dodge, elude, eschew,
evade, shun, bypass, circumvent

hedonism ['hi:dənizəm]

释义 n. 享乐主义

同义

carnality, sensuality, sybaritism

反义

abstinence, asceticism, sobriety,
temperance

hideous ['hɪdiəs]

释义 1 adj. 极难看的; 极丑的

同义

ugly, monstrous, unappealing, uncomely,
unpleasing, unpretty, repulsive, disgusting

反义

aesthetic, attractive, beautiful, gorgeous,
handsome, seemly

释义 2 adj. 事件、经历或行动极可恶的, 非常痛苦的, 令人难以忍受的

同义

terrible, appalling, awful, dreadful, horrible,
horrendous, gruesome, atrocious,
macabre, direful, fearful, fearsome,
forbidding, formidable, frightening,
abhorrent, deplorable, loathsome,

nauseating, heinous

反义

agreeable, appealing, attractive, delectable,
delicious, delightful, enticing, pleasant,
pleasing, comforting

hortative ['hɔ:tətɪv]

释义 adj. 劝告的

同义

advisory, consultative, consulting,
counseling, admonishing, admonitory,
aiding, assisting

hyperbole [haɪ'pɜ:bəli]

释义 n. 夸张法

同义

caricature, embellishment, embroidering,
exaggeration, overstatement,
magnification

反义

meiosis, understatement, belittlement,
disparagement

illuminate [ɪ'lu:mɪneɪt]

释义 1 v. 照亮; 照明; 照射

同义

emblaze, illumine, lighten, brighten, gleam

反义

blacken, darken, obfuscate, dim, obscure,
veil, extinguish

释义 2 adj. 阐释; 说明

同义

clarify, construe, demonstrate, demystify,
elucidate, explicate, expound, interpret,
simplify, decipher, analyze, define,
commentate, shed light on

反义

obscure, cloud, confound, confuse,
obfuscate, conceal

illusory [ɪˈluːsəri]

释义 adj. 幻觉的; 虚假的; 不切实际的

同义

deceptive, delusive, surreal, chimerical,
imaginary, invented, fictitious, visionary,
unlikely, conceived, envisaged, feigned

反义

authentic, genuine, factual, verifiable,
believable, convincing, realistic, material,
palpable, tangible

illustrious [ɪˈlʌstriəs]

释义 adj. 著名的; 卓越的; 杰出的

同义

bright, distinguished, eminent, luminous,
noble, noteworthy, outstanding,

prestigious, redoubtable, celebrated,
exalted, reputable, predominant

反义

insignificant, minor, unimportant, average,
inferior, obscure, uncelebrated

impede [ɪmˈpiːd]

释义 v. 妨碍; 阻碍; 阻止

同义

clog, cramp, embarrassed, encumber,
fetter, hamper, handicap, hinder, hobble,
inhibit, interfere, manacle, obstruct,
shackle, stymie, balk, check, constrain,
curb, restrain, choke, strangle, suffocate,
suppress

反义

aid, assist, facilitate, release, encourage,
promote

imperative [ɪmˈperətɪv]

释义 1 adj. 必要的

同义

critical, essential, indispensable, integral,
necessary, required, compulsory,
mandatory, consequential, crucial,
important, momentous, fundamental

反义

dispensable, inessential, unnecessary,
inconsequential, unimportant, superfluous,
extraneous

释义 2 adj. 紧迫的, 迫切的

同义

acute, burning, compelling, critical, emergent, exigent, instant, urgent, immediate, demanding, serious

反义

noncritical, nonurgent, incidental, negligible, trivial, safe, stable

释义 3 adj. 强制的

同义

compulsory, forced, incumbent, involuntary, mandatory, necessary, obligatory, peremptory

反义

elective, optional, voluntary, discretionary, dispensable

释义 4 n. 命令

同义

charge, command, dictate, demand, requirement, mandate, regulation

反义

appeal, entreaty, petition, proposal

imperturbable [ˌɪmpə'tɜ:bəbl]

释义 adj. 不易激动的; 沉着的; 冷静的

同义

nerveless, unflappable, unshakable, calm,

composed, nonchalant, placid, serene, tranquil, unperturbed, unruffled, unworried

反义

perturbable, shakable, anxious, perturbed, uneasy, uptight

impetuous [ɪm'petʃuəs]

释义 1 adj. 冲动的

同义

impulsive, rash, hasty, reckless, imprudent, unplanned, precipitate, precipitous, madcap,

反义

cautious, considered, careful, prudent, circumspect

释义 2 adj. 猛烈的, 迅疾的

同义

torrential, powerful, forceful, vigorous, violent, rampant, relentless, unrestrained, uncontrolled, unbridled, rapid

反义

sluggish, weak

impugn [ɪm'pju:n]

释义 v. 指责, 非难, 质疑 (他人的动机、诚信等)

同义

blame, castigate, censure, condemn, criticize, denounce, reproach, accuse,

impeach

反义

advocate, champion, defend, excuse,
justify, absolve, exculpate, exonerate,
vindicate

impunity [ɪm'pju:nəti]

释义 n. (做坏事却) 不受惩罚地

同义

exemption, immunity, protection,
safeguard, absolving

反义

exposure, liability, susceptibility,
vulnerability

inadvertent [ˌɪnəd'vɜ:tənt]

释义 1 adj. 偶然发生的

同义

accidental, casual, chance, fortuitous,
incidental, unintended, unpremeditated,
unwitting

反义

calculated, deliberate, intended, intentional,
planned, premeditated, premeditative

释义 2 adj. 无意的; 并非故意的; 因疏忽造成的

同义

careless, thoughtless, feckless, heedless

反义

advertent, careful, heedful

incendiary [ɪn'sendiəri]

释义 1 n. 煽动者

同义

agitator, exciter, inciter, instigator, kindler,
fomentor, objector, extremist, alarmist,
rebel

反义

peacemaker, reconciler, uniter

释义 2 adj. 煽动性的

同义

inflammatory, seditious, agitational,
instigative, provocative, rebellious

反义

conciliatory, pacific, diplomatic, calming

incite [ɪn'saɪt]

释义 v. 鼓动; 煽动

同义

arouse, excite, impassion, instigate,
provoke, stimulate, stir, ignite, inflame,
animate, energize, ferment, foment, raise,
enrage, exasperate

反义

calm, soothe, subdue, tranquilize, appease,
mollify, pacify, placate

incommensurate [ˌɪnkə'menʃərət]

释义 adj. 不相称的, 不对应的

同义

at odds with, insufficient, inadequate, inordinate, unfair

反义

proportional

incontrovertible

[ˌɪnkɒntrə'vɜ:təbl]

释义 adj. 无可辩驳的; 不容置疑的; 无可否认的

同义

accomplished, certain, inarguable, incontestable, indisputable, irrefutable, unanswerable, uncontested, uncontradicted, undisputed

反义

arguable, contradictable, controvertible, disputable, doubtable, problematic, questionable, controversial

indelible [ɪn'deləbl]

释义 adj. 难忘的; 不可磨灭的

同义

memorable, unforgettable, noteworthy, remarkable

反义

forgettable

indemnity [ɪn'demnəti]

释义 n. 赔偿

同义

compensation, damages, indemnification, recompense, remuneration, reparation, restitution

indispensable [ˌɪndɪ'spensəbl]

释义 adj. 必不可少的; 不可或缺的

同义

critical, essential, imperative, necessary, required, consequential, important, meaningful, momentous, significant, substantial, fundamental

反义

dispensable, inessential, unnecessary, insignificant, unimportant

inept [ɪ'nept]

释义 1 adj. 无能的, 笨拙的

同义

inapt, incapable, incompetent, inexpert, unqualified, unskilled, ineffective, ineffectual, disqualified

反义

able, capable, competent, expert, qualified, skillful, experienced

释义 2 adj. 不恰当的, 不合时宜的

同义

improper, inapposite, inappropriate, inapt, incongruous, infelicitous, perverse, unsuitable, untoward, inopportune, unfortunate, untimely, inapplicable, incompatible, inconsistent

反义

appropriate, befitting, correct, decorous, felicitous, proper, seemly, suitable, fortunate, timely, applicable, apposite, apropos, germane, material, pointed

释义 3 adj. 愚笨的

同义

absurd, foolish, silly, unwise, fatuous, stupid, preposterous, dumb, idiotic, obtuse

反义

judicious, prudent, sagacious, sage, sapient, sensible, wise, intelligent, logical

inert [ɪ'nɜ:t]

释义 1 adj. 不活跃的

同义

dead, dormant, inactive, inoperative, latent, abeyant, moribund, dull

反义

active, alive, busy, functioning, operating, running, functional operational

释义 2 adj. 缺乏活力的, 懒惰的

同义

dull, lethargic, quiescent, sleepy, sluggish, torpid, indolent, lazy, slack, slothful, sluggard

反义

active, busy, animated, dynamic, energetic, lively, vivacious, zippy, assiduous, hardworking, industrious

inexorable [ɪn'eksərəbl]

释义 adj. 不可阻挡的; 不容变更的

同义

relentless, unremitting, unstoppable, certain, ineluctable, inevitable, necessary, probable, destined

反义

preventable, improbable, avoidable, uncertain, doubtful, dubious, questionable

ingenuous [ɪn'dʒenjuəs]

释义 1 adj. 天真淳朴的

同义

artless, genuine, guileless, innocent, natural, sincere, unaffected, unpretentious, simpleminded, unsophisticated, spontaneous, trustful, exploitable

反义

affected, artful, artificial, assuming,

dishonest, dissembling, critical, distrustful,
suspicious

释义 2 adj. 坦白的

同义

candid, frank, straightforward, plain,
free-spoken, plainspoken

反义

ambiguous, equivocal

inherent [ɪnˈhɪərənt]

释义 adj. 内在的；固有的；生来就有的

同义

built-in, essential, immanent, inborn,
indigenous, ingrained, innate, intrinsic,
inherited, interior, inveterate

反义

adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic, alien,
foreign, accidental ,
superficial, surface

inimical [ɪˈnɪmɪkl]

释义 1 adj. 敌意的

同义

adversarial, adversary, antagonistic,
antipathetic, hostile, inhospitable,
jaundiced, unsympathetic, adverse,
argumentative, bellicose, belligerent,
combative, conflicting, contentious,

discourteous, impertinent, impolite,
inconsiderate

反义

friendly, hospitable, unsympathetic,
affable, amiable, amicable, companionable

释义 2 adj. 有害的

同义

adverse, counter, disadvantageous, hostile,
prejudicial, unfavorable, untoward, baleful,
evil, damaging, deleterious, destructive,
detrimental, fatal, harmful, hurtful, noxious,
pernicious, parlous, perilous

反义

advantageous, favorable, positive,
beneficial, propitious, innocuous

inimitable [ɪˈnɪmɪtəbl]

释义 adj. 不能模仿的；无与伦比的

同义

incomparable, matchless, nonpareil,
unexampled, unparalleled, unsurpassable,
exceptional, extraordinary, uncommon,
unrivaled

反义

common, commonplace, familiar, frequent,
inferior, deficient, inferior, mediocre,
routine

initiate [ɪˈnɪʃieɪt]

释义 1 v. 开始；创始；发起

同义

begin, constitute, establish, found,
inaugurate, innovate, institute, start

反义

close, abolish, annihilate, nullify, end, finish,
terminate, stop

释义 2 v. 传授知识，使初步了解

同义

accustom, acquaint, familiarize, introduce,
orient, orientate, educate, instruct, train

释义 3 n. 刚入门的新手

同义

novice, starter, beginner, learner, tyro,
neophyte

反义

veteran

innocuous [ɪˈnɒkjʊəs]

释义 adj. 无害的；无冒犯之意的

同义

anodyne, benign, harmless, hurtless,
innocent, inoffensive, healthful, salubrious,
wholesome, benignant, gentle, painless,
nonfatal

反义

adverse, bad, baleful, baneful, damaging,
dangerous, deleterious, detrimental,
harmful, mischievous, noxious, pernicious

insouciant [ɪnˈsuːsiənt]

释义 1 adj. 漠不关心的；漫不经心的

同义

apathetic, casual, complacent,
disinterested, indifferent, nonchalant,
perfunctory, uninterested, tepid, aloof,
unfeeling, mindless, impassive, phlegmatic,
stoic, lethargic

反义

concerned, interested, attentive, aware,
conscientious, heedful, mindful, caring,
sensitive, warmhearted

释义 2 adj. 无忧无虑的

同义

blithe, carefree, debonair, lighthearted,
cavalier, casual, easygoing, relaxed

反义

careworn, serious, somber, careful,
cautious, heedful, anxious, concerned,
worried, sorrowful

insular [ˈɪnsjələ(r)]

释义 adj. 孤立的；保守的；思想狭隘的

同义

narrow, parochial, provincial, sectarian, inflexible, obdurate, obstinate, stubborn, unyielding, biased, dogmatic, prejudiced, partial

反义

broad-minded, catholic, cosmopolitan, liberal, open-minded, receptive, tolerant

延伸 v. *insulate* 隔离, 使孤立, 使绝缘

intangible [ɪn'tæŋdʒəbl]

释义 adj. 无形的; 不易捉摸的; 难以确定的

同义

impalpable, immaterial, insubstantial, ethereal, unreal

反义

palpable, tactile, tangible, touchable corporeal, physical, embodied, material, real, substantial

integral [ˈɪntɪgrəl]

释义 adj. 基本的; 构成整体所必需的

同义

built-in, constitutional, essential, immanent, inborn, indigenous, ingrained, inherent, innate, intrinsic, native, inherited, elemental, fundamental

反义

adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic, alien,

foreign, accidental, superficial

释义 2 adj. 完整的

同义

unified, integrated, comprehensive, organic, composite, combined, aggregate, overall, entire, complete, whole, total, full, intact

反义

fragmented, partial

释义 3 adj. 必要的, 必须的

同义

critical, essential, imperative, indispensable, necessary, needed, consequential, crucial, important, momentous, significant, central, fundamental, compulsory

反义

dispensable, inessential, needless, unnecessary, undesired, unwanted, inconsequential

intermittent [ˌɪntə'mɪtənt]

释义 1 adj. 间歇的; 断断续续的

同义

continual, periodic, recurrent, alternate, cyclic, erratic, irregular, occasional, sporadic

反义

constant, continuous, incessant, eternal,

everlasting, interminable, perpetual

释义 2 adj. 不定期的

同义

aperiodic, casual, discontinuous, episodic, erratic, irregular, sporadic, unsteady

反义

constant, continuous, habitual, periodic, regular, repeated, steady, changeless, equable, stable, unrelenting, unremitting, orderly

intransigent [In'trænsɪdʒənt]

释义 adj. 不妥协的; 不让步的; 不调和的

同义

adamant, dogged, headstrong, implacable, inflexible, obdurate, obstinate, ossified, pertinacious, perverse, stubborn, unbending, uncompromising, unrelenting, unyielding, willful, unflinching, resolved, contumacious, disobedient, insubordinate, intractable, recalcitrant, refractory, inveterate

反义

acquiescent, agreeable, amenable, compliant, complying, flexible, pliable, docile, obedient, submissive, tractable, temperate, subservient

intrigue [In'tri:g]

释义 1 n. 阴谋; 诡计

同义

conspiracy, design, plot, scheme, manipulation, trickery, contrivance, artifice, collusion, conspiracy

释义 2 v. (尤指奇怪的事物) 迷住, 激起……的好奇心

同义

absorb, bemuse, engage, engross, enthrall, fascinate, grip, interest, occupy, allure, attract, beguile, bewitch, captivate, charm, enchant, hypnotize, mesmerize

反义

bore, jade, pall, tire, weary

释义 3 v. 搞阴谋诡计

同义

collude, compass, connive, conspire, contrive, machinate, plot, scheme, devise, manipulate, design

intrinsic [In'trɪnsɪk]

释义 adj. 内在的; 本身的; 固有的

同义

built-in, constitutional, essential, immanent, inborn, indigenous, ingrain, inherent,

innate, integral, elemental, inherited, inner,
internal, inveterate, typical

反义

adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic, alien,
foreign, accidental, coincidental, superficial

invoke [ɪnˈvəʊk]

释义 1 v. 产生

同义

bring forth, induce, cause, create,
generate, engender, induce, produce,
result in, yield, contribute to, determine,
introduce, advance, develop, encourage,
forward

反义

impede, limit, restrict, dampen, repress,
stifle, subdue, suppress, arrest, control,
inhibit, restrain, quench

释义 2 v. 引用

同义

cite, adduce, instance, turn to, use, refer
to

itinerant [aɪˈtɪnərənt]

释义 adj. 流动的

同义

ambulant, errant, fugitive, nomadic,
perambulatory, peripatetic, roaming,

vagrant, wandering, wayfaring,
meandering, rambling, unsettled, restless

反义

immobile, settled, standing, static,
stationary, still, sedentary

jettison [ˈdʒetɪsn]

释义 v. 丢弃, 遗弃

同义

discard, exorcise, reject, abandon,
abdicate, desert, forsake, dismiss,
abolish, annihilate, eliminate, eradicate,
exterminate, stamp out

反义

adopt, embrace, employ, utilize, retain,
hold

judicious [dʒuˈdɪʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 明智的; 有见地的

同义

discreet, intelligent, prudent, cautious,
chary, circumspect, foresighted, astute,
shrewd, perspicacious, sagacious,
discerning, discriminating, sage, sapient,
sensible, provident

反义

imprudent, indiscreet, injudicious

释义 2 adj. 判断正确的, 审慎的

同义

advisable, desirable, expedient, politic,
prudent, tactical, wise, advantageous,
beneficial, profitable, useful, utilitarian,
feasible, practicable, opportune, timely

反义

impolitic, imprudent, inexpedient,
injudicious, unwise, impractical, unfeasible,
inopportune

lackluster ['læk, lʌstə]

释义 1 adj. 暗淡无光

同义

dim, dull, cloudy, dark, gloomy, murky,
obscure, somber

反义

ablaze, glowing, lambent, radiant, bright,
brilliant

释义 2 adj. 平淡乏味的, 缺乏活力的

同义

uninspired, unimaginative, humdrum,
insipid, vapid, lifeless, listless, prosaic,
mundane, run-of-the-mill, commonplace,
spiritless, lusterless, apathetic, torpid,
uninteresting, monotonous, tedious,
wearisome

反义

inspired, brilliant

laconic ['læk, lʌstə]

释义 adj. 言简意赅的

同义

brief, compact, compendious, concise,
crisp, pithy, sententious, succinct, terse,
abbreviated, abridged, condensed,
curtailed, substantial, inhibited, introverted,
restrained, diffident

反义

circuitous, diffuse, circumlocutory,
long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose,
wordy, embellished, communicative,
conversational, garrulous, loquacious

largesse [lɑ:'dʒes]

释义 n. 慷慨赠予 (或捐助) ; 善举

同义

bestowal, donation, munificence,
beneficence, charity, contribution,
philanthropy, generosity, selflessness

反义

cheapness, meanness, miserliness,
parsimony, stinginess, tightness,
ungenerosity

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laudatory ['lɔːdətəri]

释义 adj. 文章或言谈表示赞美的，颂扬性的

同义

encomiastic, eulogistic, flattering, praiseful, admiring, applauding, appreciative, approbatory, commendatory, complimentary, favorable

反义

adverse, depreciative, depreciatory, derogatory, captious, censuring, critical, hypercritical, overcritical

lethargic [ləˈθɑːdʒɪk]

释义 adj. 慵懒的；没精打采的；懒洋洋的

同义

dull, inactive, inert, quiescent, sleepy, sluggish, torpid, indolent, languorous, lazy, listless, slack, slothful, sluggish, sedentary

反义

active, engaged, working, animated, bouncing, dynamic, energetic, perky, assiduous, diligent, hardworking, industrious, sedulous

linger ['lɪŋgə(r)]

释义 1 v. 逗留

同义

stay, remain, wait, dawdle, dally, pause, procrastinate, delay, dilly-dally

反义

leave

释义 2 v. 磨蹭

同义

crawl, creep, dally, dawdle, drag, idle, amble, stagger, decelerate

反义

fly, hasten, hurry, race, rocket, speed, tear, accelerate, outstrip

loath [ləʊθ]

释义 adj. 不乐意的；不情愿的；勉强的

同义

disinclined, dubious, hesitant, reluctant, reticent, uneager, averse, doubtful, ambivalent, faltering, irresolute

反义

disposed, inclined, eager, enthusiastic, willing, certain, determined

lucid ['luːsɪd]

释义 1 adj. 有光亮的

同义

beaming, bedazzling, bright, brilliant, candescent, dazzling, fulgent, glowing, lucent, luminous, lustrous, radiant, shiny

反义

dim, dull, lackluster, unbright, unbrilliant, dark, darkened, darkish, murky, obscure, somber

释义 2 adj. 神志清醒的

同义

balanced, normal, right, reasonable, analytic, clear, logical, sane

反义

crazy, insane, lunatic, mad, mental, unbalanced, unsound

释义 3 adj. 明晰的；明了易懂的

同义

apparent, barefaced, clear, luculent, luminous, pellucid, perspicuous, transparent, ambivalent, fathomable, intelligible

反义

ambiguous, clouded, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, mysterious, obfuscated, obscure, unapparent, unclarified

lucrative ['lu:krətɪv]

释义 adj. 获利多的；赚大钱的

同义

economic, profitable, remunerative, beneficial, rewarding

反义

unprofitable

luminous ['lu:miːnəs]

释义 1 adj. 发光的；发亮的

同义

beaming, bedazzling, bright, brilliant, candescent, dazzling, fulgent, glowing, lucent, luminous, lustrous, radiant, shiny

反义

dim, dull, lackluster, unbright, unbrilliant, dark, darkened, darkish, murky, obscure, somber

释义 2 adj. 清楚的

同义

apparent, clear, evident, unambiguous, obvious, pellucid, perspicuous, plain, straightforward, transparent, unambivalent, unequivocal, unmistakable, comprehensible

反义

ambiguous, clouded, enigmatic, equivocal, mysterious, obfuscated, unclear

释义 3 adj. 有成就的，重要的

同义

bright, distinguished, eminent, noble,
outstanding, preeminent, prestigious,
redoubtable, famous, renowned,
paramount

反义

insignificant, minor, unimportant, average,
inferior, mediocre, obscure

malleable ['mæliəbl]

释义 1 adj. 有延展性的, 可塑的

同义

moldable, plastic, shapeable, adaptable,
ductile, pliable, pliant, elastic, flexible,
resilient, tractable

反义

inflexible, intractable, rigid, stiff

释义 2 adj. 易被改变的

同义

adaptable, adjustable, alterable,
changeable, elastic, flexible, fluid,
modifiable, pliable, variable

反义

established, fixed, immutable, inelastic,
inflexible, invariable, stable, unchanging

释义 3 adj. (人) 温顺的, 易受影响的, 顺从的

同义

susceptible, amenable, cooperative,

adaptable, compliant, pliable, tractable,
accommodating, docile, obedient,
complaisant

反义

adamant, intractable, uncontrollable,
recalcitrant, refractory, ungovernable

manifest ['mænɪfest]

释义 1 adj. 明显的; 显而易见的

同义

apparent, bald, clear, distinct, evident,
lucid, luminous, obvious, palpable,
patent, pellucid, straightforward,
transparent, unambiguous, unequivocal,
comprehensible, understandable,
recognizable, discernible

反义

ambiguous, clouded, enigmatic, equivocal,
mysterious, obfuscated, unclear,
incomprehensible, impalpable, nebulous,
subtle, vague

释义 2 v. 显示; 显露

同义

betray, communicate, declare,
demonstrate, expose, reveal, disclose,
advertise, proclaim

反义

belie, misrepresent, distort, falsify,
disguise, varnish, counterfeit, conceal,
mask, obscure, veil

maudlin ['mɔ:dlɪn]

释义 adj. 伤感的, 情感脆弱的

同义

cloying, mawkish, saccharine, sentimental, sloppy, dreamy, melodramatic, insipid, tasteless, weepy

反义

unsentimental, austere, undemonstrative

maverick ['mævərɪk]

释义 1 adj. 特立独行的, 反传统的

同义

dissident, heretical, heterodox, iconoclastic, unorthodox, unconventional

反义

conforming, conformist, conventional, orthodox

释义 2 n. (团体中) 自行其是的人, 特立独行的人, 标新立异的人

同义

bohemian, counterculturist, deviant, heretic, iconoclast, individualist, eccentric

反义

conformer, conformist

mawkish ['mɔ:kɪʃ]

释义 adj. 多愁善感的

同义

maudlin, saccharine, sentimental, sloppy, dreamy, melodramatic, weepy

反义

unsentimental, austere, undemonstrative

meager ['mi:gə]

释义 adj. 贫乏的, 少的

同义

exiguous, light, poor, scant, scarce, skimp, stingy, deficient, inadequate, insufficient, lacking, wanting, minimal, sterile, unproductive

反义

abundant, ample, bountiful, copious, generous, liberal, plentiful, adequate, sufficient, fertile, luxuriant

menace ['menəs]

释义 v. /n. 使处于危险

同义

compromise, endanger, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, peril, intimidate, threaten

反义

guard, protect, shield, preserve

mendacious [men'deɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 撒谎的, 虚假的

同义

dishonest, lying, untruthful

反义

honest, truthful, varacious, candid, open, plainspoken, straightforward, earnest, sincere, decent

mercenary ['mɜːsənəri]

释义 1 n. 雇佣兵

同义

hack

释义 2 adj. 唯利是图的；见钱眼开的

同义

acquisitive, avaricious, avid, covetous, greedy, money-grubbing, rapacious, commercialistic, materialistic, miserly, devouring, gluttonous

反义

altruistic, bounteous, charitable, generous, philanthropic, magnanimous, munificent, selfless

meretricious [ˌmerəˈtriʃəs]

释义 adj. 华而不实的；徒有其表的

同义

flashy, garish, gaudy, tawdry, bodacious, dramatic, flamboyant, arresting, conspicuous, eye-catching, flagrant,

glaring, ornate, absorbing, engrossing, enthralling, fascinating, riveting

反义

subtle, concealed, hidden, faint, obscure, unaffected, unassuming, unpretentious, conservative, subdued, inconspicuous, unflamboyant, unobtrusive, unshowy

metamorphose [ˌmetəˈmɔːfəʊz]

释义 v. 使完全变形；使彻底改变

同义

convert, transfigure, transform, transmute

反义

adjust, alter, modify, recast, redefine, remodel, deform, disfigure

meticulous [məˈtɪkjələs]

释义 adj. 小心谨慎的；一丝不苟的；注意细节的

同义

careful, conscientious, scrupulous, assiduous, diligent, observant, vigilant, accurate, precise, critical, demanding, circumspect

反义

careless, sloppy, slapdash, heedless, inattentive, incautious, negligent

mimic ['mɪmɪk]

释义 1 v. 模仿；仿效；效尤

同义

ape, copy, emulate, imitate, mime

释义 2 v. 为取笑模仿

同义

burlesque, caricature, imitate, mock, parody, travesty, satirize, deride, ridicule

minuscule ['mɪnəskju:l]

释义 adj. 极小的；微小的

同义

atomic, bitsy, infinitesimal, minute, teeny-weeny, dwarf, tiny

反义

astronomical, colossal, elephantine, giant, gigantic, heroic, huge, immense, mammoth, massive, prodigious, titanic, tremendous

minutiae [maɪ'nju:ʃi:]

释义 adj. 琐碎细节；细枝末节

同义

particulars, specifics, quirks

反义

big picture

mire ['maɪə(r)]

释义 1 n. 困境

同义

bind, box, dilemma, impasse, jackpot, predicament, quagmire, swamp, difficulty, node, soup, pinch, plight, quandary, scrape, trouble, deadlock

释义 2 v. 使陷入困境，拖后腿

同义

broil, embranch, embroil, enmesh, ensnare, entangle, entrap, snare, trap

反义

emancipate, free, liberate, release

misapprehension

[,mɪsæprɪ'hɛnʃn]

释义 n. 误解；误会

同义

incomprehension, misconstruction, misinterpretation, misreading, misunderstanding

反义

appreciation, apprehension, comprehension, conception, knowledge, understanding

misconstrue [ˌmɪskən'stru:]

释义 v. 曲解；误解

同义

misapprehend, misinterpret, misperceive,
misunderstand

反义

appreciate, apprehend, comprehend,
conceive, fathom, grasp, penetrate,
understand

mitigate ['mitɪgeɪt]

释义 v. 减轻; 缓解; 缓和

同义

ally, alleviate, assuage, ease, mollify,
palliate, relieve, soothe, abate, moderate,
ameliorate

反义

aggravate, exacerbate, impair, injure,
intensify

monopolize [mə'nɒpəlaɪz]

释义 v. 独占; 垄断

同义

control, take over, dominate

反义

share

monotonous [mə'nɒtənəs]

释义 adj. 单调乏味的; 毫无变化的

同义

arid, boring, colorless, drab, dreary,
drudging, dull, humdrum, jejune,
pedestrian, ponderous, stodgy, tedious,
wearisome, weary, uninspiring, prosaic

反义

absorbing, engaging, engrossing, gripping,
interesting, intriguing, involving, riveting,
amazing, astonishing, astounding,
awesome, marvelous, energizing

moribund ['mɒrɪbʌnd]

释义 1 adj. 垂死的, 即将结束的

同义

dying, expiring, fading, sinking, declining,
deteriorating, dead

反义

alive, animate, live, living, existing,
subsisting, surviving, flourishing, booming,
thriving, energetic, spirited, vivacious

释义 2 adj. 即将过时的

同义

antiquated, archaic, dated, obsolete,
outdated, aging, discarded, expired,
antediluvian, antique, historical

反义

new, fresh, contemporary, up-to-date

mundane [mʌn'deɪn]

释义 1 adj. 平凡的

同义

everyday, prosaic, temporal, common, commonplace, familiar, generic, plain, popular, routine, run-of-the-mill, standard, unexceptional, usual, regular, expected

反义

high-minded, lofty, noble, aberrant, abnormal, atypical, exceptional, peculiar, uncommon, unique, bizarre, outlandish, quirky, strange

释义 2 adj. 世俗的

同义

carnal, earthborn, earthly, material, secular, sensual, worldly

反义

heavenly, unearthly, ethereal, divine, utopian, transcendental

myriad ['mɪriəd]

释义 adj. 无数的；大量的；各种各样的

同义

countless, innumerable, uncountable, endless, infinite, vast, unlimited

反义

countable, enumerable, numberable, finite, limited

nadir ['neɪdɪə(r)]

释义 n. 最低点；最不幸的时刻

同义

bedrock, bottom, depth, abyss, basement, basis, bedrock, foundation

反义

acme, apex, climax, culmination, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith, vertex

narcissistic [ˌnɑːsɪ'sɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 自我陶醉的；自我欣赏的

同义

egocentric, egoistic, self-absorbed, self-centered, selfish, complacent, overweening, pompous, prideful, vainglorious

反义

selfless, unselfish, altruistic, beneficent, self-reflective, philanthropic

nascent ['næsn̩t]

释义 adj. 新兴的；新生的

同义

aborning, inceptive, inchoate, initial, original, primitive, elementary, preliminary

反义

adult, mature, ripe, ripened, advanced, developed, evolved, improved

nebulous ['nebʒələs]

释义 1 adj. 模糊的

同义

blear, blurry, dim, faint, foggy, fuzzy,
hazy, murky, shadowy, unclear, vague,
impalpable, intangible, invisible

反义

clear, pellucid, bright, obvious, evident,
plain, certain

释义 2 adj. 不确定的, 难懂的

同义

ambiguous, arcane, cryptic, elliptical,
enigmatic, mysterious, obscure, occult,
opaque, abstruse, esoteric, recondite,
disguised, concealed, uncertain,
incomprehensible, inexplicable,
confounding, bewildering, complicated,
complex, difficult, obtuse

反义

accessible, clear, unambiguous, obvious,
comprehensible, fathomable, intelligible,
pellucid, straightforward, direct, explicit

neutralize ['nju:trəlaɪz]

释义 1 adj. 破坏, 使无效

同义

annul, cancel out, compensate for,
counteract, counterbalance, counterpoise,
invalidate, negate, nullify, annihilate,

eliminate, eradicate, exterminate, wipe out

反义

animate, raise, restore, resuscitate, revive

nonchalant ['nɒnʃələnt]

释义 adj. 无动于衷的; 漠不关心的

同义

apathetic, casual, complacent,
disinterested, indifferent, insensible,
insouciant, perfunctory, unconcerned,
halfhearted, lukewarm, tepid, aloof, numb

反义

concerned, interested, attentive, aware,
conscientious, heedful, sensitive, ardent,
fervent, passionate

nostalgia [nɒ'stældʒə]

释义 n. (尤指对极幸福时光的) 怀念; 怀旧; 念旧

同义

reminiscence, remembrance, recollection,
homesickness, sentimentality

nourish ['nʌrɪʃ]

释义 1 v. 给……提供营养; 滋养

同义

nurture, sustain, sate, satiate, satisfy,
nurse, surfeit, fortify, replenish

释义 2 v. 滋长, 助长

同义

advance, cultivate, encourage, forward, foster, further, incubate, nurse, nurture, promote, advocate, champion, endorse, support, aid

反义

discourage, frustrate, hinder, inhibit, bar, forbid, counter, oppose, check, arrest, fetter, impede, obstruct, shackle

nugatory ['nju:gətəri]

释义 adj. 琐碎的, 无价值的, 不重要的

同义

fiddling, frivolous, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, minor, negligible, slight, trifling, trivial, unimportant, paltry, petty, obscure

反义

consequential, eventful, important, major, material, momentous, significant, overbearing, exceptional, valuable, worthwhile, eminent, illustrious, prestigious

oscillate ['ɒsɪlət]

释义 1 v. 振动, 摇晃

同义

fluctuate, swing, undulate, waggle, lurch, sway, wobble, flicker

释义 2 v. 犹豫, 变化

同义

alternate, sway, swing, haw, balance, falter, hesitate, scruple, shilly-shally, stagger, teeter, vacillate, waver, equivocate, hedge, waffle

obfuscate ['ɒbfʌskeɪt]

释义 v. 故意地混淆, 使混乱, 使困惑

同义

becloud, blur, confuse, obscure, complicate, perplex, entangle, complicate, disorder

反义

clarify, illuminate, simplify, disentangle, unravel, untangle

obstreperous [əb'strepərəs]

释义 1 adj. 吵闹的; 喧闹的

同义

blatant, clamant, clamorous, vociferous, noisy, boisterous, raucous

反义

quiet, noiseless, silent, calm

释义 2 adj. 难以管束的; 桀骜不驯的

同义

balky, contrary, contumacious, defiant, disobedient, forward, incompliant,

insubordinate, intractable, rebellious,
recalcitrant, refractory,
ungovernable, insurgent, adamant,
dogged, implacable, obdurate, obstinate,
pertinacious, unyielding

反义

amenable, compliant, conformable, docile,
obedient, ruly, submissive, tractable,
subservient, orderly, controllable

obstruct [əb'strʌkt]

释义 1 v. 妨碍, 制造困难

同义

clog, cramp, embarrass, encumber, fetter,
hamper, handicap, hinder, impede, inhibit,
interfere, shackle, check, constrain,
restrain, confine

反义

aid, assist, facilitate, help, release,
encourage, promote

释义 2 v. 阻塞

同义

block, choke, clog, clot, congest, dam,
occlude

反义

clear, free, open up, unblock, excavate,
hollow

obviate ['ɒvviət]

释义 v. 消除; 排除; 使成为不必要

同义

avert, forestall, preclude, prevent, baffle,
balk, checkmate, hamper, hinder, impede,
avoid, circumvent, dodge, check

反义

abet, aid, assist, ease, facilitate, smooth,
unclog, advance, cultivate, encourage,
forward, foster, promote

onerous ['əʊnərəs]

释义 adj. 费力的, 困难的

同义

burdensome, inconvenient, awkward,
arduous, demanding, exacting, wearisome,
taxing, laborious, formidable

反义

easy, effortless, unchallenging, facile

overbearing [ˌəʊvə'beəriŋ]

释义 1 adj. 傲慢的; 专横的

同义

authoritarian, authoritative, despotic,
dictatorial, domineering, imperious,
peremptory, tyrannical, arrogant,
assumptive, disdainful, haughty,
overweening, presuming, presumptuous,
superior, dictating, arbitrary, imperative,

pompous

反义

humble, meek, modest, unassuming,
amenable, docile, obedient, tractable,
indecisive, irresolute, acquiescent,
compliant, resigned, submissive, yielding

释义 2 adj. 首要的 重要的

同义

arch, big, capital, cardinal, central,
dominant, first, great, overriding,
paramount, predominant, preeminent,
primary, principal, distinguished, eminent,
illustrious, noteworthy, outstanding,
prestigious, incomparable, important,
significant

反义

least, inconsequential, inconsiderable,
insignificant, negligible, slight, trivial,
unimportant, inferior, subordinate

palliate ['pæliet]

释义 1 v. 缓和, 减轻

同义

ease, lessen, alleviate, ease, relieve, soothe,
assuage, allay, soften, alleviate, mitigate,
diminish, abate, lighten, ameliorate, amend,
correct

反义

aggravate, exacerbate, harm, impair, injure,
heighten, intensify

释义 2 v. 辩解, 掩饰 (罪过等)

同义

deodorize, excuse, explain away, extenuate,
gloss over, gloze over, sugarcoat, varnish,
apologize, confess, explain, justify,
rationalize, absolve, acquit, exculpate,
exonerate, vindicate

palpable ['pælpəbl]

释义 adj. 可感知的; 易察觉的; 明显的

同义

appreciable, apprehensible, detectable,
discernible, perceptible, sensible, tangible,
visible, conspicuous, noticeable, obvious,
prominent, apparent

反义

impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable,
insensible, undetectable, intangible,
inconspicuous, indistinct, slight, trivial,
concealed, covert, hidden, obscure

paltry ['pɔ:ltri]

释义 1 adj. 无价值的, 微不足道的

同义

small, meager, trifling, negligible,
inadequate, insufficient, scant, pitiful,
miserable, inconsiderable, insignificant,
measly, negligible, piddling, slight, trivial,
inferior

反义

big, consequential, considerable,
important, material, significant, substantial,
momentous, pivotal, conspicuous,
noteworthy, outstanding

释义 2 adj. 让人厌恶的, 让人鄙视的

同义

cheap, contemptible, deplorable,
despicable, nasty, abhorrent, abominable,
condemnable, execrable, loathsome,
odious, disgusting, repugnant, repulsive,
revolting, discreditable, reprehensible,
reproachable

反义

admirable, commendable, creditable,
laudable, honorable, noble, principled,
redoubtable, scrupulous

释义 3 adj. 卑鄙的

同义

base, contemptible, despicable,
dishonorable, execrable, ignoble, sordid,
vile, wretched, foul, vicious, censurable,
atrocious, unethical, unscrupulous,
disgraceful, disreputable, shameful

反义

high- minded, honorable, lofty, noble,
straight, upright, venerable, virtuous,
ethical, principled, righteous, exemplary

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panacea [ˌpænəˈsiːə]

释义 n. 灵丹妙药；万能之计

同义

catholicon, cure-all, elixir, nostrum, remedy

panegyric [ˌpænəˈdʒɪrɪk]

释义 n. 颂词；颂文

同义

accolade, commendation, encomium, eulogium, eulogy, salutation, tribute, applause, acclamation, laudation, complement

反义

censure, condemnation, denunciation, rebuke, reprimand, admonition, correction, harangue

paradigm [ˈpærədaim]

释义 n. 典范；范例

同义

archetype, example, original, prototype, mirror, mold, sample, guideline, principle, gauge, standard, touchstone, essence,

acme, apex, culmination, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith

paradox [ˈpærədɒks]

释义 n. 自相矛盾；有矛盾特点的情况

同义

contradiction, dichotomy, incongruity, conundrum, enigma, puzzle, riddle

paragon [ˈpærəɡən]

释义 n. 杰出典范；尽善尽美的人

同义

exemplar, ideal, model, nonpareil, epitome, archetype, paradigm, pattern, guideline, principle, essence, acme, apex, culmination, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith

parochial [pəˈrɒʃkiəl]

释义 adj. 人思想狭隘的，只考虑自身的

同义

insular, narrow-minded, provincial, sectarian, inflexible, obdurate, biased, jaundiced, partial, partisan, hidebound, opinionated

反义

broad-minded, catholic, cosmopolitan, liberal, open-minded, receptive, impartial, nonpartisan, objective, unbiased

partisan [ˌpɑːtɪˈzæn]

释义 1 adj. 对人或事业盲目支持的, 偏袒的, 有倾向性的

同义

biased, partial, prejudiced, jaundiced, swayed

反义

disinterested, equal, equitable, evenhanded, fair, impartial, neutral, objective, unbiased, open-minded, persuasible, indifferent, uninterested

释义 2 n. 信徒, 跟随者

同义

acolyte, adherent, convert, disciple, follower, votary, apostle, loyalist, advocate, champion, supporter

反义

coryphaeus, leader, apostate, defector, renegade

释义 3 n. (狂热的) 支持者

同义

crusader, fanatic, militant, zealot, activist, true believer, advocate, champion, supporter

反义

adversary, antagonist, opponent

paucity ['pɔːsəti]

释义 n. 少量; 不足; 缺乏

同义

dearth, deficiency, deficit, drought, failure, famine, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, poverty, scarcity, absence, meagerness, skimpiness

反义

abundance, adequacy, amplitude, opulence, plenitude, plenty, sufficiency, wealth

pecuniary [pɪˈkjuːniəri]

释义 adj. 金钱的; 金钱方面的

同义

financial, monetary, economic, capitalist

反义

nonfinancial

pedant ['pednt]

释义 n. 拘泥于细节或传统的人; 尤指学究, 书呆子, 老夫子

同义

academe, didact, educationist

peremptory [pə'remptəri]

释义 1 adj. 爱发号施令的

同义

authoritarian, authoritative, despotic,
dictatorial, imperious, overbearing,
tyrannical, autocratic

反义

humble, modest, unassuming, amenable,
docile, obedient, tractable, indecisive,
irresolute, acquiescent, compliant, passive,
resigned, submissive, yielding

释义 2 adj. 不容反抗的

同义

forced, incumbent, mandatory,
compulsory, imperative, required,
obligatory

反义

elective, optional, voluntary, discretionary

释义 3 adj. 傲慢的

同义

condescending, patronizing, arrogant,
assumptive, disdainful, haughty,
overweening, presuming, presumptuous,
pretentious, supercilious, arbitrary,
imperial, pompous, omnipotent

反义

humble, lowly, modest, unarrogant,
unpretentious, diffident, introverted,
compliant, deferential, submissive,
unassertive, unassuming

perfunctory [pə'fʌŋktəri]

释义 adj. 敷衍的; 潦草的; 马马虎虎的

同义

apathetic, casual, complacent,
disinterested, incurious, indifferent,
insouciant, nonchalant, unconcerned,
halfhearted, lukewarm, tepid, aloof,
remote, unemotional, heedless, mindless,
impassive, impervious, phlegmatic,
lethargic

反义

concerned, interested, attentive, aware,
conscientious, heedful, ardent, passionate,
zealous

perilous ['perələs]

释义 adj. 危险的; 艰险的

同义

dangerous, grievous, hazardous,
jeopardizing, menacing, parlous, risky,
precarious, haphazard, deleterious,
detrimental, pernicious

反义

harmless, innocent, innocuous, safe,
advantageous, beneficial

peripatetic [ˌperipə'tetɪk]

释义 adj. 不固定的; 经常出差的; 流动的

同义

ambulant, errant, fugitive, itinerant,
nomadic, perambulatory, roaming,
vagrant, wandering, meandering, rambling,
sauntering

反义

immobile, nonmoving, settled, standing,
stationary

permeable ['pɜːmiəbl]

释义 adj. 可渗透的；可渗入的

同义

passable, penetrable, pervious, porous,
absorbent, breathable

反义

impassable, impenetrable, impermeable,
impervious, nonporous, waterproof

pernicious [pə'niʃəs]

释义 adj. 有害的；恶性的

同义

adverse, baleful, baneful, dangerous,
deleterious, detrimental, harmful,
hostile, inimical, contagious, pestiferous,
menacing, ominous, hazardous, imperiling,
jeopardizing, parlous, perilous

反义

benign, harmless, hurtless, innocent,
advantageous, beneficial, favorable,
curative, palliative, salubrious, nontoxic

persevere [ˌpɜːsɪ'veɪə(r)]

释义 v. 坚持不懈；锲而不舍

同义

carry on, persist, keep on

反义

give up, stop, quit, bow, succumb,
surrender, hesitate, shilly-shally

petulant ['petjulənt]

释义 adj. 大发脾气的；任性的

同义

choleric, crabby, grouchy, grumpy,
irascible, irritable, peevish, perverse,
pettish, testy, cantankerous, dyspeptic,
querulous, surly, bellicose, belligerent,
combative, pugnacious, quarrelsome,
truculent, sullen

反义

affable, companionable, cordial, friendly,
outgoing, amiable, forbearing, tolerant,
uncomplaining

phlegmatic [fleg'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 临危不惧的；冷静的；沉着的

同义

affectless, apathetic, emotionless,
impassible, impassive, numb, dispassionate,
calm, collected, imperturbable, unflappable,
reserved, reticent, taciturn, detached

反义

demonstrative, emotional, fervent,
impassioned, passional, blazing,
overemotional

pinpoint ['pɪnpɔɪnt]

释义 1 adj. 定点的; 定位精确的; 非常精确的

同义

accurate, close, delicate, exact, precise,
refine, rigorous, correct, right, strict, true,
definite, definitive, nice, subtle, fastidious,
finical

反义

coarse, imprecise, inaccurate, inexact,
approximate, round, false, incorrect,
careless, loose

释义 2 v. 确认; 准确解释或说明

同义

identify, discover, determine, distinguish,
find, locate, detect, diagnose, recognize,
pin down, nail down

pivotal ['pɪvətl]

释义 adj. 中枢的; 关键的

同义

critical, crucial, key, vital, elementary,
essential, indispensable, instrumental,
necessary, requisite, urgent

反义

inconsequential, insignificant, trivial,
unimportant

platitude ['plætɪtju:d]

释义 n. 陈词滥调; 套话

同义

banality, bromide, commonplace,
stereotype, cliché

反义

profundity

延伸 adj. platitudinous 陈腐的

plausible ['plɔ:zəbl]

释义 adj. 解释或说法似乎真实的, 貌似合理的

同义

believable, credible, likely, presumptive,
probable, cogent, compelling, conclusive,
decisive, persuasive, satisfying, acceptable,
conceivable

反义

far-fetched, implausible, improbable,
incredible, unlikely, absurd, doubtful,
dubious, fantastic, outlandish,
preposterous, questionable, ridiculous,
impossible, skeptical, suspect

plebeian [plə'bi:ən]

释义 adj. 平庸的; 市井的; 粗俗的

同义

common, humble, inferior, ignoble, lumpen, vulgar

反义

aristocratic, genteel, gentle, grand, highbred, noble, wellborn

pliable ['plaɪəbl]

释义 1 adj. 易弯的；柔韧的

同义

bendy, flexible, limber, lissome, lithe, pliant, supple, elastic, ductile, adaptable, plastic, variable, yielding

反义

inflexible, rigid, stiff, inelastic, unyielding, brittle, fragile

释义 2 adj. 易受影响的；柔顺的；顺从的

同义

adaptable, alterable, flexible, malleable, variable, changing, fluctuating, unstable, labile, uniform

反义

established, fixed, immutable, inelastic, unalterable

polarize ['pəʊləraɪz]

释义 v. 使两极化；使分化；使对立

同义

bifurcate, diverge, divide

反义

coalesce, unite

polemic [pə'lemɪk]

释义 n. 书面或口头的争辩，辩论，论战

同义

diatribe, harangue, castigation, chastisement, criticism, excoriation, opprobrium, rebuke, reprimand, belittlement, disparagement, invective, vituperation

反义

acclaim, applause, commendation, praise, compliments, adulation, flattery

posit ['pɒzɪt]

释义 v. 假定；假设

同义

postulate, presuppose, assume

pragmatic [præg'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 讲求实效的；实用的；务实的

同义

practical, realistic, earthy, grounded, logical, rational, reasonable, down-to-earth, hardheaded

反义

impractical, unrealistic, idealistic, utopian,
visionary, fanciful, imaginative, fantastic

precarious [pri'keəriəs]

释义 1 adj. 不稳定的, 危险的

同义

insecure, uncertain, dangerous, hazardous,
jeopardizing, menacing,
perilous, risky, threatening, haphazard,
adverse, deleterious, detrimental, inimical,
destructive, fatal

反义

advantageous, beneficial, harmless,
innocent, innocuous, safe

释义 2 adj. 不确定的

同义

uncertain, insecure, unreliable, unsure,
unpredictable, ambiguous, doubtful,
equivocal, unfounded

反义

unequivocal, certain, unquestionable,
unambiguous

precedent ['presɪdənt]

释义 1 n. 前例; 先例

同义

model, exemplar, example, paradigm,

criterion, standard, lead, guide

释义 2 adj. 先前的

同义

antecedent, anterior, foregoing, former,
previous, advance, early, premature, initial,
preliminary

反义

after, ensuing, following, later, subsequent,
advanced, final, terminal, ultimate

precipitate [pri'sɪpɪteɪt]

释义 1 adj. 行动或决定仓促的, 贸然的, 突然的

同义

cursory, flying, hasty, headlong, hurried,
overhasty, precipitous, headstrong,
impatient, impetuous, impulsive, madcap,
reckless, impromptu, abrupt

反义

deliberate, unhurried, unrushed, calculated,
measured, circumspect, foresighted,
extended, faltering, hesitant, shilly-shallying

释义 2 v. 促使, 导致

同义

bring about, cause, give rise to, trigger,
expedite, provoke, advance, further,
accelerate

反义

avert, forestall, obviate, prevent, baffle,

deter, frustrate, deflect, avoid, inhibit,
prohibit, arrest, check

preclude [prɪ'klu:d]

释义 v. 排除; 杜绝; 防止

同义

avert, forestall, obviate, prevent, anticipate,
negate, nullify, baffle, deter, frustrate,
deflect, avoid, circumvent, inhibit, prohibit,
arrest, check

反义

abet, aid, assist, ease, facilitate, advance,
encourage, forward, foster, nurture,
promote, allow, leave, let, permit

precocious [prɪ'kəʊʃəs]

释义 adj. 早熟的; 智慧超前的

同义

early, inopportune, premature,
unseasonable, untimely, unanticipated,
unexpected

反义

late, behindhand, belated, anticipated,
delayed

predilection [ˌpri:di'lekʃn]

释义 n. 爱好; 偏爱; 偏好

同义

affection, affinity, bent, disposition,

inclination, leaning, partiality, penchant,
proclivity, propensity, tendency,
partisanship, preference, convention,
eccentricity, liking

反义

allergy, averseness, aversion, disfavor,
disinclination, impartiality, insouciance

prepossessing [ˌpri:pə'zesɪŋ]

释义 adj. 给人好感的

同义

alluring, appealing, attractive, charming,
delightful, glamorous, pleasing, adorning,
beautifying, cosmetic, decorative,
ornamental, gorgeous, engaging,
enchancing

反义

ugly, unprepossessing

preposterous [prɪ'pɒstərəs]

释义 adj. 极其荒谬的; 愚蠢至极的

同义

absurd, ridiculous, foolish, stupid,
ludicrous, inane, pointless, insane,
unreasonable, illogical, shocking,
astonishing, monstrous, incredible

反义

reasonable, sensible, logical, rational

presage ['presɪdʒ]

释义 n. 预示；预兆；警示

同义

foreboding, presentiment, prognostication, anticipation, augury, portent, foresight, prescience, harbinger, herald, precursor, forecast, foretelling, prediction, prophecy

prescience ['presɪəns]

释义 n. 预知，先见

同义

foresight, foreknowledge, prediction, prognostication, prophesy, augury, foresight, presage, divination, discernment, insight, sagacity, sapience

反义

improvidence, myopia, shortsightedness

primitive ['prɪmətɪv]

释义 1 adj. 未开化的

同义

crude, low, rudimentary, basic, simple, uncomplicated, homely, primeval, primordial, backward, underdeveloped

反义

advanced, developed, evolved, complex, complicated, intricate, involved, mature, ripened, civilized, cultivated, enlightened

释义 2 adj. 原始的；古老的；远古的

同义

ancient, early, primal, primeval, primordial, embryonic, antediluvian, antiquated, antique, obsolete, outmoded

反义

late, complex, developed, evolved

释义 3 adj. 缺乏智慧和判断的

同义

green, innocent, simpleminded, uncritical, unwary, callow, childish, immature, inexperienced, impractical, beguiled, headless, thoughtless

反义

cosmopolitan, experienced, sophisticated, worldly, critical, cynical, skeptical

pristine ['prɪstɪn]

释义 1 adj. 原始状态的；未受损的

同义

brand - new, fresh, mint, virgin, unaltered, unblemished, uncontaminated, undamaged, undefiled, uninjured, new, unspoiled

反义

stale, blemished, broken, damaged, defaced, disfigured, harmed, impaired, injured, marred, tainted, faded, contaminated

释义 2 adj. 未受污染的

同义

antiseptic, chaste, clean, immaculate,
spotless, stainless, unsoiled, pure,
unpolluted

反义

besmirched, dirty, filthy, foul, smirched,
spotted, stained, sullied, defiled, dingy,
tainted, unsterile

privation [praɪ'veɪʃn]

释义 n. 缺乏; 困苦

同义

deprivation, loss, absence, dearth, lack,
need, want, denial, forfeit, deficiency,
paucity, poverty, scarcity, shortage

反义

control, ownership, possession,
accumulation, acquiring, gain

probity ['prɒbətɪ]

释义 n. 正直; 耿直; 诚实

同义

decency, goodness, integrity, rectitude,
righteousness, uprightness, virtuousness,
high-mindedness, scrupulosity, propriety,
morals

反义

badness, immorality, iniquity, impropriety,

indecenty, indecorum, degradation,
perversion, viciousness, corruption

proclaim [prə'kleɪm]

释义 v. 宣布; 声明; 公布

同义

advertise, announce, annunciate,
broadcast, declare, enunciate, herald,
promulgate, disseminate, divulge,
communicate

反义

conceal, silence, suppress, withhold,
retract, revoke

proclivity [prə'klɪvətɪ]

释义 n. 倾向, 偏好, 嗜好

同义

affection, affinity, bent, devices,
disposition, habitude, inclination, penchant,
predilection, propensity, tendency,
propensity

反义

averseness, aversion, disfavor,
disinclination, disliking, impartiality,
neutrality, objectivity, apathy, indifference,
nonchalance, unconcern

prodigious [prə'dɪdʒəs]

释义 1 adj. 巨大的; 庞大的

同义

astronomical, colossal, elephantine,
enormous, gargantuan, immense,
tremendous, bulky, considerable,
grandiose, voluminous

反义

diminutive, infinitesimal, teeny-weeny, mini,
petite, dwarfish

释义 2 adj. 惊人的

同义

amazing, astonishing, astounding,
awesome, fabulous, marvelous, stunning,
surprising, incredible, unbelievable,
unimaginable, unique, uncommon,
impressive, captivating, fascinating

反义

unimpressive, uninspiring, boring, jading,
monotonous, tedious, uninspired, common,
customary, mundane, normal, exhausting,
discouraging

profusion [prə'fju:ʒn]

释义 1 n. 大量; 丰富

同义

abundance, chunk, myriad, plentitude,
scads, spate, excess, plethora, surfeit,
surplus, crowd, volume

反义

little, mite, trace, scanty, absence, dearth,
paucity, poverty, scarcity, shortage, want,

deficiency, meagerness

释义 2 n. 挥霍

同义

extravagance, lavishness, prodigality,
wastefulness, indulgence, squandering

反义

economy, frugality, austerity

proliferate [prə'lifəreɪt]

释义 v. 激增; 剧增

同义

accelerate, accumulate, balloon, boom,
build up, burgeon, enlarge, escalate,
expand, gain, increase, multiply, mushroom,
swell

反义

contract, decrease, diminish, dwindle,
lessen, recede, wane

propagate ['propəgeɪt]

释义 1 v. 宣传; 传播; 使普及

同义

broadcast, circulate, disseminate, radiate,
dispense, dissipate, scatter

反义

cloak, conceal, hide, mask, obscure,
contain, restrict

释义 2 v. 繁殖

同义

breed, multiply, reprocreate, produce,
bear, engender, generate, hatch

反义

prosaic [prə'zeɪk]

释义 adj. 枯燥的；乏味的；平淡无奇的

同义

average, common, commonplace, ordinary,
routine, standard, unexceptional

反义

abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary,
unusual, aberrant, anomalous, eccentric,
idiosyncratic, weird, unique

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proselytize ['prɒsələtaɪz]

释义 v. 使改变宗教或政治信仰

同义

convert, proselyte, sway, propagate

反义

secularize, dissuade

protean ['prəʊtiən]

释义 adj. 多变的；多才多艺的

同义

adaptable, all-around, universal, versatile, experienced, expert, skillful, variable, malleable

反义

limited, amateur, inexperienced

provisional [prə'vɪʒənəl]

释义 adj. 临时的；暂时性的；暂定的

同义

impermanent, interim, provisional, temporary, improvised, transitional, ephemeral, fleeting, fugitive, transitory, replaceable

反义

permanent, enduring, eternal, everlasting, immortal

quixotic [kwɪk'sɒtɪk]

释义 adj. 幻想的；不切实际的；空想的

同义

idealist, romantic, utopian, visionary, impractical, unrealistic

反义

clear-sighted, pragmatic, practical, realistic

quotidian [kwɒ'tɪdiən]

释义 adj. 日常的；普通的；寻常的

同义

common, commonplace, familiar, frequent, ordinary, ubiquitous, regular, standard, endemic, prevalent

反义

remarkable, striking, extraordinary, infrequent, rare, seldom, aberrant, abnormal, uncommon, unusual

rancor ['ræŋkə]

释义 n. 怨怒；怨恨

同义

animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, enmity, grudge, hostility, hate, loathing,

virulence, disaffection, friction, tension,
malice, malignancy, malignity, venom

反义

amity, amiability, amicability, cordiality,
hospitality, comity, empathy, friendship

ramification

释义 n. 决定、计划、事件产生的后果, 影响

同义

denouement, implication, aftereffect,
conclusion, consequence, ending,
outcome, product, result

反义

basis, beginning, foundation, inspiration,
stimulus, origin, source, root

rash

释义 adj. 轻率的; 鲁莽的; 冲动的

同义

cursory, flying, hasty, headlong, precipitate,
precipitous, impatient, impetuous,
impulsive, reckless, quick, rapid, speedy,
spontaneous, abrupt, sudden

反义

deliberate, unhurried, calculated,
measured, circumspect, prolonged,
faltering, hesitant, dawdling, laggard,
shilly-shallying

rebuff

释义 v. 拒绝; 回绝

同义

disdain, scorn, scout, balk at, decline,
disapprove, negative, refuse, reject,
reprobate, repudiate, spurn, forbid,
prohibit, dismiss, dent, disavow, dispute,
gainsay, renounce

反义

accept, agree to, approve, condone,
countenance, tolerate, embrace,
acquiesce, assent, consent, select,
espouse

recondite

释义 adj. 知识或学问深奥的, 艰涩的, 艰深的

同义

abstruse, arcane, deep, esoteric, hermetic,
profound, erudite, complex, complicated,
enigmatic, mysterious, impenetrable,
incomprehensible, ambiguous, bewildering,
confounding

反义

easy, facile, simple, comprehensible,
fathomable, intelligible, apparent, clear,
distinct, evident, manifest, obvious,
perspicuous, superficial

rehabilitate

释义 1 v. (使) 洗心革面

同义

habilitate, reclaim, redeem, reform,
regenerate, amend, improve, refine,
restore

反义

corrupt, debauch, degrade, demean,
demoralize, deprave, pervert, poison,
profane

释义 2 v. 使复原, 使康复

同义

cure, fix, heal, mend, rejuvenate, renew,
resuscitate, revitalize, revive, alleviate,
relieve, remedy, repair

反义

cripple, damage, disable, harm, hurt,
impair, injure, mangle, mutilate, debilitate,
enervate, enfeeble, sicken

reiterate [ri'itəreit]

释义 v. 通常为了强调重复讲, 反复说, 重申

同义

duplicate, redo, reduplicate, remake,
repeat, replicate, recreate, reinvent, iterate,
repeat, rehearse, recap, recapitulate

relinquish [ri'liŋkwɪʃ]

释义 1 v. 移交, 交出

同义

cede, give up, surrender, deliver, render,
surrender, forfeit, release

反义

keep, retain, continue

释义 2 v. 放弃 (职位, 权力) 等

同义

abdicate, abnegate, cede, renounce,
resign, surrender, abjure, disavow, disclaim,
disown, forsake, give up, abandon, desert

反义

appropriate, arrogate, assume, claim, seize,
usurp, defend, protect, safeguard

renegade ['renɪgeɪd]

释义 1 n. 叛徒; 变节者; 改变宗教信仰或政见者

同义

apostate, defector, deserter, recreant,
betrayed, traitor, turnabout, turncoat,
abandoner, leaver, insurgent, defier, rebel,
refuser

反义

loyalist, adherent, disciple, follower,
supporter, fanatic, militant, partisan

释义 2 adj. 离经叛道的; 叛逆的; 变节的

同义

apostate, defecting, sectarian, dissident,
dissenting, heretical, heterodox,

iconoclastic, maverick, nonorthodox,
unconventional

反义

conforming, conventional, orthodox

renounce [rɪˈnaʊns]

释义 1 v. 正式放弃

同义

abjure, abnegate, recant, renege, repeal,
repudiate, retract, withdraw, resign, deny,
disavow, disclaim, gainsay, abandon,
forsake, relinquish, spurn

反义

adhere to, acknowledge, admit, assert,
avow, declare, maintain, proclaim

释义 2 v. 宣布与……决裂

同义

repudiate, forswear, discard, recant, shun,
eschew, retract, withdraw

反义

adhere, turn to, embrace, accept

repetitious [ˌrepəˈtɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 反复的; 重复乏味的

同义

duplicative, reiterative, repetitive

反义

redundant, varied, interesting

requisite ['rekwɪzɪt]

释义 1 adj. 必需的; 必备的; 必不可少的

同义

all-important, critical, essential, imperative,
indispensable, integral, necessary,
required, compulsory, mandatory,
obligatory, consequential, meaningful,
momentous, significant, substantial

反义

dispensable, inessential, needless,
unnecessary, undesired, unwanted,
inconsequential, insignificant, excess,
external, extraneous, surplus

释义 2 v. 必需品; 必备品; 必要条件

同义

condition, demand, essential, must,
necessity, need, requirement

反义

nonessential, nonnecessity

rescind [rɪˈsɪnd]

释义 1 v. 废除; 废止; 撤销; 停止

同义

abandon, cancel, repeal, revoke, abrogate,
invalidate, nullify, recant, abate, abolish,
abrogate, dissolve, invalidate, negate,
nullify, annihilate, eliminate, eradicate

反义

enact, legislate, establish

释义 2 v. 宣布与……决裂

同义

repudiate, forswear, discard, recant, shun,
eschew, retract, withdraw

反义

adhere, turn to, embrace, accept

resign [rɪ'zaɪn]

释义 1 v. 辞职；辞去；放弃

同义

abdicate, abnegate, cede, relinquish,
renounce, surrender, abjure, deny,
disavow, disclaim, forsake, give up,
abandon, desert

反义

appropriate, arrogate, assume, defend,
secure

释义 2 v. 屈从；顺从；安于；勉强接受

延伸 resigned adj. 屈从的；顺从的；勉强接受的；逆来顺受的

同义

yielding, forbearing, tolerant, acquiescent,
compliant, unresistant, passive, submissive,
subdued, docile, obedient, pliable

反义

resistant, protesting, defiant, contrary,
contumacious, disobedient,
insubordinate, insurgent, intractable,

rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory,
uncontrollable, dissident

restorative [rɪ'stɔ:rətɪv]

释义 1 adj. 恢复健康（或体力、精神）的

同义

healthful, healthy, salubrious, salutary,
salutiferous, sanative, tonic, wholesome,
alleviative, curative, refreshing,
rehabilitative, rejuvenating, sanitary,
nutritional

反义

insalubrious, noxious, unhealthy, damaging,
deleterious, harmful, injurious, pernicious,
infectious

释义 2 adj. 精神焕发的

同义

bracing, cordial, invigorating, refreshing,
rejuvenating, reviving, stimulating,
tonic, vitalizing, animating, exhilarating,
exhilarative

反义

deadening, debilitating, draining,
enervating, enfeebling, exhausting, weaken,
deleterious, insalubrious

resurgence [rɪ'sɜ:dʒəns]

释义 v. 重新兴起；复苏

同义

reanimation, regeneration, rejuvenation,
renewal, resurrection, resuscitation,
revitalization, revival, recovery, restoration

反义

death, expiration, extinction

reticent ['retɪsnt]

释义 1 adj. 沉默寡言的；不与人交谈的

同义

dumb, laconic, reserved, silent, taciturn,
uncommunicative, inhibited, closemouthed,
retiring

反义

chatty, conversational, garrulous,
loquacious, mouthy, outspoken, vocal,
diffuse, long-winded, prolix, rambling,
verbose, windy

释义 2 adj. 迟疑的

同义

cagey, disinclined, dubious, hesitant,
indisposed, loath, reluctant, uneager,
unwilling, doubtful, faltering, halting

反义

disposed, inclined, eager, enthusiastic,
certain, decided, determined

retrograde ['retrəgreɪd]

释义 1 adj. 倒退的；后退的；退化的

同义

backward, reversed, regressive, receding,
unprogressive, worsening, deteriorating

反义

positive, forward

释义 2 v. 退化

同义

atrophy, crumble, decay, decline,
degenerate, descend, deteriorate,
ebb, regress, worsen, abate, recede,
decompose, degrade, debilitated,
undermine, weaken

反义

ameliorate, improve, meliorate, enhance,
enrich, intensify, strengthen, advance,
develop, proceed

revelation [,revə'leɪʃn]

释义 n. 揭露；披露

同义

disclosure, divulgence, exposure,
announcement, acknowledgment,
confession, unveiling, publication,
dissemination, declaration

反义

concealment, cover-up

rile [raɪl]

释义 v. 激怒；使恼怒

同义

aggravate, annoy, bother, exasperate,
irritate, peeve, nettle, persecute, pique,
vex, enrage, incense, infuriate, aggravate,
roil

反义

delight, gratify, please, ally, assuage,
relieve, comfort, console, soothe, appease,
conciliate, mollify, pacify, settle, beguile,
captivate, placate, assure

rudimentary [ˌruːdɪ'mentri]

释义 1 adj. 初始的, 未发展的

同义

crude, low, primitive, basic, simple,
uncomplicated, unsophisticated,
embryonic

反义

advanced, developed, evolved, high,
complex, complicated, intricate, involved,
grown, mature, civilized, cultivated

释义 2 adj. (知识) 基本的, 初步的, 粗浅的

同义

abecedarian, basic, beginning, elemental,
essential, fundamental, rudimentary,
primal, preliminary

反义

complex, sophisticated, complicated,
convoluted, detailed, elaborate, extensive,
intricate, refined

sabotage ['sæbətɑːʒ]

释义 1 n. 妨碍, 破坏

同义

destruction, ravage, ruin, damage,
undermining, defacement, vandalization,
impairment

反义

conservation, preservation, protection,
salvage, saving

释义 2 v. 蓄意破坏, 阴谋摧毁

同义

wreck, vandalize, destroy, obstruct,
disrupt, cripple, impair, incapacitate, ruin,
undermine, subvert

反义

conserve, preserve, protect, save, salvage,
build

释义 3 v. 阻止, 阻挠

同义

baffle, frustrate, thwart, arrest, check,
constrain, curb, rein, encumber, hamper,
handicap, impede, inhibit, obstruct,
decelerate

反义

accelerate, hasten, quicken, encourage,
propel, facilitate

sacrosanct ['sækrəʊsænkt]

释义 1 adj. 神圣不可侵犯的

同义

blessed, consecrate, hallowed, sanctified, adored, enshrined, glorified, revered, venerated, worshipped, religious, ritual, sacramental

反义

deconsecrated, desacralized, unconsecrated, unspiritual, mundane, profane

释义 2 adj. 不容指责的

同义

inviolable, sacred, unassailable, untouchable, impeachable, unchallengeable, invulnerable, defended, unthreatened

反义

blasphemous, profane, irreverent

salutary ['sæljətəri]

释义 adj. (经历) 有益的, 有帮助的

同义

advantageous, beneficial, favorable, helpful, profitable, satisfying, auspicious, promising, propitious, desirable, salubrious, wholesome, remunerative, ameliorative

反义

bad, disadvantageous, unfavorable,

unfriendly, insalubrious, deleterious, harmful, injurious, unwholesome

scant [skænt]

释义 1 adj. 一丁点的; 微小的; 不足的; 欠缺的

同义

exiguous, meager, poor, scarce, skimp, slender, spare, sparse, stingy, deficient, inadequate, insufficient, short, wanting, bare, least, minimal, barren, infertile, sterile

反义

abundant, ample, bountiful, copious, generous, liberal, plenteous, adequate, sufficient, luxuriant, blooming, proliferative, teeming

释义 2 v. 减少; 节省; 限制

同义

skimp, spare, conserve, preserve

反义

heap, lavish, pour, shower

shrewd [ʃru:d]

释义 1 adj. 精明的; 敏锐的; 精于盘算的

同义

astute, canny, clear-eyed, savvy, cunning, discerning, insightful, perceptive, perspicacious, sagacious, sapient, agile, brilliant, intelligent, nimble

反义

guileless, ingenuous, exploitable, unwise,
obtuse, stupid, unintelligent, ignorant

释义 2 adj. 猛烈的, 让人不适的

同义

biting, cutting, keen, piercing, harp,
stinging, penetrating, caustic,
corrosive

反义

balmy, gentle, mild, soothing

shun [ʃʌn]

释义 v. 刻意避开; 有意回避

同义

avoid, dodge, duck, elude, escape, eschew,
evade, shirk, shuffle, obviate, eliminate,
exclude, preclude, avert, deflect, divert

反义

accept, seek, embrace, pursue, contract,
welcome

slipshod ['slɪpʃɒd]

释义 adj. 马虎的; 草率的

同义

lax, neglectful, negligent, remiss, careless,
heedless, shabby, impetuous, reckless,
inattentive, thoughtless, imprudent,
inadvertent

反义

attentive, chary, observant, vigilant,
careful, conscientious, fussy, meticulous,
painstaking, punctilious, scrupulous,
considerate, thoughtful

smug [smʌg]

释义 1 adj. 自大的, 自鸣得意的

同义

assured, bigheaded, complacent,
conceited, egoistic, overweening, pompous,
proud, vain, vainglorious, boastful,
bombastic, braggart, braggy, arrogant,
assumptive, cavalier, lofty, masterful,
peremptory, pontifical, supercilious,
condescending, patronizing

反义

egoless, humble, modest, uncomplacent,
diffident, unarrogant, unassuming,
unpretentious, introverted

释义 2 adj. 干净的, 整洁的

同义

antiseptic, crisp, groomed, kempt, neat,
tidy, organized, straight, natty

反义

disheveled, disordered, messy, slovenly,
unkempt, untidy

snobbish ['snɒbɪʃ]

释义 adj. 自大的

同义

aristocratic, elitist, persnickety, snobby, aloof, arrogant, haughty, imperious, overweening, peremptory, pompous, presumptuous, supercilious, superior, egoistic, smug

反义

egalitarian, egoless, humble, modest, unpretentious, anti-elitist

solace ['sɒləs]

释义 1 v. 安慰；慰藉

同义

assure, cheer, comfort, console, reassure, soothe, condole, empathize, sympathize, ally, alleviate, assuage, relieve, calm, quiet, relax, tranquilize

反义

distress, torment, torture, trouble, discourage, dishearten, aggravate, intensify, annoy, irk, irritate

释义 2 n. 安慰；慰藉

同义

cheer, comfort, consolation, relief, encouragement, inspiration, assurance, reassurance, alleviation, assuagement, mitigation, happiness

反义

anguish, distress, heartache, heartbreak, torture

somnolence ['sɒmnələns]

释义 n. 嗜睡

同义

doziness, drowsiness, sleepiness, fatigue, tiredness, lassitude, lethargy, sluggishness, torpidity, sleeping, slumbering

反义

insomnia, wakefulness, sleeplessness, awareness, consciousness

sordid ['sɒmnələns]

释义 adj. (地方) 肮脏的, 令人不快的

同义

bedraggled, befouled, bemired, dingy, dirty, dusty, draggled, grotty, stained, sullied, unclean, contaminated, polluted, tainted, insanitary, unsterile, chaotic, messy

反义

clean, immaculate, stainless, spotless, unstained, limpid, groomed, bleached, purified, whitened, bright, virgin, unpolluted

spartan ['spɑ:tɪn]

释义 adj. (生活方式) 简朴的, 清苦的

同义

austere, stark, plain, simple, unadorned,
undecorated

反义

deluxe, luxurious, plush, adorned,
elaborate, fancy

specious ['spi:ʃəs]

释义 adj. 似是而非的；貌似真实的

同义

beguiling, spurious, deceitful, deceptive,
delusive, fallacious, misleading, bewildering,
confounding, bogus, counterfeit, feigned,
sham, perfidious, ambiguous, insincere

反义

aboveboard, forthright, nondeceptive,
straightforward, candid, direct, foursquare,
frank, open, outspoken, revealing, honest

spurious ['spjʊəriəs]

释义 adj. 形似而实非的；虚假的；伪造的

同义

bogus, counterfeit, fake, false, forged,
concocted, queer, factitious, imitation,
mimic, dummy, fabricated, specious,
misleading, deceptive, delusive, unreal,
histrionic, exaggerated

反义

authentic, genuine, real, unfaked, natural,
actual, true

spurn [spɜ:n]

释义 v. 拒绝；摒弃

同义

balk at, decline, deselect, disapprove,
negative, refuse, reject, reprobate,
repudiate, disdain, scorn, scout, disavow,
abjure, forswear, dispute

反义

accept, agree to, approve, condone,
countenance, tolerate, adopt, accede,
consent, espouse, support

static ['stætɪk]

释义 adj. 静止的；不变化的

同义

immobile, standing, stationary, immotile,
motionless, stagnant, still

反义

mobile, movable, adjustable, flexible,
portable, removable, unbalanced

strand [strænd]

释义 1 n. 股，缕

同义

thread

反义

释义 2 v. 遗弃，使至于困境

同义

abandon, desert, forsake, leave, quit,
discard, dump, jettison, throw away

反义

reclaim, harbor, hold, possess

stratify ['strætɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 使分成 (各种阶级)

同义

assort, classify, differentiate, distinguish,
separate

反义

homogenize, commingle, mingle

strenuous ['strenjuəs]

释义 1 adj. 费力的; 繁重的; 艰苦的

同义

arduous, challenging, demanding, difficult,
effortful, exacting, formidable, grueling,
hard, heavy, hellacious, laborious, rigorous,
rough, testing, complex, complicated,
elusive, intricate, recondite, burdensome,
onerous, taxing, troublesome, vexatious

反义

achievable, clear, uncomplicated,
comforting, gentle, painless, relaxed,
soothing, accessible, easy, effortless,
docile, simple, undemanding

释义 2 adj. 强烈的

同义

aggressive, assertive, dynamic, emphatic,
energetic, forceful, vehement, vigorous,

反义

nonassertive, unemphatic, guarded,
uncompelling

stringent ['strɪndʒənt]

释义 adj. 严格的, 严厉的

同义

brassbound, exacting, cast-iron,
hardline, inflexible, rigid, rigorous, strict,
uncompromising, meticulous, painstaking,
scrupulous, tough, stern

反义

flexible, lax, loose, relaxed, acquiescent,
compliant, compromising, pliable, gentle

subordinate [sə'bɔ:dɪnət]

释义 1 adj. 次要的; 其次的

同义

inferior, less, lower, minor, mean, second-
class, auxiliary, peripheral, marginal,
accessory, additional

反义

higher, major, primary, superior,
exceptional, central, chief

释义 2 n. 下级; 下属; 部属

同义

inferior, junior, attendant, follower, retainer

反义

senior, superior, captain, boss, leader

释义 3 v. 征服**同义**

conquer, dominate, overpower, pacify,
subdue, subject, subjugate, vanquish,
defeat, suppress

反义

discharge, emancipate, enfranchise, free,
liberate, manumit, release, unfetter

subtle ['sʌtl]

释义 1 adj. 不易察觉的; 不明显的; 微妙的

同义

delicate, elusive, evasive, faint, fine,
intangible

反义

obvious, blatant, patent, conspicuous

释义 2 adj. 带有欺骗性的**同义**

artful, beguiling, cunning, devious, dodgy,
guileful, shrewd, deceptive, slippery,
treacherous, backhanded, hypocritical,
insincere, covert, clandestine, furtive,
plotting, calculating

反义

artless, guileless, ingenuous, innocent,
aboveboard, candid, direct, honest,
sincere, straightforward, simpleminded,
trustful

释义 3 adj. 细致入微的**同义**

delicate, exact, fine, minute, nuanced,
refined, demanding, exacting, fastidious,
meticulous

反义

coarse, inexact, rough

subvert [səb'vɜ:t]

释义 v. 颠覆; 破坏

同义

over throw, over turn, corrupt, debase,
degrade, demoralize, deteriorate, pervert,
profane, vitiate, sabotage, ruin, destroy,
annihilate, demolish, undermine, damage,
deprave, contaminate

反义

reinforce, elevate, ennoble, ameliorate,
enhance

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succinct [sək'sɪŋkt]

释义 adj. 简洁的；简明的；简要的

同义

aphoristic, brief, compact, concise, curt, elliptical, laconic, pithy, sententious, terse, short, curtailed

反义

circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose, windy, wordy, redundant, repetitious, enlarged, expansive, embellished

supercilious [ˌsu:pə'sɪliəs]

释义 adj. 自高自大的；目空一切的；傲慢的

同义

arrogant, assumptive, bumptious, cavalier, haughty, imperious, overweening, peremptory, pompous, presumptuous, superior, authoritative, condescending, disdainful, patronizing, impertinent, impudent, snobbish, bombastic, complacent, egocentric, narcissistic

反义

humble, modest, unarrogant, unpretentious, bashful, cowering, diffident,

introverted, subdued, timid, deferential, compliant, submissive, yielding, reserved

superfluous [su:'pɜ:fluəs]

释义 adj. 多余的；过剩的；不必要的

同义

excess, extra, redundant, surplus, abundant, ample, bountiful, copious, plentiful

反义

deficient, inadequate, insufficient, meager, scant, scarce, short, skimpy

supplant [sə'plɑ:nt]

释义 v. 替代；取代

同义

displace, displant, relieve, replace, substitute, supersede, usurp

suppress [sə'pres]

释义 1 v. 制止，阻止，抑制

同义

conceal, restrain, stifle, smother, hold back, choke back, control, check, curb, contain, bridle, inhibit

反义

publicize, disclose, reveal, stimulate

释义 2 v. 暴力终止, 镇压

同义

subdue, defeat, conquer, vanquish,
repress, quell, extinguish, terminate, halt,
arrest, crack down on, put an end to

surfeit ['sɜ:fɪt]

释义 n. 过量; 过多

同义

excess, overabundance, overflow,
overplus, oversupply, plethora, surplus,
bounty, plentitude, profusion, sufficiency,
overstock

反义

deficiency, deficit, insufficiency, dearth,
lack, scarcity, want

taint [teɪnt]

释义 1 v. 玷污, 毁坏, 损害, 败坏 (地位、名誉)

同义

blemish, darken, mar, poison, stain, tarnish,
touch, vitiate, besmear, besmirch, abase,
degrade, demean, disgrace, dishonor

反义

purify, dignify, elevate, ennoble, enshrine,
glorify, magnify

释义 2 n. (地位、名誉的) 玷污, 污点, 瑕疵

同义

slur, smirch, smudge, stigma, stain, spot,
disesteem, disgrace, dishonor, disrepute,
opprobrium, obloquy, shame, corruption,
debauchery

反义

award, credit, honor, chasteness, purity,
integrity, probity, rectitude, uprightness,
righteousness, virtuousness, renown,
repute

tantalize ['tæntəlaɪz]

释义 v. 激起, 挑逗

to cause (someone) to feel interest or
excitement about something that is very
attractive, appealing, etc.

同义

interest, intrigue, charge, electrify, excite,
exhilarate, galvanize, arouse, incite, inspire,
provoke, stimulate, captivate, delight,
enchant, enthrall, rivet

反义

bore, tire, weary, deject, demoralize,
discourage, dishearten, dispirit

tantamount ['tæntəmaʊnt]

释义 adj. (用于强调非常糟糕、难以接受或不
幸) 几乎是……; 简直是……; 无异于……

同义

alike, analogous, comparable,
correspondent, matching, parallel,
resembling, similar, equal, equivalent,
identical, redundant, same, homogenous,
uniform, unvaried

反义

disparate, distinct, distinguishable, variable,
varied, various, inaccurate, unconnected,
different, dissimilar, unlike

tedious

[ˈtiːdiəs]

释义 adj. 枯燥的; 乏味的; 令人生厌的

同义

arid, boring, drab, dreary, dull, humdrum,
jejune, monotonous, numbing, pedestrian,
ponderous, stupid, tame, tiresome,
uninteresting, wearisome, prosaic,
uninspiring, enervating, debilitating

反义

absorbing, engaging, engrossing, gripping,
interesting, intriguing, involving, riveting,
amazing, astonishing, astounding,
awesome, marvelous, sensational, alluring,
attracting, galvanizing, stimulating, stirring

temerity

[təˈmerəti]

释义 n. 鲁莽; 冒失; 无礼

同义

audacity, brashness, brazenness,

presumptuousness, arrogance, assurance,
sanguinity, self-assurance, impudence

反义

bashfulness, diffidence, hesitancy,
modesty, timidity, timorousness, courtesy,
graciousness

tenable

[ˈtenəbl]

释义 adj. (论点、观点或立场) 有道理的, 站得住脚的

同义

defendable, defensible, justifiable,
maintainable, supportable, rational,
reasonable, well-grounded, acceptable,
exceptionable, legitimate, explainable

反义

indefensible, unjustifiable, unsustainable,
untenable, absurd, irrational, ridiculous,
extreme, outrageous, groundless,
inexplicable

tenacious

[təˈneɪʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 顽强的, 坚韧不拔的

同义

dogged, insistent, patient,
persevering, persistent, pertinacious,
dedicated, determined, resolute,
headstrong, obdurate, obstinate, stubborn,
unyielding, resistant, devoted, unflinching,
unrelenting

反义

quitting, surrendering, yielding, faltering,
hesitant, irresolute, vacillating, wavering,
fickle, perfidious, disloyal

释义 2 adj. 粘的

同义

adherent, adhesive, clingy, glutinous,
sticky, viscid

反义

nonadhesive, nonviscous

tendentious [ten'denʃəs]

释义 adj. 有强烈倾向性的; 有偏见的; 有争议的

同义

biased, disposed, prejudicial, partisan,
partial, distorting, subjective

反义

unbiased, unprejudicial, objective,
disinterested, impartial, neutral, indifferent

tenuous ['tenjuəs]

释义 adj. (联系) 脆弱的; (理由) 站不住脚的,
牵强的; (地位) 不稳固的

同义

eggshell, insubstantial, fragile, delicate,
dodgy, doubtful, dubious, problematic,
questionable, suspicious

反义

firm, hard, rigid, substantial, unyielding

terse [tɜ:s]

释义 adj. 评论简短的, 短促的

同义

aphoristic, brief, compact, compendious,
concise, crisp, curt, elliptical, laconic, pithy,
sententious, succinct, short, abbreviated,
abridged, condensed, curtailed, shortened

反义

circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse,
long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose,
redundant, repetitious, embellished,
embroidered

thwart [θwɔ:t]

释义 v. 使受挫; 阻碍; 阻挠

同义

balk, block, clog, encumber, fetter,
hamper, handicap, hinder, hobble, impede,
inhibit, interfere, obstruct, shackle, arrest,
check, avert, preclude, prevent

反义

advance, cultivate, encourage, forward,
foster, further, nurture, promote, abet, aid,
assist, ease, facilitate

torpor ['tɔ:pə(r)]

释义 1 n. 缺乏兴趣

同义

apathy, casualness, complacency,
disinterestedness, disregard, incuriosity,
insouciance, nonchalance, unconcern,
tepidity, half-heartedness, lukewarmness,
tepidity, lethargy, dispassion,
impassiveness

反义

concern, interested, regard, attention,
awareness, conscientiousness, curiosity,
fervency, passion

释义 2 n. 麻木; 迟钝; 懒散

同义

hebetude, languor, lassitude, lethargy,
listlessness, stupor, boredom, indifference,
laziness, fatigue, idleness, inaction

反义

vigor, vim, vitality, vivacity, eagerness,
enthusiasm, spiritedness

transitory ['trænsətri]

释义 adj. 短暂的; 转瞬即逝的; 昙花一现的

同义

brief, deciduous, ephemeral, evanescent,
fleeting, fugacious, fugitive,
impermanent, momentary, passing,
transient, shortish, acting, provisional,
short-term

反义

ceaseless, dateless, endless, enduring,
eternal, everlasting, perpetual, continuing

transparent [træns'pærənt]

释义 1 adj. 透明的; 清澈的

同义

clear, crystal, limpid, lucent, pellucid,
translucent

反义

cloudy, opaque, dark, tinted, hazy,
nebulous, dense, murky, turbid

释义 2 adj. 易懂的; 明晰的; 一目了然的

同义

cognizable, comprehensible,
comprehensible, fathomable,
understandable, uncomplicated

反义

ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal,
mysterious, obfuscated, obscure,
unclarified, unclear, unfathomable,
nebulous, vague, incomprehensible,
unintelligible

treacherous ['tretʃərəs]

释义 adj. 背叛的; 不可信任的

同义

disloyal, false, fickle, inconstant, perfidious,

recreant, unfaithful, irresponsible,
undependable, unreliable, faltering,
hesitant, vacillating, wavering, dubious,
irresolute, dispassionate

反义

dependable, dutiful, reliable, constant,
dedicated, devoted, devout, faithful, fast,
loyal, staunch, steadfast, steady

trepidation [ˌtreprɪ'deɪʃn]

释义 n. 惊恐; 惶恐; 焦虑; 不安

同义

alarm, anxiety, dread, fear, fearful,
fright, horror, panic, scare, terror,
agitation, apprehension, consternation,
discomposure, timidity, phobia

反义

aplomb, assurance, boldness, confidence,
self-assurance, bravery, courage,
fearlessness, fortitude, intrepidity, audacity

trite [traɪt]

释义 adj. 陈腐的; 老一套的

同义

banal, cliché, commonplace, hackneyed,
obligatory, stale, stereotyped,
platitudinous, conventional, unimaginative,
uninspired, ordinary, standard, drab,
humdrum, pedestrian, vapid, wearisome

反义

fresh, new, novel, original, unclichéd,
animating, energizing, enlivening, exciting,
galvanizing, absorbing, engaging,
engrossing, intriguing, involving, riveting,
atypical, pioneering

truncate [trʌŋ'keɪt]

释义 v. 缩短

同义

abbreviate, abridge, curtail, cut back,
elide, shorten, abstract, epitomize, abate,
constrict, contract, cut, prune, trim,
decrease, diminish, downsize, dwindle,
lessen, modify, reduce, retrench, shrink

反义

elongate, extend, prolong, protract,
enlarge, expand, supplement, aggrandize,
amplify, augment, balloon, boost, escalate,
increase

truculent ['trʌkjələnt]

释义 adj. 暴躁的; 好斗的

同义

aggressive, agonistic, argumentative,
assaultive, bellicose, belligerent, combative,
confrontational, contentious, discordant,
disputatious, pugnacious, quarrelsome,
scrappy, antagonistic, fierce, hostile,
choleric, dyspeptic, fractious, fretful,

peevish, petulant

反义

nonaggressive, pacific, peaceable,
uncombative, affable, amiable, amicable,
benevolent, conciliatory, cordial, easygoing,
gracious, relaxed, serene, tranquil

unassailable [ˌʌnə'seɪləbl]

释义 adj. 坚不可摧的; 无懈可击的

同义

invulnerable, impenetrable, undisputable,
undeniable, unquestionable,
incontrovertible, irrefutable, indubitable,
absolute, positive, sacrosanct,
inviolable, privileged

反义

controversial, assailable, profane,
irreverent

undergird [ˌndrɪd]

释义 v. 在底部加固; 支持

同义

bear, bolster, brace, buttress, support,
sustain, underpin, uphold, shore up,
buttress

反义

undermine, refuse, weaken, oppose,
contradict, disapprove, let down

unpretentious [ˌʌnpri'tenʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 坦诚的, 自然的

同义

artless, genuine, guileless, honest,
ingenuous, innocent, naive, natural,
real, simple, sincere, true, malleable,
simpleminded, candid, openhearted,
plainspoken

反义

affected, artful, assuming, dishonest,
dissembling, dissimulating, fake, false,
guileful, insincere, pretentious, skeptical,
suspicious, worldly, cunning, sycophantic,
unctuous, feigned

释义 2 adj. 不炫耀的, 朴素的

同义

conservative, low-key, quiet, repressed,
restrained, sober, subdued, appropriate,
proper, suitable, modest, plain, simple,
unadorned,

反义

flamboyant, flaring, ostentatious,
meretricious, tasteless, tawdry, baroque

释义 3 adj. 谦虚的

同义

humble, modest, unassuming, compliant,
deferential, resigned, submissive,
unassertive, yielding, shrinking, ingenuous,
simple, unaffected, diffident, introverted,

reserved

反义

arrogant, bumptious, conceited, egotistic, fatuous, haughty, imperious, peremptory, pompous, presuming, presumptuous, pretentious, condescending, patronizing, disdainful, bombastic, vainglorious

unremitting [ˌʌnrɪ'mɪtɪŋ]

释义 adj. 未停止的；未减弱的；不懈的

同义

ceaseless, continual, continued, incessant, nonstop, perpetual, endless, eternal, everlasting, permanent, constant, stable, unchanging, unvarying, durable, enduring, lasting, persistent

反义

discontinuous, intermittent, periodic, recurrent, recurring, alternate, erratic, irregular, sporadic

unruly [ʌn'ruːli]

释义 adj. 难控制的，难管束的

同义

disorderly, unmanageable, uncontrollable, disobedient, disruptive, rebellious, chaotic, insubordinate, defiant, wayward, headstrong, irrepressible, unrestrained, refractory, recalcitrant, boisterous, reckless, contumacious

反义

disciplined, obedient, amenable, compliant, docile, submissive, tractable, controllable, tractable, yielding

untenable [ˌntenbl]

释义 adj. 论点、理论或立场经不起反驳的，不堪一击的，站不住脚的

同义

implausible, specious, unconvincing, baseless, groundless, invalid, unfounded, unsubstantiated, unsupported, fallacious, absurd, fatuous

反义

tenable, validated, confirmed, informed, commonsense, cogent, convincing, persuasive, plausible, substantiated, valid, plausible

unwonted [ʌn'wəʊntɪd]

释义 adj. 不习惯的；不寻常的

同义

aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, atypical, exceptional, peculiar, uncommon, unique, unusual, conspicuous, outstanding, bizarre, eccentric, outlandish, strange, incredible

反义

common, normal, ordinary, typical, unexceptional, usual, familiar, frequent

upbeat ['ʌpbi:t]

释义 adj. 达观的；乐观的；充满希望的

同义

blithe, bright, buoyant, cheerful, eupeptic, lightsome, optimistic, hopeful, animated, vivacious, cavalier, carefree, insouciant, auspicious, delighted, hopeful, colored, rosy

反义

dour, gloomy, morose, saturnine, sulky, sullen, depressing, desperate, discouraging, inauspicious, pessimistic, unpropitious, unpromising

variegated ['veəriəgeɪtɪd]

释义 adj. 多种多样的；杂色的

同义

chromatic, colorful, motley, kaleidoscopic, polychromatic, prismatic, rainbow, varied, various, iridescent, patterned, piebald

反义

colorless, monochromatic, monotone, solid, bleached, decolorized, faded, faint, pale, neutral

vestige ['vestɪdʒ]

释义 n. 残余；残留部分；遗迹

同义

relic, trace, shadow, memento,

remembrance, leftover, remainder, remnant, scrap, leavings, remains, residual, residue, rest

vex [veks]

释义 1 v. 使恼火

同义

annoy, irritate, infuriate, anger, incense, inflame, enrage, irk, exasperate, pique, provoke, nettle, disturb, perturb, agitate, outrage, aggravate, nerve, rankle, gravel

反义

mollify, appease, pacify, placate, delight, please, assure, comfort, console, reassure

延伸 n. vexation 恼火；困惑；烦恼；

释义 2 使困惑；使伤脑筋

同义

baffle, bamboozle, befuddle, bemuse, bewilder, confound, confuse, fuddle, maze, perplex, puzzle, discomfit, disconcert, embarrass, agitate, perturb

反义

assure, reassure, satisfy, enlighten, inform

vile [vaɪl]

释义 1 adj. 丑陋的

同义

grotesque, hideous, monstrous, ugly,
unappealing, unattractive, unpleasing,
abhorrent, awful, disgusting, horrible,
homely

反义

aesthetic, attractive, beautiful,
good-looking, gorgeous, pretty,
handsome, ravishing

释义 2 adj. 卑鄙的, 不道德的

同义

base, contemptible, despicable, detestable,
dirty, dishonorable, execrable, ignoble,
nasty, paltry, sordid, wretched, atrocious,
unethical, unscrupulous, discreditable,
disgraceful, disreputable, debauched,
vicious, blamable, condemned

反义

high, high-minded, honorable, lofty, noble,
straight, upright, venerable, virtuous,
ethical, honest, principled, righteous,
scrupulous, commendable, exemplary

vindicate ['vindikeɪt]

释义 1 v. 证明……无辜, 使无罪

同义

absolve, acquit, clear, exculpate, exonerate,
atone, expiate, discharge, condone,
excuse, forgive, pardon

反义

criminate, incriminate, accuse, charge,
impeach, indict, convict

释义 2 v. 证实; 证明……正确

同义

argue, attest, authenticate, bear out,
certify, confirm, corroborate, substantiate,
support, validate, verify, demonstrate,
establish, prove, reinforce

反义

contradict, gainsay, deny, disavow,
disclaim, challenge, disprove, rebut, refute

vociferous [və'sɪfərəs]

释义 adj. 喧哗的, 大吵大闹的

同义

blatant, clamant, clamorous, obstreperous,
yawping, clangorous, discordant,
noisy, outspoken, boisterous, raucous,
uproarious, strident, blustering, brazen

反义

noiseless, quiet, silent, still, calm, serene,
tranquil, reticent

adjuration [ˌædʒʊə'reɪʃən]

释义 n. 恳请, 请愿

同义

appeal, conjuration, desire, entreaty,

petition, pleading, prayer, solicitation,
advice, guidance, recommendation,
suggestion

affiliate [ə'fɪliət]

释义 v. 隶属于, 并入

同义

ally, associate, combine, confederate,
interface, collaborate, concur, conspire,
cooperate, join, league, unite, connive

alter ['ɔ:lte(r)]

释义 v. 改变; 变更; 更改

同义

change, make over, modify, recast,
remake, revise, deform, metamorphose,
mutate, regenerate, transfigure, transform

反义

fix, freeze, set, stabilize

animadversion [ˌænimæd'vɜ:ʃən]

释义 n. 批评; 非难

同义

censure, admonition, blame, condemnation,
criticism, denunciation, disapproval,
objurgation, rebuke, reprehension,
reprimand, reproach, reproof

反义

applause, approbation, approval,
encomium, eulogy, panegyric, praise

antecedent [ˌæntɪ'si:dnt]

释义 1 adj. 先前的; 早先的

同义

anterior, foregoing, former, precedent,
preceding, previous, prior, advance, early,
premature

反义

after, ensuing, following, later, posterior,
subsequent, succeeding, advanced, late,
closing, concluding, terminal, ultimate

释义 2 n. 发生在前的事, 先例

同义

ancestor, archetype, foregoer, forerunner,
precursor, predecessor, prototype, original

反义

descendant, by-product, derivative,
outgrowth

释义 3 n. 前因, 因素

同义

causality, causation, cause, occasion,
reason, determinant, factor, incentive,
stimulus

反义

aftereffect, consequence, effect, outcome,
product, result, ramification, denouement,
conclusion

antidote ['æntidəʊt]

释义 n. 解药, 解决方法

同义

corrective, cure, rectifier, remedy,
cure-all, elixir, panacea, solution, balm,
medicine, palliative

apathetic [ˌæpə'tetɪk]

释义 1 adj. 漠不关心的; 不感兴趣的

同义

casual, disinterested, incurious, indifferent,
insensible, insouciant, nonchalant,
perfunctory, pococurante, unconcerned,
uninterested, half-hearted, lukewarm,
numb, unemotional, callous, unfeeling,
heedless, mindless, lethargic, phlegmatic

反义

concerned, interested, attentive, aware,
conscientious, heedful, mindful, caring,
ardent, passionate, zealous

释义 2 adj. 无感情的; 冷淡的

同义

affectless, emotionless, impassive, numb,
passionless, phlegmatic, stoic, stolid,
unemotional, dispassionate, composed,
imperturbable, unflappable, reserved,
taciturn, unconcerned, indifferent,
insensible

反义

demonstrative, emotional, fervent, fervid,
impassioned, passionate, blazing, burning,
glowing, ardent, enthusiastic, dramatic,
histrionic, melodramatic

ape [eɪp]

释义 v. 模仿; 学……的样子

同义

copy, emulate, imitate, mime, mimic,
repeat, burlesque, caricature, parody

apolitical [ˌeɪpə'lɪtɪkl]

释义 adj. 指人不关心政治的, 对政治不感兴趣的

延伸 ahistorical 非历史的

appease [ə'pi:z]

释义 v. 平息; 安抚; 抚慰

同义

assuage, conciliate, mollify, pacify, placate,
propitiate, comfort, console, content,
soothe, tranquilize, adulate

反义

anger, enrage, incense, inflame, infuriate,
ire, madden, outrage, aggravate, annoy,
antagonize, bother, exasperate, nettle,
irritate, pique, provoke, harass, agitate

augment [ɔ:g'ment]

释义 v. 增加；增大；加强；提高

同义

accelerate, aggrandize, amplify, boost,
build up, compound, enlarge, escalate,
expand, extend, increase, multiply, pump
up, raise, boom, reinforce, accumulate

反义

abate, decrease, de-escalate, diminish,
downsize, dwindle, lessen, reduce,
subtract, abbreviate, abridge, curtail,
shorten, condense, constrict, contract

GRE

unsparing, moderate, restrained,
temperate, content, satisfied

LIST 9

authoritarian [ɔːθɒrɪ'teəriən]

释义 adj. 专制的；独裁的，蛮横的

同义

authoritative, autocratic, bossy, despotic,
dictatorial, domineering, imperious,
masterful, overbearing, peremptory,
tyrannical, arrogant, assumptive,
supercilious, dictating, arbitrary, imperial,
aggressive, overbearing

反义

humble, modest, unassuming, amenable,
docile, obedient, tractable, indecisive,
acquiescent, compliant, passive, resigned,
yielding

avaricious [ˌævə'riʃəs]

释义 adj. 贪财的；贪婪的；贪得无厌的

同义

acquisitive, avid, coveting, covetous,
greedy, mercenary, rapacious, materialistic,
devouring, gluttonous, ravenous,
voracious, egocentric

反义

altruistic, bounteous, bountiful, generous,
handsome, liberal, munificent, openhanded,

avatar ['ævəta:(r)]

释义 n. 化身

同义

abstract, embodiment, epitome,
externalization, genius, image,
incarnation, instantiation, manifestation,
personification, exemplification, realization,
essence, archetype, exemplar, paradigm

bountiful ['baʊntɪfl]

释义 1 adj. 大量的；丰富的

同义

abundant, ample, bounteous, comfortable,
generous, liberal, plenteous, plentiful,
surplus, abounding, blooming, teeming,
wealthy, adequate, enough,
sufficient, fecund, fertile, prodigal, copious,
profuse

反义

minimal, scant, spare, deficient,
inadequate, insufficient, meager, skimpy,
infertile, sterile, unfruitful, unproductive

释义 2 adj. 慷慨的，大方的

同义

bighearted, bounteous, charitable,

generous, munificent, unsparing, altruistic,
beneficent, philanthropic

反义

cheap, close, miserly, niggardly,
parsimonious, stinting, uncharitable,
ungenerous, rapacious, avaricious

bypass

[ˈbaɪpɑːs]

释义 1 v. 避开, 绕开

同义

circumvent, detour, skirt, avoid, dodge,
elude, escape, eschew, evade, flee, shake,
shun

反义

confront, face, meet, accept, court,
embrace, pursue

释义 2 v. 不顾, 看不起

同义

disregard, forget, ignore, neglect, overlook,
slight, shrug off, disdain, scorn

反义

attend to, heed, mind, regard, tend to,
appreciate, cherish, treasure, value,
cultivate, nurse, observe

capricious

[kəˈprɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 反复无常的; 善变的

同义

changeable, fickle, fluctuating,
inconsistent, inconstant, mercurial,
mutable, skittish uncertain, unpredictable,
unstable, arbitrary, desultory, erratic,
haphazard, irregular, hesitating, vacillating,
adaptable, mobile, whimsical

反义

certain, changeless, constant, immutable,
invariable, predictable, settled, stable,
steady, unchangeable, equable, uniform,
abiding, permanent, reliable

cerebral

[ˈserəbrəl]

释义 adj. 运用智力的; 理智的; 冷静的

同义

highbrow, intellectual, nerdy, cultivated,
cultured, erudite, literate, academic,
pedantic, educated, intelligent

反义

uncultivated, uncultured, ignorant, illiterate,
unlettered, foolish, idiotic

codify

[ˈkəʊdɪfaɪ]

释义 1 分类; 整理

同义

arrange, array, assort, classify, dispose, lay
out, organize, systematize, align, groom,
break down, categorize, compartmentalize,
catalog, regroup

反义

derange, disarrange, disorder, mess up

colloquial [kə'ləʊkwɪəl]

释义 adj. 口语的; 会话的, 日常的

同义

conversational, informal, vernacular,
vulgar, dialectical, unofficial, unpretentious,
popular, casual, chatty

反义

formal, learned, literary

commence [kə'mens]

释义 v. 开始

同义

begin, embark, enter, launch, start, open,
generate, inaugurate, initiate, originate

反义

conclude, end, finish, terminate, cease,
discontinue, complete, exterminate,
extinguish

conciliatory [kən'sɪliətəri]

释义 adj. 愿意和解的; 调停的; 安抚的

同义

appeasing, conciliating, mollifying, pacific,
placatory, propitiatory, calming, soothing,
relaxing

反义

antagonizing, annoying, abrasive,
aggravating, inflammatory, irksome,
irritating, nettlesome, offensive,
provocative, antagonistic, antipathetic,
hostile, inimical, aggressive, agonistic,
bellicose, pugnacious

contrive [kən'traɪv]

释义 1 v. 设计, 发明

同义

construct, devise, excogitate

反义

copy, clone, duplicate, imitate, reproduce

释义 2 v. 图谋; 策划阴谋

同义

collude, connive, conspire, intrigue,
machinate, plot

延伸 成功做到; 设法做到

culmination [ˌkʌlmɪˈneɪʃn]

释义 n. 终点; 高潮; 顶点

同义

acme, apex, climax, crest, peak, pinnacle,
summit, zenith, extreme

反义

bottom, nadir, abyss, abase, foot

customary ['kʌstəməri]

释义 1 adj. 被广泛接受的

同义

conventional, current, popular, prevailing, prevalent, standard, usual, everyday, normal, ordinary, epidemic, ubiquitous, universal, widespread, accustomed

反义

nonstandard, unconventional, unpopular, abnormal, exceptional

释义 2 adj. 习惯的, 习俗的

同义

classical, conventional, prescriptive, traditional, authentic, established, historical, common, habitual, orthodox, ancient, antediluvian

反义

untraditional, unconventional, contemporary, current, modern, new, updated, original, unorthodox

daunting [dɔːntɪŋ]

释义 adj. 使人畏惧的; 令人胆怯的; 让人气馁的

同义

discouraging, demoralizing, disturbing, perturbing, formidable, forbidding, horrendous, horrible, taxing, challenging, fearsome, exacting, disheartening

反义

reassuring, calming, quieting, setting, soothing, comforting, pacifying, relaxing, sedative

decimate ['desɪmeɪt]

释义 v. 大批杀死, 严重削弱, 大幅缩减

同义

annihilate, demolish, desolate, destroy, devastate, extinguish, shatter, vaporize, wreck

反义

build, construct, erect, raise, fix, mend, recondition, bring about, establish

decisive [dɪ'saɪsɪv]

释义 1 adj. 决定性的; 关键的; 明确的

同义

absolute, clear, conclusive, deciding, definitive, determinate, incontestable, incontrovertible, indisputable, irrefutable, undeniable, unquestionable, unchallenged, unambiguous, unequivocal, certain

反义

inconclusive, indecisive, unclear, debatable, disputable, doubtful, doubtful, problematic, questionable, refutable, ambiguous, equivocal, controversial

释义 2 adj. 果断的; 决断的

同义

bound, determined, purposeful, resolute,
resolved, certain, confident, steady

反义

faltering, hesitant, indecisive, irresolute,
undetermined, unresolved, vacillating,
wavering, distrustful, dubious, suspicious,
uncertain

decrepitude [di'kreɪtju:d]

释义 n. 破旧; 年久失修; 衰老; 老朽

同义

decay, asthenia, debilitation, debility,
delicacy, enervation, enfeeblement,
faintness, feebleness, dereliction, collapse,
breakdown, damage, impairment, injury

反义

health, soundness, wellness, hardiness,
strength, vigor

detached [di'tætʃt]

释义 1 adj. 分离的, 分开的

同义

disconnected, discrete, separate,
unattached, unconnected, individual

反义

attached, connected, joined, linked

释义 2 adj. 超然的; 冷漠的; 不带感情的

同义

aloof, antisocial, cold, distant, remote,
introverted, recessive, reserved, withdrawn,
apathetic, indifferent, unconcerned,
clinical, dispassionate, impersonal,
disinterested, reticent, diffident

反义

cordial, friendly, sociable, companionable,
convivial, extroverted, gregarious,
communicative, expansive, garrulous,
affable, gracious, amiable, congenial

disconcerting [ˌdɪskən'sɜ:rtɪŋ]

释义 adj. 令人不安的; 令人困惑的; 令人尴尬的

同义

awkward, discomfiting, disturbing,
embarrassing, flustering, uncomfortable,
confusing

反义

agreeable, comfortable, convenient,
pleasing

dismissive [dɪs'mɪsɪv]

释义 adj. 拒绝考虑……的; 对……轻视的;
对……鄙视的

同义

contemptuous, disdainful, scornful,
sneering, snide, scathing, disparaging,
offhand, perfunctory, sniffy

反义

admiring, interested

disreputable [dɪs'repjətəbl]

释义 adj. 名声不好的; 不名誉的; 不光彩的

同义

discreditable, disgraceful, dishonorable, ignominious, infamous, notorious, opprobrious, shameful, unrespectable, contemptible, despicable, detestable, miserable, censurable, reprehensible, degenerate

反义

honorable, reputable, respectable, decent, ethical, esteemed, prestigious, reputed, respected, permissive, exemplary

divisive [dɪ'vaɪsɪv]

释义 adj. 造成不和的; 引起分歧的; 制造争端的

同义

alienating, estranging, isolating, schismatic, discordant, inharmonious

反义

unifying

elusive [ɪ'luːsɪv]

释义 adj. 难以得到的; 难以描述的; 难以实现的

同义

evasive, fugitive, slippery, cagey, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, impermanent, temporary, transient, unattainable, unobtainable

反义

accessible, approachable, attainable, available, obtainable

embellish [ɪm'belɪʃ]

释义 1 v. 修饰; 润色

同义

color, elaborate, embroider, exaggerate, hyperbolize, magnify, dress up, overemphasize, caricature, satirize

反义

belittle, minimize, play down, understate

释义 2 v. 美化

同义

adorn, array, beautify, bedeck, blazon, caparison, decorate, emblaze, ornament, embroider

反义

blemish, deface, disfigure, mar, spoil, simplify, streamline, bare, denude, dismantle, display, divest, expose, reveal

emblematic [ˌemblə'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 象征性的; 代表性的

同义

representational, representative, symbolic,
figural, figurative, metaphoric

反义

nonsymbolic, actual, literal

enigmatic [ˌenɪg'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 神秘的; 谜一般的; 费解的

同义

arcane, cryptic, impenetrable, inscrutable,
mysterious, occult, uncanny, obscure,
vague, incomprehensible, abstruse,
esoteric, recondite, befuddling,
bewildering, confounding, perplexing,
ambiguous, elliptical, equivocal,
complicated

反义

fathomable, intelligible, understandable,
apparent, evident, manifest, transparent,
unambiguous, unequivocal

equivocal [ɪ'kwɪvəkl]

释义 1 adj. 模棱两可的, 不清楚的

同义

ambiguous, arcane, cryptic, elliptical,
enigmatic, inscrutable, mysterious,
nebulous, obscure, abstruse, esoteric,
recondite, cloaked, disguised, masked,
indistinguishable, impenetrable,
incomprehensible, bewildering,

confounding, confusing, mystifying,
perplexing, complex

反义

accessible, clear, obvious, unambiguous,
unequivocal, comprehensible, fathomable,
intelligible, legible, pellucid, defined,
determined, straightforward

释义 2 adj. 可疑的

同义

debatable, disputable, doubtful, dubious,
problematic, questionable, suspicious

反义

certain, incontestable, indisputable,
questionless, undeniable, undoubted,
unproblematic, unquestionable

exactitude [ɪg'zæktɪtjuːd]

释义 n. 精确; 准确; 严谨; 严格

同义

accuracy, delicacy, exactness, perfection,
precision, rigor, rigorousness, veracity,
correctness, strictness, truth, definiteness

反义

coarseness, impreciseness, imprecision,
inaccuracy, inexactitude, roughness,
approximation, falsity, incorrectness,
carelessness, vagueness

延伸 adj. **exacting** 严格的, 苛求的, 吃力的;
exact 准确的, 精确的, 精密的; v. **exact** 要求,

强求

exemplar [ɪg'zemplɑ:(r)]

释义 n. 典范；榜样

同义

epitome, model, paragon, ideal,
embodiment, paradigm, archetype,
prototype, benchmark, avatar

exposition [ˌɛkspə'zɪʃn]

释义 n. 阐述；解释；说明

同义

clarification, construction, elucidation,
explanation, explication, interpretation,
paraphrase, deciphering, translation,
analysis, edification, enlightenment,
definition, demonstration, justification,
rationale

extirpate ['ɛkstəpɜ:t]

释义 v. 消灭，灭绝

同义

abolish, annihilate, cancel, efface,
eradicate, erase, exterminate, obliterate,
decimate, demolish, destroy, devastate,
ravage, dismantle, dissolve, pulverize

反义

conserve, preserve, protect, build,

construct, create, fix, rebuild, renovate,
repair

feasible ['fi:zəbl]

释义 adj. 可行的；行得通的；做得到的

同义

achievable, attainable, realizable, viable,
practical, reasonable, contingent, plausible

反义

hopeless, impossible, impracticable,
infeasible, unattainable, unrealizable,
impractical, unrealistic, doubtful, dubious,
improbable, incredible

fixate ['fɪkseɪt]

释义 v. 注视，全神贯注

同义

consider, observe, regard, goggle, glare,
focused

反义

uninterested

fluid ['flu:ɪd]

释义 1 adj. 流动的

同义

flowing, fluent, liquid, circumfluent, diluted,
watery

反义

hard, solid, clotted, coagulated, glutinous

释义 2 adj. 不固定的, 容易被改变的

同义

adaptable, alterable, changeable, elastic,
flexible, malleable, pliable, variable,
changing, fluctuating, inconstant, labile,
unstable, varying, versatile

反义

established, fixed, immutable, inelastic,
inflexible, invariable, unalterable

释义 3 adj. 变化多端的

同义

aimless, arbitrary, desultory, erratic,
haphazard, irregular, random, scattered,
ambivalent, shilly-shally, vacillating,
unreliable, protean, versatile, volatile

反义

certain, changeless, constant, immutable,
invariable, predictable, stable, stationary,
equable, uniform, abiding, durable, lasting,
permanent, persistent, dependable

foretell [fɔ:'tel]

释义 v. 预言; 预知; 预测

同义

augur, forecast, predict, presage,
prognosticate, prophesy, read, forebode,

promise, herald

反义

describe, narrate, recite, recount

fortuitous [fɔ:'tju:ɪtəs]

释义 1 adj. 幸运的

同义

fluky, fortunate, lucky, providential,
beneficial, serendipitous, auspicious,
encouraging, heartening, hopeful,
promising, propitious

反义

hapless, ill-fated, luckless, unfortunate,
unhappy, unlucky, anticipate, expected

释义 2 adj. 偶然的

同义

accidental, casual, chance, fluky,
inadvertent, incidental, unintended,
unplanned, unwitting, coincidental, aimless,
arbitrary, desultory, haphazard, uncertain,
unexpected

反义

calculated, deliberate, intended, intentional,
planned, premeditated, certain, destined,
expected, foreordained, foreseen,
inevitable, predestined

hazardous ['hæzədəs]

释义 adj. 有害的

同义

dangerous, grievous, jeopardizing,
menacing, parlous, perilous, threatening,
unhealthy, venturesome, precarious,
adverse, baleful, baneful, deleterious,
detrimental, harmful, inimical, malignant,
noxious, pernicious

反义

harmless, innocent, innocuous, safe,
advantageous, beneficial

ignorant

[ˈɪgnərənt]

释义 1 adj. 无知的; 愚昧的

同义

analphabetic, illiterate, rude, uneducated,
uninstructed, unlearned, unlettered,
unread, untaught, untutored, idiotic,
uncultivated, uncultured, callow

反义

educated, knowledgeable, lettered,
literate, schooled, well-informed, well-read,
intelligent, smart, experienced, trained,
erudite, learned, cultivated, cultured,
highbrow, sophisticated

imitate

[ˈɪmɪteɪt]

释义 1 v. 模仿; 仿效; 模拟

同义

ape, copy, emulate, mime, mimic

释义 2 v. 嘲弄; 歪曲; 拙劣模仿

同义

burlesque, caricature, mimic, mock,
parody, travesty, satirize, deride, ridicule,
exaggerate, magnify

impassioned

[ɪmˈpæʃnd]

释义 adj. 充满激情的; 激昂的; 激烈的

同义

ardent, blazing, burning, charged,
demonstrative, emotional, fervent, fervid,
fiery, glowing, incandescent, passionate,
enthusiastic

反义

cold, cool, dispassionate, emotionless,
impassive, detached, impersonal, reserved

implicate

[ˈɪmplɪkeɪt]

释义 v. 使牵连其中; 涉及

同义

enlace, entwine, interlace, intertwine,
interweave

反义

disentangle, uncoil, untangle

incompatible

[ˌɪnkəmˈpætəbəl]

释义 adj. 不协调的; 不一致的

同义

conflicting, discordant, discrepant,
incongruous, inconsistent, inconsonant,
repugnant, irreconcilable, antagonistic,
contrary, diametric, opposite

反义

accordant, agreeing, compatible,
concordant, conformable, congruous,
consistent, consonant, harmonious

indiscernible [ˌɪndɪ'sɜːnəbl]

释义 adj. 难辨认的, 觉察不出的

同义

hieroglyphic, incomprehensible,
inexplicable, mysterious, bleary, faint,
indistinguishable, nebulous, obscure,
opaque, vague, undefined, impalpable,
inappreciable, intangible

反义

bright, distinct, evident, obvious, certain,
firm, strong, definite, pellucid

inflammatory [ɪn'flæmətri]

释义 adj. 使人激愤的; 煽动性的

同义

incendiary, seditious, agitational,
provocative, mutinous, rebellious,
revolutionary

反义

conciliatory, pacific, diplomatic, calming,

soothing

inhibit [ɪn'hɪbɪt]

释义 v. 抑制; 禁止

同义

impede, hinder, hamper, discourage,
obstruct, check, suppress, repress,
restrict, restrain, bridle, shackle, fetter,
balk, frustrate, arrest, smother, prevent,
thwart

反义

assist, encourage, allow, encourage,
persuade, facilitate

innate [ɪ'neɪt]

释义 adj. 天生的; 天然的; 固有的

同义

built-in, constitutional, constitutive,
essential, immanent, inborn, inbred,
indigenous, ingrained, inherent, intrinsic,
native, inner, internal

反义

adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic, alien,
foreign, accidental, coincidental, acquired,
external

inscrutable [ɪn'skru:təbl]

释义 adj. 神秘莫测的; 难以捉摸的; 难以理解的

同义

arcane, cryptic, deep, enigmatic,
impenetrable, mysterious, occult, uncanny,
obscure, vague, incomprehensible, internal,
ambiguous, equivocal, inexplicable,
abstruse, esoteric, recondite, confounding,
perplexing

反义

fathomable, intelligible, apparent,
evident, manifest, obvious, perspicuous,
transparent, unambiguous, unequivocal,
accessible, clear, comprehensible

interchangeable [ˌɪntə'tʃeɪndʒəbl]

释义 1 adj. 可交换的; 可互换的; 可交替的

同义

commutable, exchangeable, fungible,
substitutable, switchblade, replaceable

反义

incompatible

释义 2 adj. 相似的

同义

identical, similar, indistinguishable,
uniform, homogeneous, correspondent,
equivalent, matching, parallel, analogous,
comparable, equal

反义

different, heterogeneous, disparate

keen [ki:n]

释义 1 adj. 聪明的, 敏锐的

同义

acute, penetrating, incisive, perspicacious,
shrewd, discerning, clever, intelligent,
brilliant, bright, smart, percipient, insightful,
sagacious, sapient, brainy, genius

反义

dull, stupid, foolish

释义 2 adj. 渴望的; 热切的; 热衷的

同义

enthusiastic, interested, agog, avid,
eager, passionate, greedy, obsessed,
impassioned, zealous, ambitious

反义

apathetic, indifferent, uneager,
unenthusiastic, halfhearted, reluctant

释义 3 adj. 犀利的, 尖刻的

having an edge thin enough to cut or
pierce something

同义

cutting, edged, ground, sharp, stropped,
trenchant, piercing, pointed, stabbing

反义

blunt, dull, obtuse

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laggard ['lægəd]

释义 n. 落后者；技不如人者

同义

straggler, sluggard, slug, snail, idler, loafer, layabout

lambaste [læm'beɪst]

释义 1 v. 指公开地猛烈批评，痛斥

同义

criticize, castigate, chastise, censure, condemn, harangue, attack, revile, upbraid, scold, reprimand, rebuke, chide, reprove, objugate

反义

approve, endorse, sanction, extol, laud, praise, acclaim, commend, compliment, hail, laud, praise

释义 2 v. 不断地狠打，鞭打

同义

bash, baste, bat, beat, belabor, hammer, assail, assault, attach

long-winded [lɒŋ'wɪndɪd]

释义 adj. 冗长的；话多的

同义

circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, garrulous, pleonastic, prolix, rambling, verbose, windy, wordy, chatty, communicative, conversational, loquacious, talkative, voluble, redundant, repetitious

反义

compact, concise, crisp, pithy, succinct, terse, brief, short, compendious, summary, abbreviated, abridged, condensed, shortened, abrupt, blunt, laconic

magnify ['mægnɪfaɪ]

释义 1 v. 放大；扩大

同义

accentuate, amplify, boost, consolidate, deepen, enhance, heighten, intensify, enlarge, expand, extend, accelerate, emphasize, augment, reinforce, maximize, aggravate

反义

abate, moderate, decrease, diminish, lessen, reduce, subdue, dwindle, recede, alleviate

释义 2 v. 夸大；夸张

同义

color, elaborate, embellish, embroider,

exaggerate, hyperbolize, dress up,
overemphasize, overstate, caricature,
inflate, dramatize

反义

belittle, minimize, play down, understate,
reduce

释义 3 v. 赞美

同义

bless, canonize, celebrate, emblazon, exalt,
extol, glorify, laud, praise, adore, worship,
idolize, deify, acclaim, compliment, renown,
eulogize, tout

反义

blame, censure, reprehend, reprobate,
criticize, reprove, admonish, chide, rebuke,
castigate, lambaste

marginalize ['mɑ:dʒɪnəlaɪz]

释义 v. 使边缘化; 使显得不重要; 排斥

同义

criticize, demean, deprecate, diminish,
disparage, belittle, depreciate, dismiss,
abuse, discount, vilify

反义

elevate, praise, celebrate, promote, value,
acclaim, adulate, commend, compliment

延伸 adj. marginal 边缘的, 不重要的

melancholy ['melənkəli]

释义 adj. 使人忧郁的; 令人忧伤的

同义

sad, sorrowful, desolate, mournful,
lugubrious, gloomy, pensive, despondent,
dejected, depressed, downcast, miserable,
dismal, discouraged, morose, somber,
pessimistic

反义

blissful, buoyant, cheerful, delighted, joyful,
jubilant, elated, blithe, jocular, jocund,
jovial, optimistic, sanguine, insouciant

misnomer [ˌmɪsˈnəʊmə(r)]

释义 n. 用词不当; 使用不当的名称; 误称

同义

pseudonym

反义

negligible ['neglɪdʒəbl]

释义 1 adj. 少的, 可忽略的

同义

fragile, frail, slight, small, marginal, minimal,
minor, tiny

反义

great, large, considerable, substantial

释义 2 adj. 不重要的

同义

trivial, trifling, insignificant, unimportant, inconsequential, minimal, small, nugatory, unimportant

反义

consequential, eventful, important, major, material, meaningful, momentous, significant, substantial, weighty, overbearing, essential, fundamental

nimble ['nɪmbl]

释义 1 adj. 思维敏锐的; 聪明的; 机智的

同义

alert, brainy, bright, brilliant, clever, intelligent, keen, smart, ingenious, acute, astute, discerning, sagacious, sapient, savvy, erudite, educated, informed

反义

dull, fatuous, mindless, obtuse

释义 2 adj. 敏捷的; 灵活的; 灵巧的

同义

agile, lithe, sprightly, acrobatic, active, quick, limber, lissome, flexible, dexterous, adroit

反义

stiff, clumsy, lumbering, awkward, ungainly, ungraceful

nullify ['nʌlɪfaɪ]

释义 1 v. 使无效; 使无用; 抵消

同义

abate, abolish, abrogate, annul, avoid, dissolve, negate, invalidate, rescind, countermand, override, overturn, withdraw, eliminate, erase

反义

enact, establish, found, institute, formalize, legalize, validate, endorse, sanction

ominous ['ɒmɪnəs]

释义 adj. 不祥的; 恶兆的; 不吉利的

同义

baleful, dire, direful, doomy, foreboding, inauspicious, menacing, portentous, threatening, discouraging, disheartening, malignant

反义

unthreatening, auspicious, benign, bright, encouraging, favorable, hopeful, propitious, prosperous

omnipresent [ˌɒmniˈpreznt]

释义 adj. 无所不在的; 普遍存在的

同义

ubiquitous, universal, worldwide, global, all-pervasive, boundless, rife, prevalent, predominant, common, extensive,

wide-ranging

反义

bounded, circumscribed, confined, finite,
limited, measured, narrow, restricted

orientation [ˌɔːriən'teɪʃn]

释义 1 n. 某人在信仰或偏好上基本的态度, 取向

同义

attitude, inclination

释义 2 n. 方向; 定向

同义

positioning, location, situation, placement,
direction, alignment, emplacement

overshadow [ˌəʊvə'ʃædəʊ]

释义 1 v. 使变黯淡

同义

becloud, bedim, befog, blacken, blear,
blur, cloud, dim, haze, obscure, overcast,
eclipse, conceal, disguise, mask, veil, cloak

反义

brighten, illuminate, lighten, expose, reveal,
uncover, unveil

释义 2 v. 在重要上超过

同义

outrank, outweigh, overbalance, outstrip,

surpass, transcend

overstate [ˌəʊvə'steɪt]

释义 v. 夸大; 对……言过其实

同义

exaggerate, overdraw, color, embellish,
embroider, magnify, overemphasize,
overplay, sensationalize

反义

understate, belittle, minimize, play down

peculiar [prɪ'kjuːliə(r)]

释义 adj. 奇怪的; 古怪的; 不寻常的

同义

strange, unusual, odd, bizarre, weird,
abnormal, atypical, anomalous, untypical,
mysterious, aberrant, suspicious, dubious,
eccentric, outlandish, quirky, quaint

反义

normal, ordinary, commonplace, prosaic,
expected, general, plain

pedantic [prɪ'dæntɪk]

释义 adj. 过分拘泥于细节或传统的; 学究气的;
迂腐的

同义

didactic, snobbish, scrupulous, meticulous,
fastidious, formalist, captious, quibbling,
hypercritical, pedantic, bookish,

academic, educated, nerdy

反义

lowbrow, ignorant, illiterate, uneducated,
unlettered, uncultivated, uncultured

perennial [pə'reniəl]

释义 adj. 永恒的, 持续的

同义

abiding, ageless, continuing, dateless,
enduring, eternal, everlasting, immortal,
imperishable, lasting, ongoing, perpetual,
permanent, changeless, constant, stable

反义

periodical, occasional, intermittent

perishable [perɪbl]

释义 adj. 易腐烂的, 易变质的

同义

decayable, vulnerable, fragile, brittle,
friable, weak, feeble

反义

nonperishable, durable, firm, resistant,
hardened, tempered

perpetuate [pə'petʃuət]

释义 v. 使永存; 使人记住不忘

同义

eternalize, immortalize, preserve, sustain,

maintain, continue, memorialize

反义

extinguish, annihilate, demolish, destroy,
devastate, eradicate, extirpate, obliterate

polemical [pə'lemɪkl]

释义 adj. 争辩的; 辩论的

同义

argumentative, contentious, controversial,
disputatious, quarrelsome, aggressive,
bellicose, belligerent, battling, irritable,
irascible, virulent, trenchant, cutting,
acerbic, sarcastic, incisive

反义

uncontroversial, incontestable,
incontrovertible, indisputable, indubitable,
undeniable, irrefutable, undisputed,
affable, amiable, benevolent, cordial, docile

predicament [pri'dɪkəmənt]

释义 n. 困境; 艰难的处境; 尴尬的境地

同义

dilemma, impasse, quagmire, difficulty,
deadlock

prominent ['prɒmɪnənt]

释义 1 adj. 显著的; 突出的; 引人注目的

同义

arresting, bodacious, brilliant, conspicuous, dramatic, flamboyant, noticeable, pronounced, remarkable, detectable, discernible, observable, perceptible, visible, distinguished, impressive, highlighted, flagrant

反义

inconspicuous, unemphatic, unnoticeable, unobtrusive, unremarkable, subtle, concealed, hidden, obscure, restrained

释义 2 adj. 重要的; 杰出的; 著名的

同义

big-name, celebrated, famed, famous, notorious, renowned, visible, distinguished, eminent, exceptional, notable, outstanding, prestigious, estimable, respectable

反义

anonymous, nameless, obscure, uncelebrated, unfamous, insignificant, inconspicuous, unpopular, unexceptional

prone [prəʊn]

释义 adj. 易于……的; 很可能……的

同义

apt, given, inclined, tending, preferring, disposed, liable, likely

反义

averse, disinclined, loath, unwilling

propound [prə'paʊnd]

释义 v. 提出观点供考虑

同义

advance, bounce, offer, pose, propose, suggest, recommend, put forth, put forward

query ['kwɪəri]

释义 v./n. 质疑, 对……表示疑问

同义

challenge, contest, dispute, impeach, oppugn, question, doubt, mistrust, oppose, call in question

反义

accept, believe, embrace, defend, support, advocate, champion

rambling ['ræmblɪŋ]

释义 adj. 冗长的, 杂乱无章的

同义

circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, garrulous, long-winded, prolix, verbose, communicative, loquacious, talkative, voluble, periphrastic, redundant, tautological

反义

compact, concise, crisp, pithy, succinct, terse, brief, short, abbreviated, abridged, condensed, shortened, curt, laconic

rattle ['rætl]

释义 v. 使紧张；使不安

同义

abash, confound, confuse, discomfit, disconcert, embarrass, nonplus, agitate, bother, discomfort, discompose, disquiet, disturb

反义

calm, comfort, console, relieve, soothe, assure

rebut [rɪ'bju:k]

释义 v./n. 指责；非难；谴责

同义

admonish, chide, reprimand, berate, castigate, harangue, lambaste, criticize, belittle, disparage, minimize, deride, chide, censure, upbraid, berate, reprove, reprehend

反义

approve, endorse, sanction, extol, laud, praise, commend, applaud, extol, praise

rigorous ['rɪgərəs]

释义 1 adj. 严格的

同义

rigid, severe, stern, strict, tough, demanding, exacting, adamant, stern, stringent, austere, cruel, relentless,

unsparing

反义

lax, flexible, relaxed, slacked

释义 2 adj. 一丝不苟的；严格的；谨慎的

同义

meticulous, punctilious, conscientious, careful, diligent, attentive, scrupulous, exact, finicky, rigid, strict, stringent

反义 slapdash

scatter ['skætə(r)]

释义 v. 分散；使散布在各地；使散开

同义

disperse, disband, separate, dissipate, disintegrate, dissolve, spray, diffuse, spread, split up, disseminate

反义

assemble, converge, congregate, cluster, gather

scintillating ['sɪntɪlətɪŋ]

释义 adj. 生动活泼的，妙趣横生的

同义

bright, brilliant, dazzling, invigorating, vivacious, sparkling, effervescent, vibrant, ebullient, bright, clever, lively

反义

boring, dull, pedestrian

secretive ['si:krətiv]

释义 adj. 遮遮掩掩的, 守口如瓶的

同义

close, reticent, tight-mouthed,
uncommunicative, quiet, reserved, taciturn,
clandestine, furtive, surreptitious

反义

communicative, open, candid, frank,
honest, blunt, outspoken, tactless

serendipitous [,serən'dɪpətəs]

释义 adj. 偶然发生的; 有意外收获的

同义

accidental, chance, coincidental,
convenient, opportune, unexpected,
unforeseen, auspicious, bright,
encouraging, promising, propitious, benign,
fortuitous, providential

反义

inconvenient, inopportune, untimely,
anticipated, expected, foreseen, deliberate,
inauspicious, unpromising, calamitous

shelve [ʃelv]

释义 v. 搁置, 停止执行, 暂不进行(计划、项目)

同义

defer, delay, remit, suspend, hesitate,
pause, retard, prolong, protract

反义

act, deal with, decide, work on

solitary ['sɒlətri]

释义 1 adj. (人) 孤单的, 单独的

同义

alone, singular, lonely, solo,
unaccompanied, reclusive, introverted,
cloistered, disassociated, isolated,
secluded, withdrawn, segregated

反义

sociable

释义 2 adj. (地方) 隔绝的

同义

isolated, remote, inaccessible, secluded,
hidden, sequestered, desolate

反义

accessible

streamline ['stri:mlaɪn]

释义 v. 使效率更高; 精简

同义

simplify, prune, strip down, trim, purify,
refine

反义

complicate, complexify, perplex,
sophisticate