



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]

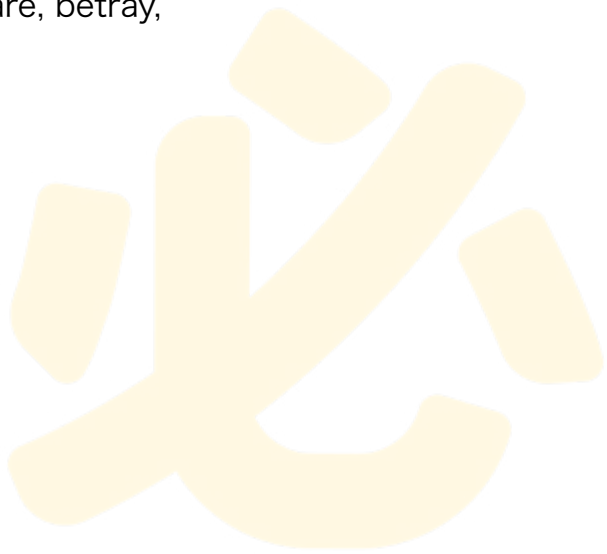
释义 v. 伪装, 隐藏

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

conductive [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'fju:z]

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'kɜ:sɪv]

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'vɜ:dʒ]

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. 迟疑不绝的

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 [In'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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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 [la:'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, embroil, enmesh, ensnare, entangle, entrap, snare, trap

反义

emancipate, free, liberate, release

misapprehension

[,mɪsæprɪ'henʃn]

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 [ˌpɑːtɪ'zæn]

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 [pɪ'kjuːniəri]

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 ['president]

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'sipiteit]

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 [ˌræmɪfɪˈkeɪʃn]

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 [ræʃ]

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 [rɪˈbʌf]

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 [ˈrekəndɪt]

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 [ˌriːəˈbɪlɪteɪt]

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 [ˈæntɪdəʊt]

释义 n. 解药, 解决方法

同义

corrective, cure, rectifier, remedy,
cure-all, elixir, panacea, solution, balm,
medicine, palliative

apathetic [ˌæpəˈθetɪk]

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 [ˌeɪpəˈlɪtɪkl]

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 [əˈpiːz]

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'kreɪtʃu: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'sɜːrtɪŋ]

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 [ɪgˈzemplɑː(r)]

释义 n. 典范；榜样

同义

epitome, model, paragon, ideal,
embodiment, paradigm, archetype,
prototype, benchmark, avatar

exposition [ˌɛkspəˈzɪʃn]

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 [ˈɛkstəpɜːt]

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 [ˈfiːzəbl]

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 [ˈfɪkseɪt]

释义 v. 注视，全神贯注

同义

consider, observe, regard, goggle, glare,
focused

反义

uninterested

fluid [ˈfluːɪd]

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 [ˌɪnkəmˈpætəbl]

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, renege, 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

sycophantic [ˌsɪkə'fæntɪk]

释义 adj. 阿谀奉承的；谄媚的；拍马屁的

同义

fawning, hagiographic, obsequious, servile, subservient, toadying, reverent

反义

disrespectful, abusive, belittling, demeaning, depreciative, contemptuous, discourteous, insolent, derogatory

tactful ['tæktfl]

释义 adj. 机智的；圆滑的；老练的

同义

diplomatic, politic, considerate, sensitive, understanding, thoughtful, delicate, discerning, judicious, respectful, cordial, genial

反义

gauche, impolitic, tactless, undiplomatic, discourteous, inconsiderate, thoughtless, disregarding, disrespectful, impudent

tangential [tæn'dʒenʃl]

释义 adj. 关系不大的；不直接相干的

同义

incidental, peripheral, tangent, extraneous, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, irrelative

反义

applicable, apposite, apropos, germane, material, pertinent, pointed, relative, suitable, important, meaningful

tautology [tɔ:'tɒlədʒi]

释义 v. 同义反复；赘述

同义

pleonasm, circumlocution, diffusion, garrulity, prolixity, redundancy, verbalism, verbosity, wordiness, circularity, repetition

反义

brevity, briefness, compactness, conciseness, pithiness, succinctness, terseness

temper ['tempə(r)]

释义 1 v. 使缓和；使温和

同义

abate, lighten, moderate, soften, allay, alleviate, assuage, ease, mitigate, mollify, palliate, relieve, soothe, remedy, ameliorate

反义

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

释义 2 n. 脾气

同义

temperament, disposition, nature,

character, personality, attitude, mold,
mood

unalloyed [ˌʌnəˈlɔɪd]

释义 adj. 感情纯粹的, 不掺杂的

同义

absolute, arrant, bodacious, pure, refined,
unadulterated, unmixed, clean, clarified

反义

adulterated, alloyed, authentic, genuine,
impure, mixed, befouled, besmirched,
contaminated, corrupted, defiled,
amalgamated, compounded, unclarified

undiscriminating

[ˌʌndɪˈskrɪmɪneɪɪŋ]

释义 adj. 不加区别的; 一视同仁的

同义

undiscriminating, uncritical, undemanding,
unfussy, unselective, aimless, unfussy,
unselective, desultory, slapdash

反义

discerning, discriminating, judicious,
demanding, exacting, fastidious, finical,
nitpicky, captious

unfettered [ʌnˈfetəd]

释义 adj. 自由的; 不受拘束的

同义

uncaged, unchained, unleashed, escaped,
uncaught, free, unbound, unconfined,
unrestrained, disengaged

反义

bound, confined, restrained, unfree,
caught, caged, fettered, enclosed,
anchored, shackled

utilitarian [ˌjuːtɪlɪˈteəriən]

释义 adj. 有效用的; 实用的

同义

useful, actionable, applicable, applied,
functional, serviceable, usable, useful,
beneficial, feasible, practicable, opportune,
prudent

反义

unsuitable, impracticable, unfeasible,
inopportune, untimely, impolitic

verisimilitude [ˌverɪsɪˈmɪlɪtjuːd]

释义 n. 真实性; 逼真

同义

literalism, naturalism, realism,
representationalism, authenticity

virtuosity [ˌvɜːtʃuˈɒsəti]

释义 n. 精湛技艺

同义

facility, mastership, mastery, proficiency,
fluency, literacy, experience, expertise,
acquaintance

反义

incompetence, ignorance, illiteracy

whimsical ['wɪmzɪkl]

释义 adj. 反复无常的

同义

capricious, impulsive, impetuous, mercurial,
volatile, eccentric, quirky, arbitrary, erratic,
fickle, inconstant, irregular, willful

反义

equable, earthy, hardheaded, practical,
pragmatic, grounded, rational, fixed,
inflexible, invariable, unalterable,
unchangeable, uncompromising,
unrelenting, constant, established,
steadfast, unchanging

yield [ji:ld]

释义 1 v. 屈服; 屈从; 让步

同义

capitulate, concede, give in, quit, relent,
submit, succumb, surrender, acquiesce

反义

resist, contend, fight, confront, counter,
defy, object, oppose, thwart, withstand

释义 2 v. 放弃; 缴出; 让出**同义**

relinquish, render, abandon, desert,
discard, forsake, release, forfeit, give up,
hand over, turn in

反义

keep, retain, withhold

释义 3 v. 产生 [结果]; 得出信息**同义**

beget, bring about, catalyze, cause, create,
effect, engender, generate, produce,
prompt, result in, work, contribute to,
decide, determine, establish, initiate,
introduce, develop, encourage, further,
nourish, nurture, promote, enact, render,
turn out

反义

impede, limit, restrict, dampen, quash,
repress, smother, squash, squelch, stifle,
subdue, suppress, arrest, retrain, destroy

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aberration [ˌæbə'reɪʃn]

释义 n. 偶发事件；非典型行为

同义

abnormality, anomaly, exception, oddity, rarity, peculiarity, singularity, accident, quirk, variation, disparity

反义

norm, ordinary, usual

延伸 adj. aberrant 反常的

abscond [əb'skɒnd]

释义 v. 逃脱

同义

escape, flee, get out, run away, avoid, elude, evade, shun, emancipate, enfranchise, free, liberate

反义

abide, linger, remain, stay, return

延伸 n. absconder 潜逃者

abstruse [əb'stru:s]

释义 adj. 故作深奥的，难解的

同义

arcane, esoteric, profound, recondite, complex, complicated, hard, impenetrable, enigmatic, inscrutable, incomprehensible, unfathomable, bewildering, confounding, perplexing

反义

straight forward, comprehensible, fathomable, intelligible, understandable, transparent

延伸 n. abstruseness 难解，深奥

accentuate [ək'sentʃueɪt]

释义 v. 强调；加重；使更明显

同义

accent, emphasize, foreground, highlight, stress, focus, pinpoint, boost

反义

de-emphasize, play down, understate, minimize, disparage

accretion [ə'kri:ʃn]

释义 n. 添加；累积

同义

accumulation, collection, assemblage, assortment, increase, increment, mixture,

aggregation, inventory, proliferation

反义

deduction, subtraction, abatement,
decline, diminishment, lessening, lowering,
reduction

accumulation [əˌkju:mjə'leiʃn]

释义 n. 堆积; 积累; 积聚

同义

collection, assemblage, assortment,
increase, increment, mixture, aggregation,
inventory, proliferation

反义

deduction, subtraction, abatement,
decline, diminishment, lessening, lowering,
reduction, diminishment, shrinkage,
shortening, decrease

延伸 accumulate v. 累积

acuity [ə'kju:əti]

释义 n. 视力、听力、思维的敏锐, 敏锐度

同义

acuteness, delicacy, keenness,
perceptiveness, perceptivity,
sensitiveness, sensitivity, sharpness,
hyperacuity, accuracy, exactitude

adumbrate ['ædəmbreit]

释义 v. 预兆

同义

forerun, foreshadow, harbinger, herald,
prefigure, anticipate, foresee, forecast,
predict

aesthete ['i:sθi:t]

释义 n. 审美家

延伸 adj. aesthetic 审美的

affirmation [ˌæfə'meɪʃn]

释义 n. 断言; 申明; 坚持声称

同义

acceptance, accession, acquiescence,
agreement, approval, assent, consent,
permission, sanction

反义

blackball, veto, denial, negation, refusal,
rejection

延伸 v. affirm 肯定, 断言

affluence ['æfluəns]

释义 n. 富裕; 富足

同义

flux, flood, spate

agile ['ædʒaɪl]

释义 1 adj. 敏捷的; 灵敏的

释义 2 adj. 机敏的; 机智的

同义

featly, gracile, light, acrobatic, flexible,
limber, pliable, pliant, adroit, deft,
dexterous

反义

uncoordinated, inflexible, rigid, stiff,
inept, maladroit, awkward, clumsy, gawky,
lumbering, ungainly, ungraceful

alarmist [ə'lɑ:mɪst]

释义 n. 轻事重报的人; 危言耸听的人; 杞人忧天的人

同义

extremist, insurgent, insurrectionist,
radical, rebel, revolter, revolutionary,
revolutionist, subversive, advocate, apostle,
champion, exponent, proponent, reformist,
protester, instigator, incendiary

反义

peacemaker, reconciler, uniter

alienate ['eɪliəneɪt]

释义 v. 使疏远; 使不友好

同义

alien, disaffect, disgruntle, estrange,

antagonize, aggravate, enrage, incense,
infuriate, outrage, rankle, roil, separate,
exasperate, irritate

反义

reconcile

ally ['ælaɪ]

释义 n. 同盟

同义

backer, confederate, fellow, supporter,
coalitionist, assistant, associate,
companion

反义

detractor, adversary, enemy, opponent

allotment [ə'lɒtmənt]

释义 n. 分配物; 份额; 拨款

同义

allocation, appropriation, subsidy,
subvention, assistance, allowance, portion,
proportion, quota, share, commission,
partition, section, segment

反义

aggregate, composite, compound, pool,
sum, total, whole

allurement [ə'ljʊəmənt]

释义 n. 诱惑, 吸引

同义

bait, enticement, lure, temptation, attraction, boost, encouragement, impulse, incentive, inducement, motivation, persuasion, seduction, stimulus, entrapment

反义

alarm, alert, warning

延伸 v. allure 吸引, 诱惑

alterable

[ˈɔːltərəbl]

释义 adj. 可改变的

同义

adaptable, adjustable, changeable, elastic, flexible, inconstant, labile, unstable, unsteady, varying

反义

fixed, established, immutable, invariable, unalterable, unchangeable

延伸 v. alter 改变

alternative

[ɔːl'tɜːnətɪv]

释义 1 adj. 可供选择的; 可供替代的

同义

chosen, discretionary, elective, optional, voluntary, dispensable, unnecessary

反义

compulsory, mandatory, nonelective,

nonvoluntary, obligatory, essential, requisite

释义 2 adj. 非传统的; 另类的

同义

nontraditional, unconventional, pioneering, revolutionary, advanced, avant-garde, progressive, strange, unfamiliar, unprecedented, modern, up-to-date

反义

conventional, customary, established, orthodox, traditional

altruistic

[,æltru'ɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 利他的; 无私的

同义

beneficent, benevolent, charitable, humanitarian, philanthropic, selfless, generous, magnanimous, munificent, compassionate

反义

self-centered, selfish, self-concerned, niggardly, parsimonious, stingy, unfeeling

延伸 n. altruism 利他主义; 无私

amalgamate

[ə'mælgəmeɪt]

释义 v. 使合并

同义

blend, combine, commingle, composite,
conflate, homogenize, incorporate,
integrate, merge, mix, coalesce, compound

反义

separate, break down, disjoin, divide,
sunder, disperse, detach, disengage

ameliorate [ə'mi:liəreɪt]

释义 v. 改善; 使变好; 减轻

同义

amend, enhance, enrich, improve, perfect,
correct, rehabilitate, boost, intensify,
reinforce, polish

反义

worsen, damage, harm, impair, tarnish,
vitiate

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

shapeless, unformed, unstructured,
chaotic, disorganized, incoherent,
unordered, indistinct, undefined, vague

反义

formed, structured, shaped, coherent,
ordered, organized, distinct

anachronistic [ə,nækɹə'nɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 落伍的; 过时的

同义

antiquated, obsolete, old-fashioned,
vintage, historic, traditional, outdated,
antediluvian, ancient, out-of-date

反义

new, contemporary, updated, recent,
nontraditional

延伸 n. anachronism 不合时代的人或事物;
过时

anatomize ['ænətəmaɪz]

释义 v. 详细分析; 剖析

同义

analyze, assay, deconstruct, dissect,
diagnose, evaluate, examine, inspect,
investigate, scrutinize, arrange, assort,
catalog, categorize, reduce, segment

反义

agglomerate, aggregate, amalgamate,
assimilate, coalesce, integrate, synthesize,
unify, consolidate

anodyne ['ænədəɪn]

释义 adj. 起安慰作用的, 无害的

同义

benign, harmless, innocent, innocuous,

healthy, salubrious, wholesome, painless,
unobjectionable, nonfatal, nontoxic

反义

adverse, baleful, baneful, damaging,
dangerous, deleterious, detrimental,
harmful, mischievous, noxious, pernicious,
venomous, ominous, threatening,
hazardous, imperiling, jeopardizing,
parlous, fatal, lethal, destructive

antithetical [ˌæntɪˈθetɪkl]

释义 adj. 相反的; 对立的; 不相容的

同义

contradictory, contrary, opposite, polar,
adverse, antagonistic ,
antipathetic, counter, inverse, disparate,
dissimilar, divergent

反义

alike, analogous, similar, equivalent,
identical

antipathetic [ˌæntɪˈθetɪkl]

释义 adj. 厌恶的, 反感的

同义

averse, adversarial, antagonistic, hostile,
inhospitable, inimical, jaundiced, negative,
belligerent, contentious, contrary,
disputatious, pugnacious, impertinent,
acrimonious, malignant, opprobrious,
rancorous

反义

friendly, hospitable, sympathetic, affable,
amiable, cordial, affectionate, empathetic,
favorable

applicability [ˌæplɪkəˈbɪləti]

释义 n. 适用性

同义

bearing, connection, pertinence, relevance,
appositeness, appropriateness, aptness,
fitness, rightness, usefulness

反义

inapplicability, irrelevance,
inappropriateness, inaptness, infelicity,
pointlessness

approximation [əˌprɒksɪˈmeɪʃn]

释义 n. 接近; 近似

同义

likeness, semblance, miniature, simulation,
fake, duplicate, imitation, mock, replication,
reproduction

反义

archetype, original, prototype

延伸 adj. approximate 大约的

arbiter [ˈɑːbɪtə(r)]

释义 n. 仲裁人; 公断人

同义

adjudicator, arbitrator, judge, referee,
justice, mediator, moderator, conciliator,
reconciler, troubleshooter

延伸 n. arbitrariness 任意; 恣意; 专断; 霸道

aridity [ə'ɪdɪti]

释义 n. 干燥

同义

dehumidification, dehydration, dryness

反义

damp, humidity, moistness, moisture

延伸 adj. acrid 刻薄的; 辛辣的

aristocratic [ˌæɪstə'krætɪk]

释义 1 adj. 自大的, 傲慢的

同义

elitist, persnickety, ritzy, snobbish, snobby,
aloof, arrogant, bumptious, haughty,
imperious, overweening, peremptory,
pompous, presumptuous, pretentious,
supercilious, egotistic, smug

反义

democratic, egalitarian, egoless, humble,
modest

释义 2 adj. 贵族的, 高血统的

同义

genteel, grand, highborn, highbred, upper-
class, lofty, superior

反义

baseborn, common, ignoble, plebeian,
inferior, abased, degraded, subordinate

arrogant ['ærəgənt]

释义 adj. 傲慢的; 自大的; 嚣张的

同义

assumptive, bumptious, cavalier, haughty,
high-and-mighty, imperious, lofty,
overweening, peremptory, pompous,
presuming, presumptuous, pretentious,
self-assertive, supercilious, superior,
authoritarian, dominant, condescending,
patronizing, impertinent, impudent,
snobbish, braggart, swaggering, vain,
vainglorious, complacent, egocentric,
hubristic, narcissistic, self-centered,
immodest

反义

humble, modest, unarrogant,
unpretentious, cowering, diffident,
introverted, overmodest, acquiescent,
compliant, deferential, passive,
unaggressive, unassertive, unassuming,
unobtrusive, yielding, retiring

asseveration [ə'sevə'reɪʃən]

释义 n. 断言

同义

affirmation, assertion, avowal, declaration,
insistence, profession, announcement,
justification, vindication

反义

disclaimer, disavowal, challenge, dispute,
question, contradiction, refutation

assiduity [ˌæsɪ'djuːəti]

释义 n. 勤奋, 刻苦

同义

assiduousness, diligence, industriousness,
sedulity, concentration, perseverance,
persistence, painstaking

反义

carelessness, negligence, slackness,
idleness

延伸 adj. assiduous 刻苦的, 勤勉的

assimilation [əˌsɪmə'leɪʃn]

释义 1 n. 吸收 (知识)

同义

absorption, digestion, uptake, appreciation,
comprehension, grasp, understanding,
realization

反义

misapprehension, miscomprehension,
misperception, misunderstanding

释义 2 n. 同化

同义

integration, acclimation, accommodation,
adaptation, acculturation, homogenization,
incorporation, accordance, agreement,
conformance, conformity, congruency

反义

contrast, discrepancy, disparity,
dissimilarity, distinction, distinctiveness,
distinctness, conflict, disagreement,
incongruity, incompatibility

atavistic [ˌætə'vɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 返祖的

同义

bygone, erstwhile, former, historic,
antiquated, archaic, dated, fossilized,
medieval, moribund, neolithic, obsolete,
obsolescent, discarded, vanished, ancient,
antediluvian, antique, vintage

反义

contemporary, current, modern, new,
recent, modernized, remodeled

attenuate [ə'tenjuet]

释义 v. 使减轻; 使减弱; 使削弱

同义

break, cheapen, depreciate, depress,
devalue, debase, demonetize,

underestimate, contract, shrink

反义

appreciate, enhance, inflate, augment,
amplify, balloon, compound, maximize

attribute ['ætrɪbjʊ:t]

释义 1 v. 把……归因于；把……归咎于

同义

accredit, ascribe, account for, explain,
rationalize, justify, connect, link

释义 2 n. 人或物的品质，特征

同义

feature, hallmark, mark, particularity,
peculiarity, trait, quality

attrition [ə'trɪʃn]

释义 n. 削弱，耗损

同义

corrosion, erosion, undermining,
breakdown, decay, decomposition,
dissolution

反义

gain, increase, buildup

atypical [ˌeɪ'tɪpɪkl]

释义 adj. 非典型的

同义

aberrant, aberrated, abnormal, anomalous,
exceptional, extraordinary, peculiar,
phenomenal, uncommon, unique, unusual,
noticeable, outstanding, remarkable,
eccentric, outlandish, weird, incredible

反义

common, normal, ordinary, typical,
unexceptional, unextraordinary, usual

augment [ɔ:g'ment]

释义 v. 增加；增大；加强；提高

同义

accelerate, aggrandize, amplify, boost,
compound, enlarge, expand, increase,
multiply, protract, enhance, intensify,
magnify, supplement, reinforce,
strengthen, maximize, accumulate

反义

abate, decrease, diminish, downsize,
dwindle, reduce, subtract, abbreviate,
abridge, shorten, compress, condense,
constrict, contract

延伸 adj. augmented 扩张的

austerity [p'sterəti]

释义 1 n. 禁欲

同义

asceticism, frugality, mortification,

constraint, control, discipline, abnegation,
abstention, soberness, sobriety,
teetotalism, moderation, temperance

反义

excess, extremeness, unrestraint,
irrationality, excessiveness,
immoderateness

释义 2 n. 严厉, 严格, 严酷

同义

asceticism, austereness, dourness,
obduracy, firmness, resolve, obstinacy,
stubbornness, exactingness, rigidity, rigor,
severity, stringency

反义

forbearance, indulgence, softness,
tenderness, tolerance, flexibility,
gentleness

释义 3 n. 节衣缩食; 艰苦朴素

同义

deprivation, misery, woe, destitution,
impecuniosity, impoverishment, necessity,
pauperism, penury, poverty

反义

luxury, prosperity, affluence, opulence,
richness, wealth

延伸 adj. austere 严峻的, 朴素的, 苦行的,
无装饰的

autumnal [ɔ:'tʌmnəl]

释义 n. 年老的

同义

age, evening, senility, elderliness, maturity,
ripeness

反义

adolescence, youth

aversion [ə'vɜ:ʃn]

释义 n. 厌恶; 讨厌; 反感

同义

disgust, distaste, loathing, nausea,
repulsion, repugnance, abhorrence,
abomination, antipathy, hate, averseness,
disapproval, disfavor, dislike, hate,
deprecation, antipathy, detestation,
dissatisfaction, jaundice

反义

affection, appetite, favor, like, love,
favorite, beloved, preference

延伸 adj. averse 反对的, 不愿意的

balkanize ['bɔ:lkənaɪz]

释义 v. 分割, 割裂

延伸 adj. balkanized 分裂的, 分隔的

befit [bɪ'fɪt]

释义 v. 适合；适宜

同义

beseem, fit, serve, satisfy, suffice

behemoth [bɪ'hi:məθ]

释义 adj. 庞然大物

同义

blockbuster, colossus, elephant, giant,
jumbo, mammoth, monster, titan, whopper

反义

diminutive, dwarf, midget, mite, shrimp,
lightweight**belligerent** [bə'lɪdʒərənt]

释义 adj. 人好战的，好斗的，寻衅的

同义

aggressive, agonistic, argumentative,
assaultive, bellicose, combative,
contentious, discordant, disputatious,
pugnacious, quarrelsome, antagonistic,
fierce, hostile, choleric, crabby, irritable,
pettish, petulant, querulous, vicious

反义

pacific, peaceful, uncontentious, affable,
amiable, amicable, benevolent, conciliatory,
cordial, genial, gracious, benign, gentle

延伸 n. belligerence 斗争性，好战性

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benevolent [bə'nevələnt]

释义 adj. 慈爱的, 有同情心的

同义

altruistic, charitable, philanthropic, selfless, beneficent, benignant, compassionate, good-hearted, generous, sympathetic, tender, warmhearted, solicitous, benign, merciful, lenient, tolerant, munificent

反义

self-centered, selfish, unfeeling, miserly, atrocious, brutal, callous, heartless, uncompassionate, unsympathetic, vicious

bemoan [bi'məʊn]

释义 v. 悲叹; 叹息; 埋怨

同义

deplore, grieve, lament, mourn, weep, agonize, sorrow

反义

delight, exult, glory, rejoice

betray [bi'treɪ]

释义 1 v. 背叛

同义

sell out, be disloyal to, be unfaithful to

反义

defend, guard, protect, safeguard, save, shield, stand by

释义 2 v. 诱导, 引入歧途

同义

allure, bait, beguile, decoy, entice, lead on, lure, seduce, solicit, tempt, inveigle, persuade, ensnare, entrap, fascinate, magnetize, wile

反义

alert, caution, forewarn, repulse, turn away

释义 3 v. 流露出; 暴露出

同义

bespeak, communicate, declare, demonstrate, display, expose, manifest, reveal, show, advertise, announce, broadcast, proclaim, publicize

反义

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

bewildering [bi'wɪldərɪŋ]

释义 adj. 令人困惑的; 令人不知所措的; 让人晕头转向的

同义

baffling, confounding, confusing,
disorganized, perplexing, frustrating,
peculiar, ridiculous, inexplicable,
unexplainable

反义

coherent, organized, logical, reasonable,
sensible, cogent, unambiguous,
unequivocal, transparent, lucid,
perspicuous

bifurcate ['baɪfəkeɪt]

释义 v. 使分叉; 使分成两支

同义

dichotomize, dissect, fractionalize,
partition, disconnect, disjoint, dissociate,
divide, separate, sunder, disassemble,
dissolve, insulate, isolate, sequester,
disengage, disentangle, unravel

反义

assemble, associate, blend, mingle,
accumulate, unify

bombastic [bɒm'bæstɪk]

释义 adj. 夸夸其谈的; 大话连篇的; 辞藻华丽
空洞的

同义

flatulent, fustian, gassy, grandiloquent,
oratorical, rhetorical, windy, bloated,
elevated, florid, flowery, grandiose,

inflated, ornate, pompous, pretentious,
turgid, verbose

反义

unrhetorical, eloquent, plainspoken,
straightforward, unpretentious

brackish ['brækɪʃ]

释义 adj. 难吃的

同义

distasteful, unappetizing, unpalatable,
unsavory, awful, loathsome, nauseating

反义

appetizing, delectable, delicious, delish,
palatable, savory, tasty, appealing,
attractive, piquant

braggart ['bræɡət]

释义 n. 说大话的人, 自吹者

同义

blower, boaster, brag, bragger, swaggerer,
self-advertiser

broach [brəʊtʃ]

释义 v. 提出, 引入尤指敏感话题

同义

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

反义

censor, quiet, silence, suppress

travesty, deride, satirize, amplify, enhance, impersonate, perform

bromide ['brəʊmaɪd]

释义 n. 老套的安慰话；陈词滥调

同义

banality, cliché, commonplace, platitude, trope, stereotype

反义

profundity

bulky ['bʌlki]

释义 adj. 庞大的；笨重的

同义

considerable, grand, husky, oversize, substantial, voluminous, colossal, cosmic, enormous, heroic, immense, massive, monstrous, prodigious, tremendous, vast, exorbitant, extravagant, abundant, copious, plentiful, capacious, spacious

反义

dwarf, diminutive, miniature, minuscule, teeny-weeny, petite, slender, slight

burlesque [bɜː'lesk]

释义 v. (嘲弄地) 模仿；(通过模仿) 取笑

同义

caricature, imitate, mimic, parody,

candid ['kændɪd]

释义 1 adj. 坦诚的；直言的

同义

honest, openhearted, outspoken, straightforward, unreserved, ingenuous, innocent, sincere, unaffected, unpretending, unpretentious, impertinent, inconsiderate

反义

dissembling, uncandid

释义 2 adj. 公正的

同义

disinterested, dispassionate, evenhanded, impartial, indifferent, objective, square, unbiased, balanced

反义

biased, inequitable, partisan, unjust, deceptive, arbitrary, jaundiced, distorted, unsympathetic

canonize ['kænənaɪz]

释义 v. 崇拜，神化

同义

adore, adulate, deify, idolize, worship, hallow, respect, revere, venerate, endorse,

aggrandize, dignify, ennoble, exalt, glorify, magnify

反义

abhor, abominate, despise, detest, disdain, dislike, loathe, belittle, deprecate, disparage, abase, demean

castigate ['kæstɪgeɪt]

释义 v. 怒声责骂; 斥责

同义

chastise, baste, lambaste, rail, rant, reprimand, reproach, upbraid, admonish, condemn, criticize, denounce, excoriate, reprehend, revile, vituperate, belittle, disparage

反义

approve, endorse, praise, acclaim, commend, compliment, hail

cataclysmic [ˌkætəˈklɪzmlk]

释义 1 adj. 灾难性的

同义

calamitous, catastrophic, destructive, disastrous, fatal, fateful, unfortunate, apocalyptic, adverse, detrimental, harmful, injurious, noxious, pernicious

反义

auspicious, bright, encouraging, optimistic, promising, propitious

释义 2 adj. 引起动乱的

同义

convulsive, stormy, tempestuous, tumultuous, turbulent, sporadic, boisterous, clamorous

反义

peaceful, placid, serene, tranquil, undisturbed, unperturbed, untroubled

caustic ['kɔːstɪk]

释义 adj. (语言) 刻薄的, 尖刻的

同义

acerb, acerbic, acid, acidic, acidulous, corrosive, cutting, pungent, sarcastic, sardonic, scathing, tart, incisive, poignant, trenchant, cynical, ironic, facetious, flippant, acrimonious

反义

amusing, droll, diplomatic, urbane, affable, cordial, genial, gracious, hospitable, sociable

cavil ['kævl]

释义 v. 挑剔; 吹毛求疵

同义

fuss, niggle, carp, quibble, criticize, fault

反义

applaud, commend, compliment, praise, recommend, approve, champion, endorse

censorious [sen'sɔ:riəs]

释义 adj. 挑剔的; 苛责的

同义

disapproving, condemnatory, deprecatory,
disparaging, reproachful, censuring,
captious, vituperative

反义

complimentary, approving

censure ['senʃə(r)]

释义 v. 严厉批评; 指责

同义

condemn, denounce, objurgate, rebuke,
reprimand, reproach, reprove, admonish,
chastise, castigate, berate, rail, criticize,
deprecate, disparage, attack, abominate,
revile, loathe

反义

commend, endorse, acclaim, applaud, hail,
eulogize, praise, approve, revere, venerate,
extol, laud

charlatan ['ʃɑ:lætən]

释义 n. 吹牛者, 骗子

同义

faker, fraud, hoaxer, impostor, phony,
pretender, quack, sham, imitator,
mimic, counterfeiter, deceiver, dissembler,
misleader, dodger

反义

adept, authority, expert, master,
professional, virtuoso

chauvinism ['ʃəʊvɪnɪzəm]

释义 n. 本国至上主义

同义

jingoism, nationalism, loyalty, patriotism,
nativism, xenophobia

反义

internationalism

chimerical [kaɪ'merɪkəl]

释义 adj. 不真实的, 奇异的

同义

fabulous, fanciful, fantastic, fictional,
fictitious, imaginal, invented, legendary,
unconvincing, deceptive, delusive,
fabricated, feigned, fictive

反义

actual, existence, real, authentic, genuine,
factual, verified, believable, substantial,
palpable, tangible

延伸 n. chimera 妄想, 虚构的怪物

cognitive ['kɒgnətɪv]

释义 adj. 认识过程的; 认知的

同义

empirical, analytic, coherent, consequent,
logical, rational, sound, well-founded,
defendable, justifiable

反义

casuistic, fallacious, misleading, specious,
absurd, fatuous, preposterous, senseless,
thoughtless, incoherent, inconsequential

collegiality [kə'li:dʒɪ'ɑ:lɪtɪ]

释义 n. 共治, 合作担责

同义

collaboration, cooperation, coordination,
companionship, company, reciprocity,
solidarity, tolerance, sympathy, cordiality,
fellowship

反义

disfavor, intolerance, antagonism,
antipathy, enmity, hostility, belligerency,
quarrelsomeness

collusion [kə'lu:ʒn]

释义 n. 共谋, 勾结, 串通

同义

complicity, connivance, conspiracy

反义

chicanery, skullduggery, conspiracy,
intrigue, plot

延伸 v. collude 勾结, 串通, 共谋

combative ['kɒmbətɪv]

释义 adj. 好斗的; 好争论的

同义

aggressive, agnostic, argumentative,
assaultive, belligerent, contentious,
discordant, disputatious, pugnacious,
quarrelsome, truculent, antagonistic,
hostile, crabby, irritable, peevish, petulant,
querulous, vicious

反义

nonaggressive, pacific, peaceable,
unbelligent, affable, amiable, amicable,
conciliatory, cordial, cordial, easygoing

compartmentalize

[,kɒmpɑ:t'mentəlaɪz]

释义 v. 分隔; 划分

同义

assort, break down, categorize, classify,
codify, separate, array, catalog

反义

confuse, disarrange, jumble, lump,
misclassify

complaisant [kəm'pleɪzənt]

释义 adj. 顺从的; 殷勤的

同义

agreeable, amenable, gracious,
accommodating, considerable, thoughtful,
lenient

反义

unwilling

compunction [kəm'pʌŋkʃn]

释义 n. 内疚；愧疚

同义

misgiving, qualm, scruple, conscience, penitence, contrition, regret, remorse

反义

aplomb, assurance, certainty, certitude, confidence, conviction

concession [kən'seʃn]

释义 n. 让步，妥协

同义

accommodation, compromise, negotiation, arrangement, consensus, assertion, confirmation, disclosure

反义

disavowal, denial, disclaimer, rejection, repudiation

concise [kən'saɪs]

释义 adj. 简洁的；简明的

同义

brief, compact, compendious, crisp, curt, laconic, pithy, sententious, succinct, terse

反义

circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose, wordy, redundant, repetitious, expanded, embellished, exaggerated

延伸 n. concision 简洁，简明

conflate [kən'fleɪt]

释义 1 v. 合并；混合

同义

amalgamate, blend, commingle, composite, concrete, incorporate, integrate, interfuse, merge, coalesce, compound

反义

break down, separate, disunite, divide, divorce, rupture, dissolve, detach, disengage

释义 2 v. 弄混

同义

confound, confuse, mistake, mix up

反义

difference, differentiate, discrimination, distinguish, separate

confrontation [ˌkɒnfrən'teɪʃən]

释义 n. 对抗；冲突；战斗；战役

同义

battle, competition, conflict, contention,
rivalry, struggle, collision, friction,
controversy, disagreement, disputation,
quarrel

反义

concord, harmony, peace

延伸 v. confront 面对; 遭遇; 比较

conjectural [kən'dʒektʃərəl]

释义 adj. 凭推测的; 凭猜测的

同义

hypothetical, speculative, suppositional,
theoretical, assumed, presumed, unproven,
untested, debatable, conceptual,
intellectual, nonempirical

反义

actual, factual, real, practical, concrete,
attested, authenticated, confirmed,
demonstrated, established, proven,
substantiated

consoling [kən'səʊlɪŋ]

释义 adj. 安慰的

同义

comforting, consolatory, comforting,
relaxing

反义

alarming, dread, fearful, forbidding,

formidable, frightening, horrible, horrifying,
intimidating, terrifying, daunting,
demoralizing, threatening

延伸 v. console 安慰, 慰藉

conspiratorial [kənˌspɪəˈtɔːriəl]

释义 adj. 阴谋的, 密谋的

同义

clandestine, collusive, covert, occult,
surreptitious, underground, classified,
confidential, esoteric, intimate

反义

common, open, advertised, disclosed,
divulged, enunciated, heralded,
promulgated, prevalent, widespread

延伸 v. conspire 密谋, 共谋

constrained [kən'streɪnd]

释义 adj. 受到限制的, 被强迫的

同义

inhibited, repressed, restrained, disciplined,
orderly, governable, manageable,
subordinate, subservient, yielding, obliging,
amenable, compliant, docile, obedient,
submissive, tractable

反义

contrary, contumacious, defiant,
disobedient, intractable, obstreperous,

rebellious, refractory, untoward, willful,
obdurate, obstinate, peevish, stubborn,
uncontrollable, mischievous, naughty,
impudent, insolent

延伸 v. constrain 限制

consummate ['kɒnsəməɪt]

释义 1 adj. 专业的, 有造诣的

同义

accomplished, adept, complete, educated,
experienced, master, professed, proficient,
skilled, adroit, dexterous, well-rounded,
long-term

反义

amateur, inexperienced, inexpert,
unprofessional, unskilled, incapable,
incompetent, inept, untrained

释义 2 adj. 最高档次的, 完美的, 无瑕疵的

同义

max, maximum, paramount, supreme,
uttermost, unequaled, unmatched,
exemplary, ultimate, superb, flawless,
impeccable, perfect

反义

least, minimal, minimum, slightest,
defective

contest ['kɒntest]

释义 v. 争辩; 对……提出异议

同义

challenge, dispute, impeach, oppugn,
question, doubt, object to, oppose

反义

accept, believe, embrace, defend, support,
advocate, champion, promote

延伸 adj. contestable 争论的

contumelious [ˌkɒntjuːˈmiːliəs]

释义 adj. 指责的, 侮辱的

同义

abusive, invective, opprobrious, scurrilous,
truculent, vitriolic, vituperative, insulting,
outrageous, coarse, contemptuous,
disdainful, defamatory, vilifying, malicious,
intemperate, unbridled

反义

moderate, temperate, deferential,
respectful, courteous, gracious, laudatory

convoluted ['kɒnvəluːtɪd]

释义 adj. 费解的; 复杂难懂的

同义

baroque, byzantine, complex, complicated,
elaborate, intricate, involved, knotty,
labyrinthian, sophisticated, compound,

impenetrable, incomprehensible,
inexplicable, unfathomable

反义

plain, simple, uncomplicated, simplified,
homogeneous, uniform

延伸 v. convolute 回旋, 盘旋

corroborate [kə'ɒbəreɪt]

释义 v. 证实; 确证

同义

bolster, buttress, reinforce, substantiate,
support, confirm, establish, prove, validate

反义

undermine, weaken

cosmopolitan [ˌkɒzmə'pɒlɪtən]

释义 adj. 见过世面的; 见识广的; 开明的

同义

smart, sophisticated, worldly, cultured,
polished, experienced, seasoned,
pragmatic

反义

guileless, ingenuous, innocent, untutored,
unworldly, inexperienced, parochial,
provincial, rustic, philistine, uncultured,
unrefined, simpleminded, idealistic,
impractical

延伸 n. cosmopolitanism 世界主义, 世界大

同主义

condign [kən'daɪn]

释义 adj. 相当的; 应得的

同义

deserved, due, justified, competent

反义

undeserved, unjust, unjustified, unmerited

contingent [kən'tɪndʒənt]

释义 1 adj. 偶然的

同义

accidental, chance, fortuitous, inadvertent,
incidental, unconsidered, unpremeditated,
aimless, arbitrary, desultory, erratic,
haphazard, irregular, sporadic,
disorganized

反义

methodical, orderly, regular, systematic,
established, fixed, regular, stable, arranged,
orchestrated, deliberate, purposeful

释义 2 adj. 可能发生的

同义

likely, probable, practical, acceptable,
plausible

反义

hopeless, impossible, infeasible,
unattainable, unrealistic, improbable,

unlikely, implausible, incredible, futile

释义 3 adj. 取决于……的；由……决定的

同义

dependent, relative, correlative, reciprocal,
balanced, commensurable

反义

disproportionate, distorted, lopsided,
twisted

counterpart ['kaʊntəpɑ:t]

释义 n. 相当的人；对应的事物

同义

coequal, equal, equivalent, like, parallel,
similar, peer, match, duplication, analogue

反义

antithesis, converse, opposite, reverse,
counterpoint

counterpoint ['kaʊntəpɔɪnt]

释义 n. 对比

同义

contrast, converse, inverse, antithesis,
contrary, counter, negative, opposite,
reverse

反义

synonym, analogue, counterpart, duplicate

counterweight ['kaʊntəweɪt]

释义 v. 对……起平衡作用；抗衡

同义

balance, counter, counterbalance,
counterforces, equipoise, neutralizer

反义 trade-off, weight

crabby ['kræbi]

释义 adj. 脾气乖戾的；易怒的

同义

choleric, cranky, grouchy, grumpy,
irascible, irritable, peevish, pettish,
petulant, prickly, raspy, snappish, snippy,
testy, waspish, cantankerous, querulous,
surly, argumentive, bellicose, belligerent,
combative

反义

affable, companionable, cordial, genial,
gregarious, agreeable, amiable, forbearing,
tolerant, stoic

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credibility [ˌkredəˈbɪləti]

释义 n. 信用；可信性；可靠性

同义

believability, plausibility, integrity, probity, truthfulness, veracity, rectitude, righteousness, candidness, forthrightness, reliability, authenticity

反义

implausibility, incredibility, deception, duplicity, falseness, fraudulentness, hypocrisy, insincerity, cunning, guile, perfidy, equivocation, prevarication, exaggeration, inaccuracy, deceit, mendacity

cripple [ˈkrɪpl]

释义 v. 严重破坏，损坏

同义

disable, incapacitate, hamstring, paralyze, damage, impair, lambaste, thwack, torture, blemish, compromise, decimate, demolish, destroy

反义

cure, heal, rectify, remedy, reconstruct, renovate, energize, galvanize, vitalize,

strengthen, regenerate, rejuvenate, revitalize

critique [kriˈti:k]

释义 n. 评论；评论文章

同义

criticism, notice, review, editorial, appraisal, assessment, evaluation, analysis

culpable [ˈkʌlpəbl]

释义 adj. 应受责备的；难辞其咎的

同义

blamable, censurable, reprehensible, reproachable, reckless, chargeable, impeachable

反义

blameless, faultless, impeccable, irreproachable, flawless, perfect, guiltless

dwarf [dwɔːf]

释义 v. 使显得矮小；使相形见绌

同义

dominate, overshadow, overtop, surpass, exceed, outstrip, transcend, minimize, extinguish

deceptive [dɪ'septɪv]

释义 adj. 欺骗性的；造成假象的

同义

beguiling, deceitful, delusive, fallacious, misleading, specious, artful, cunning, inaccurate, bewildering, confounding, distracting, perplexing, ambidextrous, defrauding, dishonest, mendacious, untrustworthy, insincere, equivocal

反义

candid, elucidative, revealing, trustworthy, honest, honorable, scrupulous

defamation [ˌdefə'meɪʃn]

释义 n. 诬蔑；诽谤；中伤

同义

calumny, defaming, slander, vilification, aspersion, innuendo, detraction, contempt, disdain, belittlement, disparagement, malice, malignity

反义

acclaim, accolade, applause, commendation, esteem, respect, adulation, adoration, reverence, veneration

deferential [ˌdefə'renʃl]

释义 adj. 恭敬的

同义

deferent, regardful, respectful, reverent,

venerating, worshipful, servile, obsequious, courteous, gracious

反义

disrespectful, undutiful, abusive, offensive, belittling, demeaning, depreciative, depreciatory, derogatory, contemptuous, impudent, irreverent, scornful, discourteous, insolent, rude

defray [dɪ'freɪ]

释义 v. 支付

同义

pay, pay off, recompense, capitalize, subsidize, patronize

反义

defund

defensible [dɪ'fensəbl]

释义 adj. (观点、制度或行动) 可辩护的, 正当有理的, 情有可原的

同义

justifiable, supportable, sustainable, tenable, rational, reasonable, well-grounded, exceptionable, verifiable, explainable

反义

indefensible, unjustifiable, unsustainable, untenable, absurd, ridiculous, unsound, inexplicable, unexplainable

demarcate ['di:mɑ:kert]

释义 v. 划定……的界线（或界限）

同义

bound, circumscribe, define, delimit,
demark, limit, terminate, control,
determine, govern, delineate, describe

demystify [ˌdi:'mɪstɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 使非神秘化；阐明；澄清

同义

clarify, construe, demonstrate, elucidate,
explicate, expound, unravel

反义

obscure, confound, confuse, obfuscate

denounce [dɪ'naʊns]

释义 1 v. 公开指责

同义

censure, condemn, objurgate, rebuke,
reprimand, reproach, reprove, admonish,
chastise, castigate, berate, dress
down, rail, upbraid, criticize, deprecate,
depreciate, disparage

反义

commend, endorse, acclaim, applaud, hail,
honor, eulogize, praise, approve, sanction

释义 2 v. 指出道德可耻的

同义

anathematize, censure, condemn, damn,
decry, execrate, reprehend, reprobate

反义

bless, approve, endorse, sanction,
eulogize, exalt, extol, glorify, laud, acclaim,
commend, hail, consecrate, revere,
venerate

depleted [dɪ'plɪtɪd]

释义 adj. 耗尽的

同义

debilitated, diminished, exhausted,
reduced, impoverished, infertile, poor,
unfertile, unproductive

反义

fertile, luxuriant, productive, rich

延伸 v. deplete 用尽，耗尽

deplore [dɪ'plɔ:(r)]

释义 v. 谴责；强烈反对

同义

bemoan, grieve, lament, agonize, weep

反义

delight, exult, glory, rejoice

derail [dɪ'reɪl]

释义 v. 阻挠；使离开正常进程

同义

agitate, bother, discompose, disturb,
perturb, unsettle, aggravate, exasperate,
irritate, plague, abash, confound,
disconcert, embarrass, demoralize,
discourage, dishearten

反义

calm, compose, settle, tranquilize

derision [dɪˈrɪʒn]

释义 n. 嘲笑

同义

ridicule, joke, mockery, contempt, disdain,
scorn, belittlement, burlesque, caricature,
mimicry, satire

反义

applause, approval, commendation, praise

延伸 v. deride 嘲笑

derogatory [dɪˈrɒɡətəri]

释义 adj. 贬低的; 贬损的

同义

contemptuous, decrying, denigrative,
depreciative, derogative, disdainful,
disparaging, pejorative, scornful, maligning,
slandorous, vilifying, abusive, opprobrious,
scurrilous, spiteful, hateful, malicious,
malignant, acrimonious, jaundiced, acrid,
scathing

反义

commendatory, complimentary, laudative,
admiring, adulatory, applauding

despotism ['despətɪzəm]

释义 n. 专制君主统治; 专制政治; 暴政

同义

absolutism, authoritarianism, autocracy,
dictatorship, totalitarianism, tyranny,
monarchism, oppression

反义

democracy, self-governance, autonomy,
sovereignty

延伸 adj. despotic 专制的, 暴虐的

destabilize [ˌdiːˈstɛɪbəlaɪz]

释义 v. 使(国家、政府等)不稳定; 破坏……
的稳定

同义

undermine, weaken, impair, damage,
sabotage

反义

stabilize, strengthen

destined ['destɪnd]

释义 adj. 命中注定的; 一定的

同义

fated, predetermined, preordained,
probable, decided, ineluctable, ineludible,
inevitable, unavoidable

反义

avoidable, evadable, uncertain, preventable,
dubious, questionable, undecided,
improbable, unlikely

detrimental [ˌdetri'mentl]

释义 adj. 有害的; 不利的

同义

adverse, baleful, baneful, dangerous,
deleterious, harmful, injurious, mischievous,
noxious, pernicious, hostile, contagious,
insidious, ominous, threatening, hazardous,
unwholesome, destructive

反义

benign, harmless, hurtless, innocent,
innocuous, advantageous, beneficial,
favorable, propitious, palliative, remedial,
salubrious

deviation [ˌdi:vi'eɪn]

释义 n. 偏常; 反常; 离经叛道

同义

deflection, departure, detour, divergence,
diversion, regression, reversion

反义

adherence

dichotomy [daɪ'kɒtəmi]

释义 n. 巨大差别; 截然对立

同义

contradiction, incongruity, paradox,
antinomy

differentiate [ˌdɪfə'renʃieɪt]

释义 v. 区分; 区别; 辨别

同义

difference, discern, discriminate,
distinguish, separate, divide

反义

confound, mistake, mix up, confuse, mingle

diffident ['dɪfɪdənt]

释义 adj. 羞怯的; 胆怯的; 缺乏自信的

同义

bashful, introverted, modest, recessive,
retiring, withdrawn, unsocial, awkward,
embarrassed, unadventurous, inhibited,
reserved, uneasy, uptight

反义

extroverted, outgoing, companionable,
convivial, uninhibited, unreserved

延伸 n. diffidence 缺乏自信

diminution [ˌdɪmɪˈnjuːʃn]

释义 n. 减小; 减弱; 降低

同义

abatement, decline, decrease,
diminishment, reduction, shrinkage, slump,
deduction

反义

boost, enlargement, gain, increase,
increment, raise, accretion, accumulation,
extension

延伸 adj. diminutive 小的, 小型的

discernible [dɪˈsɜːnəbəl]

释义 adj. 看得清的; 辨别得出的

同义

appreciable, apprehensible, detectable,
distinguishable, palpable, perceptible

反义

impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable,
insensible, intangible, invisible,
inconspicuous, unnoticeable, unobtrusive,
trivial

延伸 v. discern 觉察出, 识别; 了解

discredit [dɪsˈkredit]

释义 1 v. 败坏……的名声; 使丧失信誉; 使丢脸

同义

abase, chasten, cheapen, debase, degrade,
demean, disgrace, dishonor, confound,
castigate, criticize, depreciate, discount,
censure, condemn, denounce, reprehend

反义

aggrandize, canonize, deify, elevate, exalt,
glorify, extol

延伸 adj. discredited 不足信的, 不名誉的

释义 2 v. 使不可信; 证实……是假的

同义

belie, confound, debunk, disprove, falsify

反义

evidence, record, support, confirm,
establish, prove

disheartening [dɪsˈhɑːtnɪŋ]

释义 adj. 令人灰心的; 令人气馁的

同义

daunting, demoralizing, discomfiting,
disconcerting, discouraging, discomposing,
disquieting, perturbing, troublesome,
worrisome, harassing, direful, frightening,
raising, horrendous, horrible

反义

reassuring, calming, quieting, consoling,
pacifying

disparage [di'spærɪdʒ]

释义 v. 贬低；轻视

同义

belittle, cry down, denigrate, deprecate,
derogate, dismiss, minimize, censure,
condemn, criticize, denounce, reprehend,
reprobate, defame, malign, discredit

反义

acclaim, applaud, exalt, extol, glorify, laud,
magnify, endorse, compliment, eulogize

延伸 n. disparagement 轻蔑，轻视；adj.
disparaging 贬低的，毁谤的，轻蔑的

dissemble [di'sembl]

释义 v. 掩饰（真实意图或情感）

同义

impersonate, counterfeit, camouflage,
conceal, disguise, mask, feign, dissimulate

反义

make believe, make a pretense

dissimulation [di,sɪmju'leɪʃn]

释义 1 n. 掩盖，掩饰（情感或动机），虚伪

同义

deceit, deception, dishonesty, perfidy,
pretension, sanctimoniousness,
dissembling, hypocrisy, insincerity,
piousness, duplicity

反义

genuineness, sincerity, candor,
forthrightness, probity,
straightforwardness, naturalness

释义 2 n. （利用谎言）欺骗，误导

同义

artifice, cheating, cunning, deceit,
deception, fakery, mendacity,
prevarication, chicanery, fraudulence,
obliquity, skulduggery, furtiveness

反义

candidness, honesty, probity, reliability,
solidity, decency, integrity, righteousness,
virtuousness

延伸 v. dissimulate 掩盖；掩饰

distort [di'stɔ:t]

释义 1 v. （使）变形；使失真

同义

deform, misshape, torture, disfigure

反义

straighten, unbend

释义 2 v. 歪曲；扭曲；曲解

同义

falsify, misinterpret, misrelate,
misrepresent, slant, disguise, dissemble,
mask, veil, censor, complicate, confound,

confuse, mystify, obscure, equivocate,
prevaricate

反义

clarify, illuminate, illustrate, interpret

延伸 adj. distorted 歪曲的, 受到曲解的; n.
distortion 歪曲

diverting [daɪ'vɜ:tɪŋ]

释义 adj. 娱乐的; 消遣的; 有趣的

同义

amusing, delightful, enjoyable, entertaining,
pleasurable, agreeable, beguiling, nice,
pleasant, satisfying, hilarious, humorous,
ludicrous, blithesome, thrilling

反义

boring, drab, dreary, humdrum, jading,
pedestrian, ponderous, stodgy, tedious,
tiresome, wearisome

doomed [dʊmd]

释义 adj. 注定的; 命定的

同义

dead, finished, ruined, endangered,
imperiled

延伸 n. doom 厄运, 死亡, 判决; v. doom 注
定, 判决, 使失败

dovish ['dʌvɪʃ]

释义 adj. 主张和平的

同义

pacific, peaceful, nonaggressive,
nonbelligerent, antimilitarist, antimilitaristic

反义

bloodthirsty, hawkish, aggressive, bellicose,
belligerent, combative, contentious,
pugnacious, quarrelsome, truculent,
antagonistic, hostile

duplicity [dju:'plɪsəti]

释义 n. 奸诈; 欺骗; 口是心非; 两面派

同义

cheating, craft, crookery, cunning, deceit,
deception, dishonesty, dissembling,
dissimulation, dupery, fakery, fraud,
equivocation, mendacity, prevarication,
chicanery, fraudulence, subterfuge,
hypocrisy, treacherousness

反义

artlessness, forthrightness, ingenuousness,
sincerity, candidness, candor, frankness,
openness, plainness, honesty, probity,
reliability, trustworthiness, integrity,
righteousness, truthfulness, uprightness,
virtuousness

延伸 adj. duplicitous 奸诈的, 双重的, 搞两面
派的

ebb [eb]

释义 1 v. 衰退; 减退

同义

atrophy, crumble, decay, decline,
degenerate, descend, deteriorate, devolve,
regress, worsen, abate, diminish, recede,
lessen, debilitate, undermine, weaken

反义

better, upgrade, enhance, enrich, intensify,
strengthen, ameliorate, improve

释义 2 v. 减少, 减轻

同义

abate, decline, decrease, dwindle, ease,
moderate, shrink, condense, constrict,
contract, evaporate, alleviate, relax, deflate

反义

accumulate, balloon, build, burgeon,
enlarge, escalate, expand, grow, increase,
intensify, enlarge, mushroom

eccentric [ɪk'sentɹɪk]

释义 adj. 古怪的; 怪异的

同义

bizarre, cranky, erratic, off-killer,
outlandish, peculiar, quirky, weird, aberrant,
abnormal, extraordinary, fantastic, atypical,
confounding, unconventional

反义

common, commonplace, everyday,

ordinary, unexceptional, conformist,
standard, unremarkable

edifying ['edɪfaɪɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. 教导的; 启迪的; 起教化作用的

同义

explanatory, comprehensive, educational,
enlightening, illuminating, informational,
instructive, practical

反义

impractical, unhelpful, useless,
uninformative

释义 2 adj. (通常用于否定句) 令人愉快的, 可以接受的

同义

elevating, affecting, inspiring, cheering,
encouraging, gratifying, animating,
enlivening, invigorating, pleasurable

反义

unfeeling, unfriendly, unpleasant,
demoralizing, depressing, discouraging,
cheerless, disappointing, discomforting,
disturbing

electrify [ɪ'lektrɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 使极为兴奋; 使激动不已; 使震惊

同义

excite, exhilarate, galvanize, thrill, provoke,

stimulate, captivate, delight, enchant,
intrigue, tantalize

反义

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

elevated [ˈelɪveɪtɪd]

释义 adj. 想法、思想等高尚的, 崇高的, 睿智的

同义

high-minded, lofty, magnanimous, sublime,
ennobled, exalted, glorified, venerable,
magnificent

反义

sordid, vile, abominable, contemptible,
despicable, discreditable, humiliating,
debased, degenerated, ignoble, degraded

延伸 v. elevate 举起; 提升; 振奋情绪

elucidation [iˌluːsiˈdeɪʃn]

释义 n. 阐明, 解释

同义

clarification, construction, explanation,
explication, exposition, illumination,
illustration, annotation, edification,
enlightenment, demonstration, enactment,
justification, rationalization

延伸 v. elucidate 阐明, 解释

enchant [ɪnˈtʃɑːnt]

释义 v. 使狂喜; 使陶醉; 使入迷

同义

allure, beguile, bewitch, captivate, charm,
fascinate, magnetize, gratify, enrapture

反义

disgust, offend, repel, displease, tire

延伸 adj. 使人喜悦的, 可爱的

encumbrance [ɪnˈkʌmbərəns]

释义 n. 拖累; 障碍

同义

deterrent, embarrassment, fetter,
hindrance, impediment, inhibition,
interference, obstacle, obstruction, barrier,
constraint, adversity, disadvantage

反义

catalyst, impetus, incentive, stimulant,
assistance

endearing [ɪnˈdiəriŋ]

释义 adj. 惹人喜爱的; 讨人喜欢的; 可爱的

同义

adorable, disarming, precious, cherished,
alluring, appealing, captivating, enchanting,
engaging, fascinating, admirable,
respectable

反义

contemptible, disagreeable, disgusting,
horrible, repugnant, repulsive, appalling,
nauseating, obnoxious

同义

allure, beguile, seduce, ensnare, entrap,
captivate, enchant, fascinate

反义

caution, repulse, alert

endorsement [ɪnˈdɔːsmənt]

释义 n. 赞同; 支持

延伸 n. enticement 诱惑, 怂恿, 引诱物, 吸引力

同义

sanction, support, ratification, approval

反义

refusal, rejection, repudiation, disapproval,
opposition, condemnation, denunciation,
deprecation, disparagement, reproach

延伸 v. endorse 支持

enterprising [ˈentəpraɪzɪŋ]

释义 adj. 有事业心的; 有创新精神的; 有胆识的

同义

aggressive, ambitious, assertive,
adventurous, venturesome, audacious

反义

unaggressive, unassertive, easygoing,
amenable, compliant

entice [ɪnˈtaɪs]

释义 v. 诱使; 诱惑; 怂恿

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enshrine [ɪnˈʃraɪn]

释义 v. 神化, 崇拜

同义

aggrandize, canonize, deify, dignify,
elevate, ennoble, enthrone, exalt, glorify,
magnify, boost, idealize, extol, honor, laud,
praise

反义

abase, degrade, demean, humble,
humiliate, belittle, decry, depreciate,
detract, disparage

entrenched [ɪnˈtrentʃt]

释义 adj. 根深蒂固的

同义

confirmed, deep - rooted, inveterate,
established, irradicable, unchangeable,
implanted, ingrained, inherent, typical,
enduring, persistent

反义

ephemeral, fleeting, impermanent, interim,
momentary, provisional, temporary,
transient

ephemeral [ɪˈfemərəl]

释义 adj. 短暂的; 瞬间的

同义

deciduous, evanescent, fleeting, fugacious,
impermanent, momentary, temporary,
transient, transitory, provisional

反义

endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting,
immortal, lasting, permanent, perpetual,
continuing, persistent

episodic [ˌepɪˈsɒdɪk]

释义 1 adj. 不定期发生的; 偶尔发生的

同义

periodical, serial, sequential, successive,
periodic, recurrent, recurring

释义 2 adj. 不稳定的, 不连贯

同义

aperiodic, casual, discontinuous, erratic,
fitful, intermittent, irregular,
occasional, sporadic, spotty, unsteady,
sudden, disconnected, interrupted,
fragmentary, aimless, arbitrary, desultory,
haphazard, random, capricious, flickery,
inconstant, mercurial, uncertain,
unpredictable, fickle, volatile

反义

constant, continuous, habitual, periodic,
regular, repeated, steady, stationary,

unchanging, unvarying, unwavering,
unrelenting

epistle [ɪˈpɪsl]

释义 n. 书信

同义

letter, memo, note, communication, report

equanimity [ˌekwəˈnɪməti]

释义 n. 平静; 镇定; 坦然

同义

aplomb, calmness, composure,
countenance, equilibrium, placidity,
serenity, tranquility, assurance, confidence,
poise, self-assurance, self-confidence,
detachment, indifference, unconcern,
imperturbability

反义

agitation, discomposure, perturbation,
anxiety, apprehension, care, concern,
disquiet, solicitude, excitability,
nervousness

erode [ɪˈrəʊd]

释义 1 v. 权威、权利、信心等逐渐丧失; 削弱

同义

reduce, dissolve, compromise, abrade,
decimate, destroy, devastate

反义

refresh, regenerate, rejuvenate, renew,
revitalize

释义 2 v. 使侵蚀; 使腐蚀; 使风化

同义

corrode, abrade, wear, graze, grind,
corrode, decompose, hone, whet, erase

ersatz [ˈɛəzæts]

释义 adj. 仿造的; 伪造的; 劣质的

同义

artificial, bogus, factitious, fake, imitation,
mimic, substitute, fabricated, counterfeit,
deceptive, fraudulent, misleading, feigned,
spurious

反义

genuine, natural, real, authentic, legitimate,
quality, pure

erudition [ˌeruˈdɪʃn]

释义 n. 博学; 学问精深

同义

education, knowledge, literacy, edification,
reading, pedantry

反义

ignorance, illiteracy

espouse [ɪ'spaʊz]

释义 v. 支持；拥护

同义

embrace, adopt, assimilate, foster,
champion, support, assist, sanction,
defend, endorse

反义

reject, oppose, abandon, repudiate,
discard, jettison, throw away

esteemed [ɪs'ti:md]

释义 adj. 受尊敬的；受敬重的；受仰慕的

同义

estimable, prestigious, recognized,
reputable, respectable, honorable,
venerable, prominent, renowned

反义

disreputable, obscure, undistinguished,
unknown, disparage

延伸 n. esteem 尊重，敬重；v. esteem 尊重，
认为

estranging [ɪs'treɪndʒ]

释义 adj. 疏远的

同义

alienating, disaffecting, antagonizing,
dissociating, separating

反义

reconciling, endearing, ingratiating,
conciliating, mollifying, pacifying, placating,
propitiating

eulogy ['ju:lədʒi]

释义 n. 颂文；颂词

同义

accolade, citation, commendation,
encomium, eulogium, panegyric, salutation,
tribute, dedication, prize, acclaim,
acclamation, laudation, applause, approval,
compliment

反义

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

evenhanded [ˈi:vən'hændɪd]

释义 adj. 客观公正的

同义

candid, disinterested, dispassionate,
equitable, impartial, indifferent,
nonpartisan, objective, unbiased, balanced,
reasonable

反义

biased, inequitable, nonobjective, partial,
partisan, prejudiced, unjust, jaundiced,
unfriendly, unsympathetic

exacerbate [ɪg'zæsəbeɪt]

释义 v. 使恶化; 使加剧

同义

aggravate, complicate, amplify, intensify, magnify

反义

allay, alleviate, assuage, mitigate, ameliorate, improve

exalt [ɪg'zɔ:lt]

释义 v. 颂扬; 赞扬

同义

aggrandize, canonize, deify, dignify, elevate, ennoble, magnify, idealize, acclaim, extol

反义

abase, degrade, humble, humiliate, decry, depreciate, detract, disparage, minimize, censure, reprehend, reprobate, criticize, admonish, chide, reprimand, reproach, castigate

延伸 adj. exalting 令人喜悦的, 令人激动的

exceptional [ɪk'sepʃənəl]

释义 1 adj. 优异的; 非凡的

同义

outstanding, extraordinary, remarkable, special, excellent, phenomenal, prodigious,

unparalleled, unexcelled, matchless

反义

average, stupid, unintelligent, vacuous, fatuous

释义 2 adj. 例外的; 特殊的

同义

unusual, uncommon, abnormal, atypical, unprecedented, unexpected, surprising, strange, bizarre, anomalous, peculiar, deviant, aberrant, weird

反义

usual, normal, typical, unexceptional, common, everyday

excoriate [ˌeks'kɔ:riət]

释义 v. 批判; 痛斥; 严厉指责

同义

abuse, assail, belabor, blast, castigate, lambaste, berate, harangue, harass, execrate, belittle, disparage, slander, chastise, criticize, rebuke, reprimand

反义

acclaim, commend, compliment, hail, laud, praise

exemplify [ɪg'zemplɪfaɪ]

释义 1 v. 是……的典范

同义

typify, epitomize, symbolize, enlighten

释义 2 v. 举例证明

同义

demonstrate, illustrate, instance, mention, explicate, elucidate, illuminate, interpret, simplify, enumerate

反义

blur, darken, obscure, confuse, perplex, puzzle

exhortation [ˌegzɔː'teɪʃn]

释义 n. 敦促, 怂恿; 极力推荐

同义

encouragement, persuasion, incitement, remonstrance, judgment, observation, instruction, moralizing, preaching, admonishment, consideration

反义

discouragement

exigent [ˈeksɪdʒənt]

释义 adj. 紧急的

同义

acute, burning, compelling, emergent, imperative, imperious, urgent, pressing, immediate

反义

nonurgent, unpressured

exiguous [eg'zɪgjuəs]

释义 n. 稀少的, 微小的

同义

light, meager, poor, scant, scarce, skimp, slender, slim, spare, sparing, sparse, stingy, deficient, inadequate, insufficient, lacking, wanting, bare, least, slight, sterile, unproductive

反义

abundant, ample, bountiful, copious, generous, liberal, plentiful, plentiful, adequate, enough, satisfactory, sufficient, tolerable, fecund, fertile, flourishing, proliferate, teeming, excess, surplus

延伸 n. exiguity 稀少

exonerate [ɪg'zɒnəreɪt]

释义 v. 使免于罪责; 证明……无罪

同义

absolve, acquit, exculpate, vindicate, expiate, redeem, condone

反义

criminate, accuse, arraign, charge, imprecate, indict, convict

exorbitant [ɪg'zɔːbɪtənt]

释义 adj. 过度的；过分的；过高的

同义

baroque, excessive, extravagant, extreme, inordinate, undue, intolerable, infinite, unrestrained, unwarranted, inappropriate

反义

deficient, inadequate, insufficient, minimal, minimum, moderate, modest, temperate

延伸 n. exorbitance 过度，不当

expedient [ɪk'spiːdiənt]

释义 adj. 有利的；方便的；权宜之计的

同义

advisable, desirable, judicious, prudent, tactical, advantageous, beneficial, useful, utilitarian, opportune, opportunistic

反义

impolitic, imprudent, inadvisable, inexpedient, impractical, profitless, unprofitable

延伸 n. expedience 方便，私利，权宜

expeditious [ˌɛkspə'dɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 快速有效的

同义

alacritous, alert, prompt, quick,

ready, responsive, instant, immediate, instantaneous, rapid, speedy

反义

crawling, creeping, dallying, dilatory, laggard, lagging, lazy, slothful, inert

exploitable [ɪks'plɔɪtəbl]

释义 1 adj. 可利用的；可借以获益的

同义

available, employable, practicable, applicable, feasible, viable

反义

impracticable, unavailable, unemployable, unusable

释义 2 adj. 容易被利用的

同义

gullible, naive, susceptible, unwary, credulous, genuine, deceivable, yielding, acquiescent, amiable

反义

critical, cynical, mistrustful, skeptical, suspicious, sophisticated, shrewd

extensive [ɪk'stensɪv]

释义 adj. 广泛的；巨大的；大量的

同义

broad, expansive, far-reaching, sweeping, widespread, comprehensive,

inclusive, boundless, infinite, capacious,
commodious, spacious

反义

narrow, circumscribed, limited, restricted

extoll [ɪks'tɒl]

释义 v. 颂扬; 赞颂; 赞美

同义

celebrate, emblazon, exalt, glorify,
magnify, praise, idolize, acclaim, applaud,
compliment, eulogize

反义

blame, censure, reprehend, reprobate,
criticize, admonish, chide, reprimand,
rebuke, reproach, castigate, lambaste

exult [ɪg'zʌlt]

释义 v. 欢欣鼓舞; 兴高采烈

同义

delight, exuberate, glory, jubilate, triumph,
swagger

反义 bemoan, bewail, grieve, lament, regret

延伸 adj. exultant 狂喜的

fabricate ['fæbrɪkeɪt]

释义 v. 编造; 捏造

同义

concoct, contrive, devise, excogitate,
invent, fantasize, envisage, envision,
extemporize, improvise, ad-lib, visualize

反义

copy, duplicate, imitate, mimic, replicate,
reduplicate, reproduce

延伸 adj. fabricating 虚构的

factitious [fæk'tɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 不自然的, 虚假的

同义

affected, artificial, contrived, fake, feigned,
pretended, spurious, unnatural, unrealistic,
hypocritical, insincere

反义

artless, genuine, natural, spontaneous,
authentic, ingenuous, unpretending,
effortless

fathom ['fæðəm]

释义 v. 透彻理解; 深入了解; 弄清……的真相

同义

comprehend, grasp, perceive, assimilate,
absorb, interpret, decipher, savvy, plumb

fealty ['fi:əlti]

释义 n. 效忠, 忠诚

同义

adhesion, allegiance, commitment,
dedication, devotion, fidelity, loyalty,
steadfastness, reliability

反义

disloyalty, faithlessness, falsity,
inconstancy, infidelity, perfidiousness,
perfidy, treachery

feckless ['fekləs]

释义 adj. 无能的; 软弱的; 不中用的

同义

counterproductive, ineffective, ineffectual,
inefficacious, inefficient, abortive,
bootless, fruitless, futile, nonproductive,
unproductive, unprofitable

反义

effective, effectual, efficacious, efficient,
expedient, beneficial, worthwhile

fecund ['fi:kənd]

释义 adj. 肥沃的; 丰腴的; 多产的

同义

fertile, fructuous, fruitful, luxuriant,
productive, bearing, generative, abounding,
abundant, copious, generous, plenteous,
plentiful, bursting, flourishing, teeming,
thriving

反义

barren, dead, infertile, sterile, unfertile,
unproductive, meager, scant, skimpy,

sparse

fictive ['fiktɪv]

释义 adj. 虚构的

同义

concocted, fabricated, feigned, deceptive,
delusional, delusive, illusory, inexistent,
chimerical, fabulous, invented, unreal,
phantom

反义

actual, existent, real, authentic, genuine,
true, factual, verifiable, believable, realistic,
corporeal, material, palpable

fixated ['fɪksət]

释义 adj. 过分沉溺的; 过分迷恋的

同义

obsessed, irrational, unreasonable,
eccentric, odd, unbalanced, restless,
aberrant

反义

relaxed, relieve, tranquilized, peaceful,
placid, serene, tranquil, unperturbed

延伸 v. fixate 痴迷, 依恋, 注视

flout [flaʊt]

释义 v. 无视, 藐视, 轻视 (法律等)

同义

despise, disregard, scorn, dismiss, forget, neglect, overlook, belittle, deprecate, disparage, slight, defy, breach, disregard

反义

accept, approve, use

flummery [ˈflʌməri]

释义 n. 恭维话

同义

adulation, sycophancy, obsequiousness, blandishment, flattery

forsake [fəˈseɪk]

释义 v. 放弃; 丢弃

同义

abandon, desert, leave, quit, discard, jettison, relinquish, surrender, reject, ignore

反义

reclaim, harbor, hold, keep, possess, retain, redeem, save

forbear [fɔːˈbeə(r)]

释义 v. 忍耐; 克制; 避免

同义

abjure, abstain, forgo, refrain, avoid, constrain, inhibit, repudiate

反义

give in, succumb to, surrender, yield to, capitulate, concede to

forthright [ˈfɔːθraɪt]

释义 1 adj. 坦率的; 坦诚的

同义

candid, direct, honest, front, outspoken, earnest, guileless, ingenuous, unpretending, unpretentious, sincere, unaffected, outgoing, uninhibited, unrestrained, impertinent, impolite, inconsiderate, thoughtless

反义

uncandid, inhibited, reserved, restrained, laconic, taciturn, ambiguous, circuitous, equivocal

释义 2 adj. 直率的

同义

direct, straight, straightforward, outspoken, unreserved, abrupt, blunt, brusque, tactless, veracious

反义

circuitous, indirect, roundabout, circumlocutory, long-winded, prolix, verbose, wordy, reserved, mendacious, fallacious, evasive

fractious ['frækʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 易怒的；烦躁的；脾气不好的

同义

contentious, disputatious, polemic, aggressive, belligerent, pugnacious, truculent, recalcitrant, refractory, obdurate, obstinate, cantankerous, choleric, crabby, irascible, irritable, peevish, petulant, querulous

反义

affable, amiable, benevolent, acquiescent, amenable, compliant, conciliatory, obedient, docile

释义 2 adj. 难以控制的

同义

restive, uncontrollable, contumacious, defiant, disobedient, insubordinate, intractable, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, obdurate, obstinate, uncompromising, mischievous

反义

amiable, deferential, yielding, courteous, subservient, governable, amenable, compliant, docile, obedient, submissive, tractable

frivolous ['frɪvələs]

释义 1 adj. 无用的

同义

inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, negligible, worthless, obscure

反义

decisive, fatal, dominant, overbearing, principal, exceptional, valuable, notorious, renowned, essential, fundamental, consequential, momentous, significant

释义 2 adj. 轻浮的；轻佻的；草率的

同义

frothy, futile, puerile, exuberant, flippant, lighthearted, fatuous, superficial

反义

earnest, serious, sober, melancholy, somber, thoughtful, solemn

frugal ['fru:gl]

释义 adj. 节俭的；俭省的

同义

economical, provident, sparing, thrifty, conserving, preserving, prudent, miserly, parsimonious, stingy

反义

prodigal, spendthrift, improvident, generous, munificent, extravagant, indulgent, lavish, squandering

延伸 n. frugality 节俭，俭省

furtive ['fɜ:tɪv]

释义 adj. 偷偷摸摸的；鬼鬼祟祟的；秘密的

同义

secretive, surreptitious, sly, sneaky, wily, clandestine, hidden, covert, underground, cheating, deceptive

反义

open, overt, public, aboveboard, unconcealed, manifest, forthright, straightforward, direct, plain

futile ['fju:təl]

释义 1 adj. 无效的，无用的

同义

abortive, barren, bootless, fruitless, ineffective, ineffectual, inefficacious, unavailing, unproductive, useless, vain, pointless, meaningless, hopeless, impossible, insufficient, lacking

反义

deadly, effective, effectual, efficacious, efficient, productive, profitable, successful, meaningful, worthwhile, adequate, sufficient, applicable, feasible

释义 2 adj. 不严肃的

同义

dizzy, featherbrained, frivolous, frothy, light-headed, puerile, silly, fatuous, flippant, superficial, shallow

反义

earnest, serious, sober, unfrivolous, grave, melancholy, somber, thoughtful, sedate, severe, solemn, staid

galling ['gɔ:lɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. 使烦恼的

同义

abrasive, aggravating, annoying, bothersome, disturbing, exasperating, frustrating, irksome, irritating, maddening, nettlesome, peevish, pestilent, vexatious, displeasing, distressing, importunate, enraging, infuriating, brattish, painful, tiresome, jarring

反义

delightful, pleasing

释义 2 adj. 难以接受 / 忍受的

同义

afflicting, agonizing, cruel, grievous, harrowing, heartrending, painful, tormenting, tortuous, insufferable, intolerable, unacceptable, unbearable, appalling, awful, dreadful, horrible, miserable, wretched

反义

gratifying, pleasing, bearable, endurable, supportable, sustainable, tolerable, sufferable, acceptable

galvanize ['gælvənaɪz]

释义 v. 刺激; 激励

同义

electrify, exhilarate, intoxicate, arouse,
inspire, provoke, stimulate, captivate,
enchant, mesmerize, intrigue, tantalize

反义

bore, deject, demoralize, dishearten



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garrulity [gæ'ru:lɪtɪ]

释义 n. 唠叨

同义

circumlocution, diffuseness,
garrulousness, long-windedness, prolixity,
redundancy, verbalism, verboseness,
wordiness, circuitousness, reiteration,
repetition, embellishment, exaggeration,
overstatement

反义

brevity, briefness, compactness,
conciseness, concision, pithiness,
succinctness, terseness

germ [dʒɜ:m]

释义 n. 起源；发端；萌芽

同义

origin, root, seedbed, fountain, spring,
inception, onset, threshold, creation,
inauguration, origination

germane [dʒɜ:'meɪn]

释义 adj. 有密切关系的；有重要关联的

同义

applicable, apposite, apropos, pertinent,
relevant, suitable, important, meaningful,
significant, sensible, useful, admissible

反义

extraneous, immaterial, impertinent,
inapplicable, irrelative, irrelevant, pointless,
frivolous, inconsequential, negligible, slight,
inapt, unsuitable

glorification [ˌglɔ:rɪfɪ'keɪʃn]

释义 1 n. 赞美

同义

aggrandizement, ennoblement, exaltation,
magnification, elevation, preference

反义

abasement, degradation, deposition,
discharge, dismissal, impeachment

释义 2 n. 尊敬

同义

adoration, deference, reverence,
veneration, adulation, idolization,
idealization, affection, appreciation,
esteem, approval

反义

condemnation, disapproval, dismissal,
disregard, loathing

goad [gəʊd]

释义 v. 刺激; 激励

同义

encourage, exhort, nudge, prompt, urge, spur, stimulate, hurry, adjure, beseech, implore, importune, cajole, coax, wheedle, incite, instigate, provoke, stir up

反义

deter, discourage, dissuade, brake, check, constrain, curb, hold back, inhibit, restrain

grandiloquent [græn'dɪləkwənt]

释义 adj. 一本正经的; 卖弄辞藻的; 夸张的; 做作的

同义

bombastic, flatulent, rhetorical, windy, bloated, elevated, grandiose, inflated, pompous, pretentious, turgid, verbose, flowery, affected, pompous, pretentious, flattering, boastful, bombastic, elevated, lofty

反义

eloquent, straightforward, unadorned, unaffected, unpretentious, unrhetorical

延伸 n. grandiloquence 豪言壮语, 夸张之言

grudging ['grʌdʒɪŋ]

释义 adj. 勉强的; 不情愿的

同义

miserly, parsimonious, sparing, envious, conserving, economical, frugal, skimping, avaricious, coveting, covetous, mercenary, rapacious, sordid

反义

altruistic, selfless, extravagant, lavish, overgenerous, beneficent, benevolent, humanitarian, philanthropic, compassionate, magnanimous, dissipating, prodigal, profligate, squandering, bountiful, charitable, generous, munificent, openhanded

延伸 v. grudge 勉强地做; n. grudge 积怨, 怨恨, 嫌隙

halcyon ['hælsiən]

释义 1 adj. 平静的, 太平的

同义

calm, peaceful, placid, quiet, serene, still, tranquil, untroubled, clement, equable

反义

agitated, angry, inclement, restless, tempestuous, turbulent, unsettled

释义 2 adj. 繁荣昌盛的

同义

booming, flourishing, healthy, prosperous, roaring, successful, thriving, affluent, opulent, wealthy, comfortable

反义

depressed, unprosperous, unsuccessful,
declining, dying, failing, floundering,
languishing, bankrupt, insolvent

heedless ['hi:dləs]

释义 1 adj. 不注意的；不留心的；掉以轻心的

同义

careless, incautious, mindless, unguarded,
unsafe, unwary, impetuous, reckless,
inattentive, regardless, inconsiderate,
negligent, slipshod, imprudent, inadvertent

反义

alert, cautious, circumspect, gingerly,
guarded, heedful, safe, attentive, chary,
observant, vigilant, calculating, scheming,
shrewd, considerate

hedge [hedʒ]

释义 1 v. 避免做正面答复

同义

equivocate, fudge, waffle, dodge, elude,
eschew, evade, shirk, shun, sidestep, skirt,
bypass, circumvent, quibble, straddle, hem
and haw

释义 2 v. 限制，阻碍

同义

cage, bound, circumscribe, confine,

contain, limit, restrict, encompass

highbrow ['haɪbraʊ]

释义 1 adj. 文化修养高的

同义

erudite, cerebral, geeky, intellectual,
cultivated, cultured, erudite, learned,
literate, didactic, pedantic, educated

反义

lowbrow, nonintellectual, philistine,
uncultivated, uncultured, ignorant,
illiterate, foolish, idiotic, stupid

延伸 n. 文化修养高的人

homogeneous [,hɒmə'dʒi:niəs]

释义 adj. 同种类的；同性质的；由相同成分或部分组成的

同义

uniform, unvaried, analogous, comparable,
parallel, resembling, similar, commensurate,
proportionate, tantamount, congenial,
equivalent, fungible, redundant

反义

disparate, distinct, nonequivalent, variable,
varied, imprecise, dissimilar, diverse

hostility [hɒ'stɪləti]

释义 n. 敌意；对抗；敌对行为

同义

animosity, antagonism, enmity, jaundice,
rancor, loathing, vindictiveness, virulence,
disaffection, estrangement, conflict,
tension

反义

amiability, cordiality, hospitality, comity,
empathy

hubristic [hjuˈbrɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 自大的

同义

complacent, egocentric, egoistic,
narcissistic, complacent, blustering,
bombastic, braggart, vainglorious,
uninhibited, unreserved, impertinent,
impudent, extroverted, condescending,
patronizing, bumptious, cavalier, haughty,
peremptory, pompous, presuming,
presumptuous, pretentious

反义

humble, modest, unpretentious,
introverted, acquiescent, complaint,
deferential, submissive, unobtrusive,
reserved

延伸 n. hubris 狂妄, 自大

hyperbolize [haɪ'pɜːləaɪz]

释义 v. 用夸张法表达

同义

elaborate, embellish, embroider,
exaggerate, magnify, amplify, overstate,
emphasize, caricature, satirize

反义

belittle, minimize, play down, understate

延伸 n. hyperbole 夸张的语句, 夸张法

hypocrisy [hɪ'pɒkrəsi]

释义 n. 虚伪; 伪善

同义

dissembling, dissimulation, insincerity,
piousness, deceit, deception,
deceptiveness, dishonesty, falsify, perfidy,
pretense, sanctimoniousness, fakery,
fraudulentness, glibness

反义

genuineness, sincerity, candor, directness,
frankness, honesty, openheartedness,
probity, straightforwardness, truthfulness,
guilelessness, artlessness

hypostatize [haɪ'pɒstətaɪz]

释义 v. 使实体化, 使具体化

同义

appear, externalize, emerge, realize,
manifest

反义

disappear, hide, lose, leave, halt

iconoclastic [aɪ,kɒnə'klæstɪk]

释义 adj. 有悖传统信仰的

同义

heterodox, maverick, nonorthodox, unconventional, unorthodox, dissentient, nontraditional

反义

conforming, conventional, orthodox

延伸 n. iconoclast 偶像破坏者；提倡打破旧习的人

idiomatic [ˌɪdiə'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 地道的

同义

natural, grammatical, correct, vernacular, colloquial, everyday, conversational

反义

unidiomatic

indebted [ɪn'detɪd]

释义 adj. 感激的；感恩的

同义

beholden, appreciative, grateful, thankful

idiosyncratic [ˌɪdiəsɪŋ'krætɪk]

释义 adj. 乖僻的；怪异的

同义

characteristic, distinctive, peculiar, particular, unique, independent

反义

general, popular, prevailing, prevalent, widespread, common, regular, typical

idler ['aɪdlə(r)]

释义 n. 游手好闲者；懒汉

同义

laggard, delayer

反义

achiever

illegible [ɪ'ledʒəbl]

释义 adj. 字迹模糊的；难以辨认的

同义

indecipherable, unreadable, faint, indistinct, obscure, unclear

反义

clean, legible, readable

imbue [ɪm'bju:]

释义 v. 向……灌输；使充满

同义

endue, inculcate, ingrain, invigorate, implant, permeate, pervade, saturate, deluge, inundate, overwhelm

反义

deprive, eliminate, remove, strip

imitable ['ɪmɪtəbl]

释义 adj. 可模仿的

同义

archetypal, definitive, paradigmatic,
unique, absolute, impeccable, sensational,
exceptional

反义

substandard, atrocious, vile, deficient,
inferior, mediocre

immolate ['ɪməleɪt]

释义 adj. 牺牲, 为供神而宰杀

同义

offer, sacrifice, consecrate, dedicate,
devote, give, hand over, surrender, yield

immutable ['ɪmjʊ:təbl]

释义 adj. 永远不变的; 永恒的

同义

fixed, inalterable, invariable, unchangeable,
established, stable, unchanging, unvarying

反义

adaptable, adjustable, fickle, inconstant,
uncertain, unstable, plastic, pliable,
alterable, changeable, elastic

延伸 n. immutability 不变, 永恒性, 不变性

impair [ɪm'peə(r)]

释义 v. 损害; 妨碍; 削弱

同义

compromise, damage, deface, injure,
vitate, deteriorate, enfeeble, undermine,
erode, hamstring, mangle, annihilate,
demolish, devastate

反义

reconstruct, renovate, repair, rehabilitate,
ameliorate, enhance, improve, refine

impartial [ɪm'pɑ:ʃl]

释义 adj. 不偏不倚的; 公正的; 无偏见的

同义

candid, disinterested, dispassionate,
equitable, evenhanded, indifferent,
objective, unbiased, unprejudiced,
balanced, rational, forthright

反义

biased, inequitable, partial, partisan,
prejudiced, deceptive, arbitrary, jaundiced,
unsympathetic, distorted

impediment [ɪm'pedɪmənt]

释义 n. 妨碍; 阻碍; 障碍物

同义

deterrent, embarrassment, encumbrance, handicap, hindrance, inhibition, obstacle, obstruction, barrier, constraint, restraint, adversity, hardship

反义

catalyst, impetus, incentive, stimulant, advantage, assistance

延伸 v. impede 阻碍, 妨碍

imperceptible [ˌɪmpə'septəbl]

释义 adj. 察觉不出的; 感觉不到的; 难以察觉的

同义

impalpable, inappreciable, insensible, invisible, inconspicuous, indistinct, unnoticeable, obscure, vague

反义

appreciable, discernible, palpable, perceptible, ponderable, sensible, audible, recognizable, tangible, conspicuous, noticeable, prominent, apparent

imperial [ɪm'perəl]

释义 v. 使陷于危险; 危及

同义

compromise, endanger, hazard, jeopardize

反义

guard, shelter, preserve, protect

impetus ['ɪmpɪtəs]

释义 n. 推动; 促进; 推动力

同义

boost, encouragement, impulse, incentive, instigation, momentum, motivation, provocation, spur, stimulant, stimulus

反义

counterincentive, disincentive

延伸 adj. impetuous 冲动的, 鲁莽的, 猛烈的

implausible [ɪm'plɔːzəbl]

释义 adj. 难以置信的; 不像真实的

同义

fantastic, incredible, incredulous, unbelievable, unimaginable, dubious, questionable, suspicious, absurd, ludicrous, preposterous

反义

believable, conceivable, convincing, credible, imaginable, plausible, possible, probable, incontestable, indubitable, questionless

imprecision [ˌɪmprɪ'sɪʒn]

释义 n. 不清楚; 不精确; 不准确

同义

inaccuracy, inexactness, generality, indistinctness, vagueness

反义

explicitness, particularity, attentiveness,
finickiness, meticulousness, cautiousness

延伸 adj. imprecise 不精确的, 不严密的

improvident [ɪm'prɒvɪdənt]

释义 1 adj. 无远见的

同义

myopic, shortsighted, careless, imprudent,
reckless

反义

farsighted, forehanded, foreseeing,
foresighted, judicious, prudent,
economizing

释义 2 adj. 浪费的

同义

extravagant, prodigal, profligate, indulgent

反义

provident, economic, frugal, sparing,
thrifty, preserving, saving

incalculable [ɪn'kælkjələbl]

释义 adj. 无法计算的; 不可估量的; 数不清的

同义

immeasurable, inestimable, invaluable,
priceless, expensive

反义

valueless, worthless

incapable [ɪn'keɪpəbl]

释义 adj. 无能力的; 不能的

同义

incompetent, inept, unable, unqualified,
unskilled, ineffectual, amateurish,
dilettantish, inexperienced, unprofessional,
untrained

反义

capable, competent, expert, qualified,
skillful, accomplished, consummate,
experienced, seasoned, veteran, virtuoso,
all-around

incidental [ɪn'sɪ'dentl]

释义 1 adj. 附带的; 伴随的; 次要的

同义

frivolous, inconsequential, inconsiderable,
insignificant, minor, negligible, trifling,
trivial, petty, obscure

反义

consequential, eventful, important,
momentous, substantial, nonfrivolous,
decisive, overbearing, principle, exceptional
impressive, outstanding, prominent,
valuable, worthwhile, distinguished,
prestigious, essential, fundamental

释义 2 adj. 偶然的

同义

accidental, chance, fortuitous, inadvertent, unwitting, unpremeditated, coincidental, aimless, arbitrary, desultory, haphazard, uncertain, unexpected, coerced, involuntary, unconscious

反义

certain, destined, expected, foreordained, foreseeable, inevitable, predestined, predetermined, predictable

inchoate [ɪnˈkəʊət]

释义 adj. 才开始的；刚起步的；未发展的

同义

inceptive, aborning, incipient, nascent, initial, original, elementary, preliminary, primitive

反义

adult, mature, ripe, advanced, developed, evolved, refined

incoherent [ˌɪnkəʊˈhɪərənt]

释义 adj. 语无伦次的；（言语）不连贯的，混乱的

同义

disconnected, disjointed, bewildering, confounding, disordered, disorganized, perplexing, puzzling, fallacious,

inconsistent, invalid, absurd, eccentric, outlandish, peculiar, meaningless, preposterous, inexplicable, unexplainable

反义

coherent, connected, systematic, logical, reasonable, sound, cogent, compelling, convincing, persuasive

incomprehensible

[ɪnˌkɒmprɪˈhensəbl]

释义 adj. 不能理解的；晦涩难懂的；费解的

同义

impenetrable, unfathomable, unintelligible, abstruse, enigmatic, esoteric, inscrutable, recondite, cryptic, mysterious, mystic, obscure, uncanny, bewildering, confounding, confusing, perplexing, inconceivable

反义

fathomable, intelligible, elemental, rudimentary, coherent, connected, systematic, perspicuous, convincing, compelling, straightforward

inconspicuous [ˌɪnkənˈspɪkjʊəs]

释义 adj. 不引人注目的；不惹人注意的

同义

discreet, invisible, unobtrusive, impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable, indistinguishable, insensible, faint, obscure,

concealed

反义

conspicuous, noticeable, arresting,
eye - catching, apparent, discernible,
distinct, manifest, prominent, blatant,
flagrant

indecisive [ˌɪndɪ'saɪsɪv]

释义 1 adj. 优柔寡断的；无决断力的；迟疑不决的

同义

ambivalent, conflicted, doubtful, faltering,
irresolute, questioning, skeptical, uncertain,
diffident, dubious, reluctant, reticent

反义

decided, decisive, determined, resolute,
assured, confident, sanguine, certain,
convinced, disposed

释义 2 adj. 不明确的；非结论性的

同义

inconclusive, uncertain, undetermined,
doubtful, questionable, equivocal,
problematic, suspicious, vague, ambiguous,
imprecise, erroneous, specious, distorted

反义

conclusive, definitive, indisputable,
indubitable, questionless, undeniable,
unproblematic, unquestionable,
incontrovertible, unqualified, determined,
factual, sound, accurate, veracious

indefatigable [ˌɪndɪ'fætɪɡəbl]

释义 adj. 不倦的；不屈不挠的；坚持不懈的

同义

tireless, unflagging, weariless,
inexhaustible, assiduous, meticulous,
sedulous, determined, pertinacious,
plodding, relentless, steadfast, stubborn,
tenacious, unfaltering, unflinching,
energetic, vigorous, industrious

反义

indolent, laggard, listless, slothful, sluggish,
apathetic, casual, desultory

indolence ['ɪndələns]

释义 n. 懒惰；好逸恶劳；怠惰

同义

idleness, inertial, laziness, sloth, apathy,
languor, lassitude, lethargy

反义

drive, industriousness, ambition, enterprise,
assiduousness, diligence,
perseverance, animation, exuberance,
vibrancy, vigor, vitality, vivacity

延伸 adj. indolent 懒惰的

ineptitude [ɪ'neptɪtju:d]

释义 n. 无能；笨拙

同义

impotence, inability, inadequacy,
incapability, incompetence, disqualification,
ineffectiveness, inefficacy

反义

adequacy, capability, competence,
potency, aptitude, genius, effectiveness,
efficaciousness, puissance

延伸 adj. inept 笨拙的, 不适当的

inexact [ˌɪnɪɡˈzækt]

释义 adj. 不精确的; 不准确的

同义

approximate, imprecise, inaccurate,
erroneous, general, indefinite,
indeterminate, vague, specious, distorted,
dubious, inconclusive, invalidate,
unsupported

反义

accurate, exact, precise, veracious,
indubitable, positive, undeniable,
decisive, incontrovertible, indisputable,
substantiated, supported, validated

inexplicable [ˌɪnɪkˈsplɪkəbl]

释义 adj. 无法说明的; 费解的

同义

unexplainable, unaccountable, indefinable,

inexpressive, enigmatic, impenetrable,
incomprehensible, inscrutable, mysterious,
unfathomable, irrational, unreasonable,
absurd, peculiar, weird

反义

accountable, explainable, explicable,
logical, rational, compelling, persuasive,
corroborated, determined, substantiated,
validated

inextricable [ˌɪnɪkˈstri:kəbl]

释义 adj. 分不开的; 解不开的

同义

difficult, knotty, unexplainable, impossible,
preposterous, ridiculous

反义

explainable, explicable, resolvable, soluble,
feasible, workable, analyzable

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infamy ['ɪnfəmi]

释义 n. 声名狼藉; 臭名昭著

同义

discredit, disesteem, disgrace, dishonor, disrepute, ignominy, obloquy, opprobrium, reproach, shame, contempt, disdain, deprecation, disapproval, abasement, degradation, humbling, slur, smirch, stigma

反义

esteem, honor, respect, admiration, appreciation, estimation, fame, renown, repute, reverence

infectious [ɪn'fekʃəs]

释义 adj. 有感染力的; 易传播的

同义

catching, catagious, epidemic, spreading, palpable, perceptible, tangible, irresistible, disarming, endearing, fetching, inviting

inflate [ɪn'fleɪt]

释义 v. 使充气; 使膨胀; 使胀大

同义

dilate, distend, accelerate, aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, build up, compound, escalate, increase, multiply, prolong, develop, enhance, magnify, complement, reinforce, strengthen, maximize

反义

compress, condense, constrict, contract, abate, decrease, diminish, downsize, dwindle, lessen, minify, reduce, subtract, abridge

ingenuous [ɪn'dʒenjuəs]

释义 adj. 坦率的; 真诚的; 单纯的

同义

artless, genuine, guileless, honest, innocent, sincere, unaffected, unpretending, unpretentious, inexperienced, simpleminded, unsophisticated, spontaneous, candid, straightforward, unguarded

反义

critical, cynical, skeptical, suspicious, cosmopolitan, sophisticated, civilized, cultivated, cultured, affected, artificial, assuming, dishonest, dissembling, pretentious, cunning, slippery, subtle, sycophantic, unctuous, feigned

延伸 n. ingenuousness 率直, 正直

ingratiation [ɪnˌɡreɪʃɪ'eɪʃən]

释义 n. 逢迎, 讨好

同义

cajolement, fawning, sycophancy, toadying, acclaim, applause, felicitation, adulation, idolatry, worship

反义

belittlement, depreciation, detraction, disparagement

延伸 adj. ingratiating 讨好的

inhibited [ɪn'hɪbɪtɪd]

释义 adj. 受抑制的; 受约束的; 拘谨的

同义

aloof, introverted, restrained, laconic, reserved, sober, diffident, retiring

反义

communicative, garrulous, loquacious, unreserved, long-winded, prolix, verbose, wordy, extroverted, gregarious, outgoing

延伸 v. inhibit 禁止, 抑制

inopportune [ɪn'ɒpətju:n]

释义 adj. 不合时宜的; 不合适的

同义

precocious, premature, untimely, unanticipated, unexpected, unforeseen

反义

late, belated, delinquent, overdue, anticipated, expected, delayed, postponed

inordinate [ɪn'ɔ:dɪnət]

释义 adj. 极度的; 非常的; 过度的

同义

baroque, excessive, exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, fancy, immoderate, insane, intolerable, overdue, boundless, immeasurable, infinite, unbearable, unjustifiable, unwarranted, improper, inappropriate, unrestrained

反义

moderate, modest, reasonable, deficient, inadequate, insufficient, minimal, minimum

insalubrious [ˌɪnsə'lu:briəs]

释义 adj. 有害的

同义

noisome, noxious, unhealthful, unhealthy, germ, insanitary, fatal

反义

healthy, sanitary, nutritious

insatiable [ɪn'seɪjəbl]

释义 adj. 无法满足的; 贪得无厌的

同义

inappeasable, inextinguishable, insatiate,
quenchless, unsatisfied, rapacious,
ravenous, voracious, demanding, exigent,
importunate

反义

appeasable, extinguishable, satiable,
satisfiable, satiate, satisfied, restrained

instill [ɪn'stɪl]

释义 v. 徐徐滴入; 逐渐灌输

同义

breed, implant, inculcate, inseminate,
embed, entrench, lodge, imbue, infuse,
ingrain

instructive [ɪn'strʌktɪv]

释义 adj. 增进知识的; 有教育意义的; 有启发性的

同义

educational, enlightening, illuminating,
informational, informative, comprehensive,
copious, communicatory, explanatory,
gossipy, availing, constructive, practical

反义

unenlightening, impractical, unhelpful,
unusable

intellectual [ˌɪntəˈlektʃuəl]

释义 adj. 智力的; 脑力的; 理智的

同义

highbrow, cultivated, cultured, erudite,
learned, literate, academic, professional,
didactic, pedantic, snobbish, snobby,
educated, brilliant, intelligent, educational

反义

philistine, lowbrow, nonintellectual,
uncultivated, ignorant, illiterate, unlettered,
unenlightened

interdependence

[ˌɪntədɪˈpendəns]

释义 n. 相互依赖; 相互依存

同义

mutuality

intractable [ɪnˈtræktəbl]

释义 1 adj. 难驾驭的; 难对付的

同义

balky, contumacious, defiant, disobedient,
incompliant, insubordinate, rebel,
rebellious, recalcitrant, recusant,
refractory, untoward, insurgent, adamant,
obdurate, obstinate, pertinacious,
stubborn, uncompromising, unyielding,
fractious, preserve, wrongheaded,
disrespectful, impertinent, impudent

反义

amenable, compliant, conformable, docile, obedient, submissive, tractable, amiable, deferential, yielding, courteous, respectful, obsequious, servile, trainable

释义 2 adj. 棘手的

同义

ungovernable, difficult, awkward, complex, troublesome, demanding, burdensome

反义

manageable

intricate

[ˈɪntrɪkət]

释义 adj. 复杂精细的；错综复杂的

同义

baroque, byzantine, complex, complicated, convoluted, elaborate, labyrinthian, sophisticated, exquisite, magnificent, extravagant, exuberant, fancified, flamboyant, grandiose, ostentatious, overwrought

反义

simple, noncomplex, plain, unfancy

延伸 n. intricacy 错综，复杂，难以理解

introspective

[ˌɪntrəˈspektɪv]

释义 adj. 内省的；自省的；反省的

同义

retrospective, self-reflective, cogitative, contemplative, meditative, melancholy, reflective, ruminative, earnest, analytic, rational, deliberate, preoccupied

反义

flighty, flippant, frivolous, light-headed, mindless, thoughtless, unthinking

延伸 n. introspection 内省，反省

intrusive

[ɪnˈtruːsɪv]

释义 adj. 打扰的；侵扰的

同义

interfering, intruding, meddlesome, obtrusive, officious, presuming, presumptuous, protrusive, bumptious, impertinent, impudent, insolent, rude, harassing, overbearing

反义

unobtrusive, uninvolved, reclusive, reserved, reticent, taciturn, inhibited, restrained

invective

[ɪnˈvektɪv]

释义 adj. 侮辱性的，咒骂的

同义

abusive, contumelious, opprobrious, scurrilous, truculent, vitriolic, vituperative, insulting, offensive, outrageous,

unrestrained

反义

moderate, temperate, deferential,
respectful, civil, courteous, gracious, polite,
laudatory, praiseful

inventive [ɪn'ventɪv]

释义 adj. 善于发明的; 有创造才能的

同义

creative, imaginative, ingenious, innovative,
adventurous, original, visionary, adroit,
practical, intelligent

反义

pedantic, pedestrian, stodgy, derivative,
hackneyed, uncreative, unoriginal, infertile,
unproductive, uninspired

延伸 n. invention 发明; 捏造, 虚构

invigorate [ɪn'vɪɡəreɪt]

释义 v. 使精神振奋, 刺激

同义

animate, brace, energize, enliven,
stimulate, vitalize, vivify, arouse, activate,
actuate, motivate, motive, move, propel,
electrify, galvanize, excite, incite, instigate,
provoke, refresh, regenerate, rejuvenate,
resuscitate, revitalize, revive

反义

damp, dampen, deaden, dull, debilitate,

enervate, enfeeble, exhaust, fatigue,
undermine, weary, quench, repress,
restrain, demoralize, discourage

irreducible [ˌɪrɪ'dju:səbl]

释义 adj. 不可简化的; 不能减小的

同义

fewer, lesser, modest, slight, minimal

反义

highest, biggest, greatest, largest,
maximum, most

irreverent [ɪ'revərənt]

释义 adj. 不尊敬的; 不恭的

同义

disrespectful, disdainful, impious, profane,
sacrilegious, agnostic, atheistic, heretical,
irreligious, unconsecrated, derisive,
contemptuous, disparaging, insolent,
impudent, flippant, presumptuous,
impolite, insulting

反义

pious, reverent, religious, worship, sainted,
consecrated, sacrosanct

jocular ['dʒɒkjələ(r)]

释义 adj. 开朗的; 爱开玩笑的; 幽默的; 诙谐的

同义

blithe, jocund, jolly, mirthful, amused, giggling, lighthearted, animated, jaunty, sprightly, vivacious, delighted, entranced, exhilarated, exuberant, exultant, amusing, facetious, flippant, hilarious, joking, cavalier, insouciant, sanguine, humorous, diverting, jesting

反义

abject, aggrieved, dejected, depressed, disconsolate, disheartened, moaning, weeping, dolorous, lachrymose, lugubrious, mournful, cheerless, desolate, dreary, gloomy, miserable

jubilant ['dʒu:bɪlənt]

释义 adj. 因为成功而欢欣鼓舞的, 欣喜若狂的

同义

exultant, glorying, prideful, rejoicing, triumphant, elated, euphoric, arrogant, victorious

反义

defeated, dejected, depressed, disconsolate, dispirited

languishing ['læŋɡwɪʃɪŋ]

释义 adj. 衰弱的

同义

enervated, lackadaisical, languid, limp, listless, spiritless, indolent, lazy, slothful,

dull, lethargic, sluggish, torpid, exhausted, feeble, frail, weak, heedless, inert

反义

ambitious, animated, energetic, enterprising, motivated, active, dynamic, industrious, eager, vivacious, cheerful, vigilant

laud [lɔ:d]

释义 v. 嘉许; 赞扬; 称赞

同义

acclaim, accredit, applaud, hail, salute, tout, approve, commend, endorse, favor, celebrate, eulogize, extoll, glorify, adulate, flatter, deify, magnify

反义

belittle, discommend, disparage, blame, censure, reprehend, reprobate, admonish, criticize, rebuke, castigate, excoriate, lambast, vilify

lenient ['li:niənt]

释义 adj. 仁慈的; 宽大的; 宽容的

同义

clement, forbearing, merciful, beneficent, benevolent, compassionate, sympathetic, solicitous, thoughtful, affable, amicable, benign, patient, pitying, tolerant, altruistic, magnanimous, munificent, openhearted, philanthropic

反义

severe, pitiless, malevolent, malicious,
malign, atrocious, barbarous,
callous, sadistic, savage, truculent,
uncompassionate, unfeeling, vicious

lethargy ['leθədʒi]

释义 n. 慵懒; 倦怠; 没精打采

同义

lassitude, listlessness, stupor, torpor,
boredom, laziness, fatigue, idleness,
inaction

反义

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

levity ['levəti]

释义 n. 欠考虑, 不慎重

同义

facetiousness, flightiness, flippancy,
frivolity, frivolousness, lightness

反义

earnestness, gravity, seriousness,
soberness, solemnity, depression, gloom,
melancholy, moroseness

longevity [lɒn'dʒevəti]

释义 n. 长寿; 长命

同义

spell, stretch, span, continuance, duration

magnanimity [ˌmæɡnəˈnɪməti]

释义 n. (尤指对被自己击败或曾欺凌过自己的人表现出的) 宽宏大量, 宽厚, 大度

同义

altruism, generosity, nobility, philanthropy,
empathy, pity, commiseration,
benevolence, tenderness, charity,
clemency, forbearance, lenience, charity,
mercifulness, mercy, quarter, affection

反义

pitilessness, retribution, revenge,
venom, vindictiveness, atrocity, brutality,
truculence, viciousness, castigation
chastisement, punishment, abhorrence,
abomination, malevolence, malice,
maliciousness, malignity, animosity,
antagonism, antipathy, jaundice,
hatred, hatefulness

maladroit [ˌmæləˈdrɔɪt]

释义 adj. 不灵巧的; 笨拙的; 迟钝的; 不老练的

同义

awkward, bungling, clumsy, fumbled, inept,
inexpert

反义

deft, dexterous, handy, adroit, deft, adept,
consummate, expert, masterful, skilled,

tactful

malfeasance [ˌmæl'fiːzəns]

释义 n. n. 不正当, 不法行为, 渎职

同义

misbehavior, misconduct, misdoing,
wrongdoing, malefaction, misdemeanor,
sin, transgression, trespass, blunder, error,
fault, fumble, lapse, misstep, stumble

反义

behavior, obedience, manners

malign [mə'lain]

释义 1 v. 诽谤; 中伤; 污蔑

同义

calumniate, defame, slander, vilify, belittle,
detract, disparage, discredit, abase,
disdain

反义

exalt, glorify, honor, acclaim, applaud,
commend, esteem, respect, admire,
regard, revere, venerate

释义 2 adj. 有害的; 邪恶的

同义

cruel, spiteful, malevolent, malicious,
vicious, virulent, acrimonious, jaundiced,
resentful, opprobrious, contemptuous,
derogatory, disparaging, obnoxious,

opprobrious, baleful, hostile, inimical, acrid,
poisonous, scathing

反义

benevolent, benign, compassionate,
sympathetic, affable, agreeable, amiable,
cordial, gracious, altruistic, philanthropic

malingerer [mə'liŋgərə]

释义 n. 装病以逃避责任者, 装病的人

同义

dodger, shirker, derelict, mendicant,
roamer, complainer, griper, worrier,
valetudinarian, defeatist

microscopic [ˌmaɪkrə'skɒpɪk]

释义 adj. 极小的; 微小的; 微观的; 极精细的

同义

miniature, minuscule, minute, teeny-weeny,
diminutive, dwarf, dwarfish, insignificant

反义

astronomical, colossal, elephantine,
enormous, giant, gigantic, immense,
monstrous, bulky, considerable, formidable,
grandiose, majestic, monolithic, boundless,
immeasurable, voluminous

miscellaneous [ˌmɪsə'leɪniəs]

释义 adj. 混杂的; 五花八门的; 各式各样的

同义

assorted, eclectic, heterogeneous,
indiscriminate, mixed, motley, patchwork,
piebald, varied, multifarious, disparate,
divergent, chaotic, disarranged, messy,
amalgamated, combined, commingled,
intermixed, composite, hybrid

反义

homogeneous, monolithic, uniform,
identical, distinctive, separate

modulate ['mɒdjuleɪt]

释义 v. 调节; 调整

同义

adjust, regulate, correct, harmonize, tune,
adapt, customize, ameliorate, improve,
perfect, repair, moderate, revise, rewrite,
amend, rectify

反义

damage, harm, impair, injure, aggravate,
misadjust

monopolistic [məˌnɒpəˈlɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 独占的; 垄断的

同义

noncompetitive

反义

competitive, competitive

mournful ['mɔːnfl]

释义 adj. 悲哀的; 悲伤的

同义

agonized, bemoaning, deploring,
doleful, dolorous, grieving, heartbroken,
lamentable, lugubrious, plaintive, plangent,
dejected, depressed, miserable, darkening,
dreary, miserable, morbid, pathetic,
somber, sullen

反义

delighted, exulting, joyful, rejoicing,
cheerful, blithesome, buoyant, jocund, jolly,
elated, euphoric, exhilarated, rapturous

延伸 v. mourn 哀悼

mutable ['mjuːtəbl]

释义 adj. 易变的

同义

capricious, changeable, fickle, flickery,
fluctuating, inconstant, mercurial,
uncertain, unsettled, unstable, volatile,
erratic, haphazard, irregular, random,
ambivalent, hesitating, shilly-shally,
adaptable, protean, versatile

反义

certain, constant, immutable, invariable,
predictable, stable, stationary, steady,
unvarying

negate [nɪ'geɪt]

释义 1 v. 否认……之存在；否定

同义

contradict, deny, disclaim, gainsay,
negative, refute, reject, repudiate, traverse,
challenge, confute, disprove, disagree,
discredit, disbelieve, debunk, suspect,
deride

反义

accept, adopt, acknowledge, admit,
allow, avow, concede, confirm, embrace,
espouse, affirm, authenticate, corroborate,
substantiate, validate, verify

释义 2 v. 取消；使无效

同义

abate, abolish, abrogate, annul, avoid,
disannul, dissolve, invalidate, nullify,
rescind, void, countermand, override,
overturn, veto, revoke, suspend, withdraw,
dismiss, annihilate, eliminate, eradicate,
erase, liquidate, remove

反义

enact, legislate, establish, formalize,
legalize, legitimate, approve, authorize,
endorse, permit, sanction, prescribe

negligible ['neglɪdʒəbl]

释义 1 adj. 微不足道的；可忽略不计的

同义

incidental, inconsequential, inconsiderable,

insignificant, nugatory, trifling, trivial, petty,
worthless, obscure, uncelebrated, inferior,
imperceptible, quibbling

反义

consequential, eventful, material,
meaningful, momentous, significant,
valuable, impressive, prominent,
remarkable, valuable, worthwhile, eminent,
essential

negligence ['neglɪdʒəns]

释义 1 n. 疏忽；失误

同义

carelessness, dereliction, incaution,
laxness, neglectfulness, slackness,
recklessness, neglect, delinquency,
irresponsibility, malfeasance, malpractice,
inadvertence

反义

cautiousness, alertness, awareness,
circumspection, vigilance, responsibility

释义 2 n. 失职

同义

default, delinquency, dereliction, failure,
neglect, oversight, carelessness,
inadvertency

反义

compliance, discharge, fulfillment

nepotism ['nepətɪzəm]

释义 n. 起用亲戚；裙带关系

同义

chauvinism, cronyism, favoritism, bias, partiality, partisanship, prejudice, penchant, predilection, proclivity, propensity, tendency, preconception, prejudgment

反义

fairness, impartiality, neutrality, objectivity, open-mindedness, detachment, dispassion, indifference

nuanced ['nju:ɑ:nst]

释义 adj. 微妙的；具有细微差别的

同义

delicate, exact, minute, refined, subtle, quibbling, frivolous, inconsiderate, negligible, piddling, trivial, demanding, exacting, fastidious, finicky, meticulous

反义

coarse, inexact, rough, apparent, evident, manifest, obvious, palpable, perspicuous, ambiguous, unequivocal, indifferent, middling, ordinary

nutritious [nju'trɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 富含营养的；营养价值高的

同义

enriched, nourishing, beneficial, healthful,

restorative, salubrious, wholesome

反义

nonnutritious, fattening, insalubrious, unhealthy

obscure [əb'skjʊə(r)]

释义 1 adj. 无名的；鲜为人知的；默默无闻的

同义

nameless, unfamous, unknown, insignificant, unimportant, unexceptional, unnoticeable, unnoticed

反义

celebrated, famed, notorious, prominent, renowned, fabulous, legendary, distinguished, eminent, exceptional, illustrious, estimable, honorable, influential, respectable

释义 2 adj. 通常指因内容烦琐晦涩的，费解的，难懂的

同义

arcane, enigmatic, elliptical, inscrutable, mysterious, nebulous, opaque, abstruse, esoteric, recondite, disguised, questionable, undetermined, vague, impenetrable, intangible, bewildering, confounding, confusing, mystifying, perplexing, circuitous, complicated

反义

accessible, obvious, ambiguous, unequivocal, comprehensible, fathomable,

pellucid, legible, straightforward, blatant

释义 3 adj. 模糊的, 看不清的

同义

dark, dim, somber, blear, twilit, lackluster, misty, shadowy, murky, nebulous, unclear, vague, impalpable, inappreciable, invisible, indiscernible, mysterious, obfuscatory

反义

clear, bright, evident, obvious, pellucid, definite

同义

antiquated, archaic, dated, moribund, obsolete, outdated, discarded, antediluvian, ancient, antique, vintage, venerable

反义

contemporary, current, modern, recent, modernized, refurbished

obsequious [əb'si:kwɪəs]

释义 adj. 奉承的; 巴结的; 谄媚的

同义

fawning, obsequious, servile, subordinate, docile, tractable, acquiescent, amiable, obliging, surrendering, yielding, repressed, restrained, governable, manageable, tractable,

反义

insurgent, dogged, headstrong, obdurate, obstinate, peevish, pigheaded, stubborn, unyielding, defiant, balky, mischievous, naughty, insolent, contumacious, rebellious, untoward, wayward, willful, unamenable, ungovernable

obsolescent [ˌɒbsə'lesnt]

释义 adj. 过时的; 废弃的; 淘汰的

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officious [ə'fɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 好管闲事的；爱指手画脚的

同义

interfering, intruding, intrusive, meddlesome, meddling, presumptuous, protrusive, bumptious, impertinent, impudent, insolent, invading, trespassing, inquisitive, annoying, overbearing

反义

unobtrusive, reclusive, reserved, reticent, retiring, taciturn, inhibited, restrained

off-putting ['ɒfˌpuːtɪŋ]

释义 adj. 令人厌恶的

同义

undesirable, unwanted, unwelcome, abhorrent, abominable, appalling, awful, disgusting, distasteful, dreadful, evil, foul, fulsome, gross, hideous, horrible, noxious, repugnant, repulsive, objectionable, contemptible, gruesome, heinous, disturbing

反义

acceptable, agreeable, alluring, appealing, attractive, congenial, darling, delicious,

desirable, satisfying, restorative, salutary, innocuous, inoffensive

offshoot ['ɒfʃu:t]

释义 1 n. 分支

同义

outgrowth, twig, bud, spray

释义 2 n. 衍生物

something that naturally develops or is developed from something else

同义

by-product, derivative, descendant, aftermath, consequence, development, repercussion, side, duplicate, reproduction

反义

origin, root, source, archetype, original, prototype, antecedent, cause, determinant, occasion, reason

omission [ə'mɪʃn]

释义 n. 省略；删节；排除；遗漏；疏忽

同义

deletion, elision, elimination, lapse, deduction, reduction, subtraction, delinquency, dereliction, negligence, oversight, pretermission, condensation

反义

inclusion, addition, augmentation,

expansion, increment, increase, raise

opacity [əʊ'pæsəti]

释义 n. 费解; 难懂; 晦涩

同义

ambiguity, equivocalness, equivocation, inscrutability, mysteriousness, obliquity, obscurity, reconditeness, fuzziness, indefiniteness, vagueness, impenetrability, incomprehensibility, circuitousness, abstruseness, complexity, complication, obtuseness

反义

clarity, obviousness, comprehension, intelligibility, certainty, exactness, incision, lucidity, forthrightness, straightforwardness, palpability, tangibility, openness

openness ['əʊpənnəs]

释义 1 n. 率真; (心胸) 宽大

同义

bluntness, candidness, directness, honesty, plainspokenness, unreserve, earnestness, sincerity, sobriety, genuineness, simplicity, unsophistication, uninhibitedness, unrestraint

反义

dissembling, dissimulation, evasiveness, inhibition, restraint, reticent, circuitousness

释义 2 n. 暴露 (在危险中)

同义

exposure, liability, vulnerability, predisposition, defenselessness, jeopardy

反义

protection, safeguarding, sheltering

open-minded ['əʊpən'maɪndɪd]

释义 1 adj. 愿意接受他人观点或建议的; 无偏见的

同义

broad-minded, open, receptive, impartial, neutral, objective, unbiased, tolerant, detached, dispassionate, amenable.

反义

biased, narrow, one-sided, partisan, prejudiced, narrow-minded, unreceptive

释义 2 adj. 不被传统观点束缚的

同义

nonconventional, nonorthodox, nontraditional, progressive, unorthodox, unconventional

反义

conservative, conventional, hidebound, old-fashioned, orthodox, stodgy, traditional, dogmatic

opprobrium [ə'prəʊbriəm]

释义 1 n. 公开的谴责, 责难, 抨击

同义

vilification, abuse, vituperation,
condemnation, criticism, censure,
denunciation, reviling, insult, animadversion

反义

praise

释义 2 n. 耻辱, 侮辱

同义

disgrace, shame, dishonor, discredit,
stigma, humiliation, ignominy, odium,
obloquy, disfavor, disrepute, notoriety,
scandal, disesteem

反义

honor, credit, respect

optimal ['ɒptɪməl]

释义 adj. 最理想的; 最佳的

同义

distinguished, excellent, exceptional,
exquisite, fabulous, marvelous, preeminent,
prime, sensational, splendid, sterling,
supreme, unparalleled, unsurpassed

反义

common, indifferent, mediocre, medium,
run-of-the-mill, second-class, adequate,
sufficient, moderate

opportunistic [ˌɒpətju:'nɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 机会主义的

同义

aggressive, assertive, overambitious,
pretentious, determined, diligent, driving,
enterprising, eager, impassioned

反义

unaggressive, unassertive, ambitionless,
apathetic, disinterested, indifferent,
uneager, unexcited, halfhearted, lukewarm,
tepid, lazy, lethargic, listless, sluggish

延伸 n. opportunism 机会主义

opulence ['ɒpjələns]

释义 n. 富裕, 富饶

同义

wealth, possessions, abundance, affluence,
prosperity, splendor, magnificence,
grandiosity, luxury

反义

restraint, simplicity, poverty

oracular [ə'rækjələ(r)]

释义 adj. 神谕的

同义

baleful, dire, foreboding, portentous,
apocalyptic, predictive, prophetic,
revelatory

反义

auspicious, promising, propitious, rosy

orthodox [ˈɔːθədɒks]

释义 adj. 正统的；规范的；广为接受的

同义

conventional, routine, authorized, sanctioned, accepted, respectable, conservative, die-hard, hidebound, reactionary, traditional, unprogressive, ossified

反义

nonconventional, open-minded, progerssive, unorthodox, extremist, radical, advanced, contemporary, modern

ostentatious [ˌɒstenˈteɪʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 豪华的；浮华的；铺张的

同义

flamboyant, gaudy, excessive, pretentious, baroque, spectacular, tawdry, vulgar

反义

conservative, quiet, appropriate, inconspicuous, restrained, subdued, unobtrusive, unpretentious

释义 2 adj. (人) 炫耀的，夸示的，卖弄的

同义

grandiloquent, sententious, arrogant,

bumptious, complacent, egoistic, imperious, overweening, presumptuous, self-pleased, vainglorious, self-aggrandizing, cavalier, snobbish, supercilious, braggart, aggressive, audacious, flamboyant, gaudy

反义

modest, unpretentious, humble, retiring, unassertive, unassuming, reserved, bashful

outright [ˈaʊtraɪt]

释义 adj. 完全的；彻底的；全部的

同义

complete, entire, whole, total, utter, sheer, thorough, unequivocal, undeniable, unqualified, unrestricted, unmitigated, wholesale, authentic, genuine, eternal, unremitting, extreme, confirmed, extraordinary

反义

doubtful, dubious, equivocal, qualified, questionable, restricted, uncertain

outweigh [ˌaʊtˈweɪ]

释义 v. (在重要性、益处、意义等上) 重于，大于，超过

同义

overbalance, overshadow, matter, signify, exceed, outstrip, surpass, transcend

oversensitive [ˌəʊvə'sensɪv]

释义 n. 过敏敏感的

同义

hypersensitive, ticklish, choleric, crabby, irascible, irritable, peevish, perverse, pettish, petulant, raspy, cantankerous, querulous

反义

agreeable, amiable, carefree, easygoing, forbearing, obliging

pacify ['pæsɪfaɪ]

释义 1 v. 安抚; 抚慰; 使平静

同义

appease, assuage, conciliate, placate, propitiate, comfort, console, tranquilize, ingratiate, adulate, satiate, blandish, cajole, coax

反义

aggravate, annoy, antagonize, exasperate, irritate, nettle, pique, provoke, harass, persecute, enrage, incense, infuriate, outrage

释义 2 v. 平定; 平息; 镇压

同义

conquer, dominate, subdue, subjugate, subordinate, vanquish, annihilate, prevail, triumph, quash, squash, suppress

反义

discharge, emancipate, enfranchise, liberate, unfetter

painstaking ['peɪnzteɪkɪŋ]

释义 adj. 研究、检查、调查十分小心的, 极其仔细的, 缜密的

同义

conscientious, meticulous, scrupulous, assiduous, diligent, indefatigable, persevering, sedulous, exhaustive, thorough, vigilant, demanding, discriminating, exacting, fastidious, finicky, particular, cautious, circumspect, deliberate, plodding, tenacious

反义

careless, cursory, inattentive, neglectful, negligent, imprecise, undemanding, impetuous, apathetic

paradigmatic [ˌpærədɪɡ'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 典型的; 范例的

同义

archetypal, definitive, exemplary, quintessential, absolute, impeccable, fabulous, marvelous, sensational, sterling, superb, unsurpassed, exceptional

反义

atrocious, execrable, vile, deficient, inferior, average, ordinary, mediocre

parley ['pɑ:lɪ]

释义 n. 谈判; 会谈

同义

argument, colloquy, conference,
consultation, debate, discussion, discourse,
negotiation

partisan [ˌpɑ:ˈtɪzən]

释义 adj. 对人或事业盲目支持的, 偏袒的, 有倾向性的

同义

biased, partial, prejudiced, inimical,
jaundiced, distorted, hostile

反义

disinterested, equal, equitable,
evenhanded, impartial, neutral,
nonpartisan, objective, unbiased,
unprejudiced, open-minded, persuasible,
detached, dispassionate, unemotional,
indifferent, apathetic

patriotic [ˌpeɪtriˈɒtɪk]

释义 adj. 爱国的

同义

nationalist, chauvinist, jingoistic, steadfast,
fervent, ardent, loyal, devoted

反义

unpatriotic, traitorous, treasonous,
disaffected, faithless, perfidious, recreant,

treacherous

penurious [pəˈnjuəriəs]

释义 1 adj. 吝啬的

同义

cheap, mean, stingy, miserly, parsimonious,
sparing, stingy, stinting

反义

bounteous, bountiful, charitable,
freehanded, generous, liberal, munificent,
openhanded, unsparing, unstinting

释义 2 adj. 贫穷的

同义

beggared, destitute, famished,
impecunious, impoverished, needy, poor,
skint, deprived

反义

affluent, flush, opulent, rich, wealthy

pedestrian [pəˈdestriən]

释义 1 n. 行人

同义

ambler, hiker, perambulator, walker,
roamer, wanderer, wayfarer

释义 2 adj. 平庸的; 乏味的; 平淡无奇的

同义

arid, boring, drab, dreary, drudging,
humdrum, jading, jejune, monochromatic,
monotonous, ponderous, tiresome, tiring,
uninteresting, wearisome, enervating,
annoying, enfeebling, commonplace, tepid,
lumbering, plodding

反义

absorbing, engaging, engrossing, gripping,
interesting, intriguing, involving, riveting,
amazing, astonishing, astounding,
spectacular, fabulous, electrifying,
exhilarating, galvanizing, alluring, attractive,
arresting, provocative, tantalizing

pedigree ['pedɪɡri:]

释义 n. 出身, 家谱

同义

ancestry, descent, lineage, birth, bloodline,
breeding, parentage, heredity, relations,
relatives

反义

issue, posterity, progeny, seed, offspring,
successor

延伸 adj. 纯种的

penance [penns]

释义 n. 补赎; 悔罪; 忏悔

同义

atonement, expiation, self-punishment,
self-abasement, penalty, remorse, attrition,
confession, compunction

反义

happiness, joy, reward

peril ['perəl]

释义 n. 重大危险

同义

danger, hazard, imminence, menace, snare

反义

guard, protection, shield, refuge, shelter

periodic [ˌpɪəri'ɒdɪk]

释义 adj. 间发性的; 定期的; 周期的

同义

constant, frequent, periodical, regular,
continual, intermittent, recurrent, chronic,
expected

反义

inconstant, infrequent, irregular,
occasional, unexpected, episodic

peripheral [pə'rɪfərəl]

释义 1 adj. 无关紧要的; 次要的

同义

dispensable, unimportant, inessential,

marginal, immaterial, irrelevant, extraneous, complementary, supportive, subordinate, subsidiary

反义

central, vital, principle, fundamental, essential, imperative, indispensable, necessary, requisite, vital

释义 2 adj. 周围的; 边缘的

同义

outlying, outer, fringe, border, surrounding, circumferential, perimetric

反义

central

persist [pə'sɪst]

释义 1 v. 顽强坚持; 执着

同义

persevere, hang on

反义

give up, succumb, surrender, yield, hesitate, shilly-shally, vacillate, quit

释义 2 v. 继续存在

同义

abide, continue, endure, remain, linger, tarry, prevail, survive

反义

cease, discontinue, expire, lapse, terminate, moderate, subside

延伸 n. persistence 坚持

persona [pə'səʊnə]

释义 n. 表象人格; 伪装; 假象

同义

charade, airs, disguise, masquerade, performance, appearance, affection, camouflage, cloak, deception, dissimulation, duplicity, excuse

反义

bluntness, candor, sincerity, straightforwardness, genuineness

pertinent ['pɜ:tɪnənt]

释义 adj. 有关的; 相关的

同义

applicable, apposite, germane, relevant, appropriate, important, meaningful, significant

反义

extraneous, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, irrelative, irrelevant, frivolous, inconsequential, insignificant, negligible, slight, trifling, trivial, meaningless

pervious ['pɜ:viəs]

释义 adj. 能被通过的; 能接受的; 可渗透的

同义

passable, penetrable, permeable, porous,

absorbent, breathable

反义

impassable, impenetrable, impermeable,
impervious

pessimistic [ˌpesɪ'mɪstɪk]

释义 1 adj. 悲观的

同义

bearish, defeatist, despairing, cynical,
desperate, discouraging, depressing,
desolate, dismal, dreary, gloomy, morose,
saturnine, somber, sullen

反义

hopeful, optimistic

释义 2 adj. (对成功或人的真善) 不信任的, 悲观的

同义

distrustful, negative, skeptical, suspicious,
derisive, mocking, sardonic, scornful,
ironic, sarcastic, cynical, misanthropic

反义

uncynical, trustful, positive, unsuspecting,
ingenuous, maudlin, saccharine, sappy,
sentimental

pilfer ['pɪlfə(r)]

释义 v. 小偷小摸; 偷窃不太贵重的东西

同义

appropriate, purloin, steal, thief, rob,
plunder, pillage, grasp, seize, kidnap

反义

buy, purchase, contribute, donate, give

pluralism ['plʊərəlɪzəm]

释义 n. 多元化

同义

diversity, diversified

延伸 adj. pluralistic 多元的

poignant ['pɔɪnjənt]

释义 1 adj. 令人痛苦的; 辛酸的; 惨痛的

同义

pert, pungent, sad, zesty, pitiful, pathetic,
sorrowful, mournful, wretched, miserable,
bitter, painful, distressing, disturbing

反义

insipid, zestless, flat, banal, boring, drab,
dreary, dull, humdrum, monotonous,
pedestrian, ponderous

释义 2 adj. 深深打动人的

同义

affecting, emotional, impactful, impressive,
moving, stirring, touching, expressive,
passionate, responsive, provoking, rousing,

stimulating, dramatic, melodramatic

反义

unaffected, unemotional, unimpressive

polarity [pə'laɪəti]

释义 n. 完全相反; 截然对立

同义

contradiction, oppositeness, opposition, antithesis, disparity, dissimilarity, divergence, conflict, discrepancy, incompatibility, incongruence, incongruity

反义

sameness, identicalness, agreement, conformity, congruity, likeness, parallelism, resemblance, similarity, analogousness

porous ['pɔːrəs]

释义 adj. 能渗透的, 多漏洞的; 松懈的

同义

passable, penetrable, permeable, pervious, absorbent, breathable

反义

impassable, impenetrate, impermeable, impervious

pragmatic [præg'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 讲求实效的; 实用的; 务实的

同义

down-to-earth, practical, realistic, philistine, utilitarian, grounded, logical, rational, sound

反义

idealistic, impractical, unrealistic, utopian, visionary, fanciful, fantastic, imaginative, romantic, sentimental, optimistic, irrational, unreasonable

predictable [prɪ'dɪktəbl]

释义 adj. 可预言的; 可预测的; 可预料的

同义

expected, familiar, routine, exceptional, unremarkable, commonplace, conventional, ordinary, archetypal, representative

反义

aberrant, anomalous, deviant, irregular, uncommon, unconventional, unexceptional, extraordinary, noteworthy, remarkable, eccentric, idiosyncratic, nonconformist, outlandish, quirky, weird, outrageous

preempt [prɪ'empt]

释义 1 v. 先占, 先取得; 先发制人

同义

commandeer, seize, occupy, take over, acquire, secure, reserve, appropriate

释义 2 v. 预先阻止

take action in order to prevent (an anticipated event) from happening; forestall.

同义

forestall, prevent

prejudice ['predʒudɪs]

释义 n. 偏见; 成见

同义

bias, nonobjectivity, partiality, partisanship, chauvinism, cronyism, nepotism, penchant, predilection, predisposition, proclivity, propensity, preconception, prejudgment, racism, segregation, intolerance

反义

impartiality, neutrality, objectivity, detachment, dispassion, indifference, assimilationism, anti-discrimination

premeditated [ˌpri:'medɪteɪtɪd]

释义 adj. 犯罪有预谋的, 预先策划的

同义

premeditative, conscious, deliberate, intentional, purposive, calculated, measure, studied, weighed

反义

extemporaneous, impromptu, impulsive, instinctive, spontaneous, inadvertent, accidental, haphazard, desultory,

purposeless

preordain ['pri:ɔ:'deɪn]

释义 adj. 预先决定或确定 (某事物); 注定

同义

destine, doom, fate, foredoom, foreordain, predestine, predetermine, augur, forecast, foretell, predict, presage, prognosticate, anticipate, divine, foresee

prescient ['presɪənt]

释义 adj. 预知的; 预见性的; 能预见未来的

同义

farseeing, farsighted, forehanded, foreseeing, foresighted, forethoughtful, proactive, provident, visionary

反义

half-baked, improvident, myopic, shortsighted, discerning, insightful, careless, incautious

prevarication [prɪ,væɪrɪ'keɪʃn]

释义 n. 支吾; 搪塞; 推诿; 闪烁其词

同义

fable, fabrication, mendacity, distortion, exaggeration, ambiguity, equivocation, obliquity, defamation, misrepresentation, deceitfulness, fraudulent

反义

truth, fact, verity, honesty, authentication,
substantiation, validation, verification

primeval [praɪ'mi:vəl]

释义 adj. 原始的; 远古的

同义

ancient, primal, primitive, embryonic,
germinal, antediluvian, antiquated, obsolete

反义

late, advanced, complex, developed,
evolved

prickly ['prɪkli]

释义 adj. 易发怒的; 容易生气的

同义

choleric, crabby, cranky, grouchy,
irascible, irritable, peevish, perverse,
pettish, petulant, raspy, snappish, testy,
cantankerous, querulous, bellicose,
belligerent, pugnacious, disputatious

反义

affable, companionable, cordial,
extroverted, friendly, genial, gregarious,
sociable, agreeable, amiable, obliging

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progeny ['prɒdʒəni]

释义 n. 某物的新一代, 下一代

同义

fruit, offspring, posterity, seed, child, scion

反义

ancestor, antecedent, forebear,
grandfather, progenitor

proscribe [prə'skraɪb]

释义 v. 禁止; 排斥

同义

ban, bar, forbid, prohibit, deter,
discourage, suppress, preclude, embargo,
exclude, deprive, reject, repudiate, bridle,
inhibit, restrain, hinder

反义

allow, permit, approve, endorse, sanction,
authorize, cultivate, encourage

projection [prə'dʒekʃn]

释义 1 n. 预计; 预测; 估计

同义

estimate, forecast, prediction,

prognostication, reckoning, expectation,
forecasting

释义 2 n. 投射

同义

protuberance, protrusion, ridge, bulge,
spur, eminence, snag

prolixity [prəʊ'liksəti]

释义 n. 啰唆

同义

circumlocution, diffuseness, diffusion,
garrulousness, long-windedness,
redundancy, verbalism, verbiage,
verboseness, verbosity, windiness,
circuitousness, reiteration, repetition,
repetitiveness, embellishment,
embroidering, exaggeration

反义

brevity, briefness, compactness, concision,
pithiness, succinctness

prominent ['prɒmɪnənt]

释义 adj. 重要的; 杰出的; 著名的

同义

celebrated, notorious, renowned, visible,
fabulous, legendary, distinguished,
eminent, exceptional, noteworthy,
outstanding, prestigious, remarkable,

important, respected, estimable, honorable,
reputable, respectable, redoubtable

反义

anonymous, nameless, obscure, unfamous,
insignificant, undistinguished

promulgate ['prɒmlgeɪt]

释义 v. 宣扬 (某事物) ; 传播

同义

advertise, announce, blare, broadcast,
declare, enunciate, herald, proclaim,
publicize, release, sound, trumpet, disclose,
divulge, introduce, inform, communicate,
impart, intimate

反义

conceal, silence, suppress, withhold,
recant, retract, revoke

propagation [,prɒpə'geɪʃn]

释义 n. 传播

同义

spread, transmission, circulation,
distribution, advertising, announcement,
declaration, enunciation, proclamation,
appearance, emergence

反义

censorship, suppression

propitiatory [prə'pɪʃiətri]

释义 adj. 劝解的, 抚慰的

同义

appeasing, conciliating, conciliatory,
mollifying, pacific, peacemaking, placating,
endearing, ingratiating, unaggressive,
comforting, quieting, relaxing, tranquilizing,
obliging, agreeable, amiable, benevolent,
yielding

反义

antagonizing, abrasive, aggravating,
annoying, exasperating, frustrating,
irritating, nettlesome, provocative,
agonistic, argumentative, bellicose,
belligerent, combative, confrontational,
contentious, pugnacious

provoke [prə'vʊk]

释义 1 v. 刺激, 激怒

同义

arouse, encourage, excite, impassion,
instigate, pique, animate, energize,
galvanize, induce, inspire, ferment, enrage,
aggravate, exasperate

反义

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

释义 2 v. 激起; 引起

同义

abet, ferment, foment, instigate, raise, cultivate, encourage, forward, nourish, nurture, stimulate, galvanize, inflame, energize, invigorate, stimulate, vitalize

反义

bridle, constrain, curb, discourage, inhibit, regulate, ally, tranquilize, restrain, regulate, check

prowess ['prəʊəs]

释义 n. 英勇; 勇猛

同义

bravery, courage, daring, fearlessness, gallantry, guts, intrepidity, heroism, nerve, stoutness, virtue, stamina, brazenness, gall, temerity

反义

cowardice, cravenness, poltroonery, feebleness, impotence, hesitation, indecision, irresolution

prurience ['prʊəriəns]

释义 n. 好色; 淫秽

同义

lechery, libertinage

反义

moralism, prudery, puritanism

pugnacious [pʌg'neɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 好斗的; 好争吵的; 好战的

同义

aggressive, agnostic, argumentative, assaultive, bellicose, belligerent, combative, confrontational, contentious, discordant, disputatious, quarrelsome, truculent, antagonistic, hostile, acidic, choleric, crabby, disagreeable, fractious, irascible, irritable, ornery, peevish, pettish, petulant, querulous, savage, vicious

反义

nonaggressive, pacific, peaceful, uncontentious, affable, amiable, amicable, benevolent, complaisant, conciliatory, cordial, gracious, obliging, tranquil, benign

punctilious [pʌŋk'tɪliəs]

释义 adj. 一丝不苟的; 循规蹈矩的

同义

ceremonious, decorous, proper, sober, solemn, chivalrous, courtly, genteel, refined, courteous

反义

casual, informal, improper, discourteous, impolite, rude

purge [pɜ:dʒ]

释义 v. 清除; 消除

同义

purify, sanctify, amend, improve, refine, regenerate, elevate, absolve, exonerate, vindicate

反义

corrupt, debase, debauch, defile, demean, deprave, profane, tarnish

irritable, peevish, petulant, testy

反义

nonaggressive, pacific, peaceful, uncombative, uncontentious, affable, amiable, amicable, benevolent, conciliatory, cordial, easygoing, natured, ingratiating, obliging, tranquil

purveyor [pə'veɪə(r)]

释义 n. 供应者；提供者；供应公司

同义

distributor, provider, supplier, merchant

quantify ['kwɒntɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 确定……的数量；用数量来表示；量化

同义

gauge, measure, scale, weigh, calibrate, calculate, reckon, figure, compute, assess, conjecture, estimate, evaluate, value, ascertain, determine

quarrelsome ['kwɒrəlsəm]

释义 adj. 好吵架的；喜欢争吵的；好争论的

同义

aggressive, agonistic, argumentative, bellicose, belligerent, combative, confrontational, contentious, discordant, pugnacious, truculent, antagonistic, fierce, acidic, bristly, choleric, cranky, irascible,

quizzical ['kwɪzɪkl]

释义 adj. 戏弄的，好笑的

同义

bantering, chaffing, jesting, joking, kidding, rallying, razzing, ribbing, quipping, derisive, jeering, mocking, ridiculing, taunting, disdainful, sarcastic

raillery ['reɪləri]

释义 n. 善意的嘲笑，逗弄

同义

backchat, badinage, banter, jesting, joshing, persiflage, barb, jest, joke, laugh, quip, sally, kidding, ridiculing, humor, wit

rebound [rɪ'baʊnd]

释义 v. 回弹，恢复

同义

bounce back, recover, reanimate, revitalize, revive

反义

decline, fail, worsen

延伸 rebounds on 对……产生反作用

recalcitrant [rɪ'kælsɪtrənt]

释义 adj. 不服从命令的；顽抗的

同义

contumacious, defiant, incompliant, insubordinate, intractable, obstreperous, rebel, rebellious, refractory, untoward, adamant, implacable, obdurate, obstinate, peevish, pertinacious, uncompromising, unrelenting, unyielding, fractious, misbehaving, mischievous, disorderly, mischievous, disrespectful, insolent, inconsiderate

反义

amenable, biddable, compliant, conformable, docile, obedient, submissive, acquiescent, agreeable, amiable, deferential, courteous, respectful, obsequious, subservient, controllable

recapitulate [rɪkəpɪtuleɪt]

释义 v. 重述要点；简要回顾

同义

abstract, brief, digest, epitomize, recap, summarize, abridge, condense, curtail, concentrate, simplify

反义

elongate, extend, lengthen, prolong, protract, amplify, elaborate, enlarge, expand

reclassify [ˌriː'klæsɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 将……再次（重新）分类

同义

recategorize, regroup, cluster, identify, recognize, organize, assort, codify, classify, compartmentalize, relegate, sort

反义

confuse, disarrange, scramble, misclassify

reckless ['rekles]

释义 adj. 轻率的；不计后果的；鲁莽的；无所顾忌的

同义

audacious, daredevil, irresponsible, bold, venturesome, hasty, headlong, impetuous, precipitate, brash, brazen, feckless, inconsiderate, heedless, inattentive, incautious

反义

responsible, careful, cautious, circumspect, heedful, prudent, wary

reconstruction [ˌriːkən'strʌkʃn]

释义 1 n. 重建

同义

overhaul, reconversion, redesign,
reformation, remodeling, adjustment,
alteration, modification, deformation,
disfigurement, distortion, displacement,
changeover, transfiguration

反义

fixation, stabilization

释义 2 n. 再次创造

同义

recreation, miniature, simulation,
likeness, semblance, counterfeit, forgery,
duplication, imitation, reduplication,
reproduction

反义

archetype, original, prototype

recrimination [rɪˌkrɪmɪˈneɪʃn]

释义 n. 反诉; 相互指责; 反唇相讥

同义

incrimination, charge, complaint,
indictment, accusation, impeachment,
imputation, insinuation, censure,
condemnation, denunciation

rectitude [ˈrektɪtjuːd]

释义 n. 正直; 公正; 诚实

同义

decency, integrity, morality, probity,
righteousness, virtuousness,
incorruptibility, scrupulosity,
appropriateness, decorousness,
uprightness

反义

dishonor, corruption, debasement,
decadence, degeneracy, depravity,
disgracefulness, dissipation, dissoluteness,
perversion, dishonesty, immorality, vileness

redefine [ˌriːdɪˈfaɪn]

释义 v. 重新定义; 重新界定; 重新思考

同义

readdress, reanalyze, reconceive,
reconsider, reevaluate, reexamine,
reassess, rectify, revise, remedy, amend

反义

assert, defend, maintain, uphold

redress [rɪˈdres]

释义 1 v. 矫正; 纠正; 改正

同义

rectify, correct, amend, remedy, repair,
heal, reform, retrieve, improve, ameliorate,
adjust, resolve, regularize

释义 2 n. (伤害或损失的) 赔偿

同义

compensation, reparation, restitution,
recompense, damage, indemnity,
indemnification, retribution, satisfaction

refute [rɪ'fju:t]

释义 1 v. 驳倒, 驳斥, 批驳 (观点、指责或理论)

同义

contradict, deny, disaffirm, disavow,
disconfirm, gainsay, negate, reject,
repudiate, traverse, challenge, disprove,
disagree, dispute

反义

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

释义 2 v. 否认证点或指责

同义

belie, confound, confute, debunk,
disconfirm, disprove, falsify, rebut,
overthrow, overturn, challenge, contest,
doubt

反义

confirm, establish, prove, validate, verify,
evidence, record, support, buttress,
corroborate, substantiate, attest,
authenticate, demonstrate, illustrate

延伸 n. refutation 驳斥

reiteration [ri, itə'reɪʃn]

释义 n. 重复, 反复

同义

duplication, iteration, reduplication,
repetition, replication, recitation, rehearsal

relent [rɪ'lent]

释义 1 v. 使变温和; 减轻

同义

abate, decline, decrease, diminish, dwindle,
ease, ebb, lessen, lower, moderate, recede,
remit, shrink, wane, subside, compress,
condense, constrict, contract, evaporate,
alleviate, weaken

反义

accumulate, balloon, build, burgeon,
enlarge, escalate, expand, grow, increase,
intensify, wax, swell

释义 2 v. 停止反抗

同义

blink, bow, budge, capitulate, give in, quit,
submit, succumb, surrender, yield, defer,
acquiesce

反义

resist, contend, fight, battle, combat,
counter, defy, oppose, repel, thwart,
withstand

reminiscence [ˌremɪˈnɪsns]

释义 n. 回忆；旧事；追忆的往事

同义

anamnesis, memory, recollection,
remembrance, contemplation,
meditation, retrospection, consciousness,
apprehension, perception

反义

amnesia, repression, forgetfulness

remunerative [rɪˈmjuːnərətɪv]

释义 adj. 有报酬的；有酬劳的；有偿的

同义

economic, gainful, lucrative, profitable,
beneficial, rewarding, worthwhile

反义

unprofitable, disadvantageous

renown [rɪˈnaʊn]

释义 n. 名望；声望

同义

celebrity, fame, notoriety, reputability,
reputation, repute, position, prestige,
popularity, eminence, preeminence,
prominence, acclaim, adoration

反义

anonymity, obscurity, dishonor, disrepute,
opprobrium, inconspicuousness,
unpopularity

延伸 adj. renowned 有名的；享有盛誉的

rapacious [rəˈpeɪʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 贪吃的

同义

edacious, gluttonous, greedy, ravenous,
voracious, hearty, devouring, insatiable,
starving

反义

content, full, sated, satiated, satisfied

释义 2 adj. 贪婪的；贪得无厌的；自私的

同义

avaricious, coveting, covetous, greedy,
materialistic, miserly, devouring,
egocentric, self-centered, discontent

反义

altruistic, bounteous, charitable, generous,
magnanimous, munificent, openhanded,
openhearted, unsparing, moderate,
restrained, temperate, satisfied

reparable [ˈrepərəbl]

释义 adj. 可修缮的；可补偿的；可挽回的

同义

correctable, fixable, redeemable,
remediable, amenable, mendable,
reversible, improvable, reformable,
corrected, remedied

反义

incorrigible, irrecoverable, irredeemable,
irreparable, irreplaceable, irreversible

repellent [rɪ'pelənt]

释义 adj. 讨厌的；令人厌恶的；令人排斥的

同义

abhorrent, abominable, appalling,
disgusting, fulsome, horrible, loathsome,
nauseating, noxious, obnoxious, repugnant,
repulsive, objectionable, contemptible,
detestable, execrable, miserable, atrocious,
horrific, disturbing

反义

innocuous, inoffensive, acceptable, alluring,
appealing, delightful, felicitous, palatable,
unexceptionable, unobjectionable,
restorative, salubrious

repudiate [rɪ'pjʊ:diət]

释义 v. 批判；驳斥；与……断绝关系

同义

contradict, disaffirm, disallow, gainsay,
negate, reject, traverse, challenge, confute,
disagree, criticize, disprove, abdicate,
abjure, renounce, decline, reprobate,
disdain, proscribe, dismiss, abstain

反义

accept, adopt, embrace, espouse,
acknowledge, concede, confirm, avow,

tolerate, embrace, accede, consent,
profess, endorse, espouse, support

reserved [rɪ'zɜ:vɪd]

释义 adj. 矜持的；内敛的；寡言少语的

同义

laconic, reticent, silent, taciturn,
uncommunicative, inhibited, introverted,
restrained, diffident, retiring

反义

free-spoken, outspoken, long-winded,
prolix, rambling, verbose, wordy,
extroverted, communicative, garrulous,
loquacious, unreserved

restraint [rɪ'streɪnt]

释义 n. 克制；抑制；遏制

同义

constraint, continence, discipline, inhibition,
refrainment, repression,
suppression, control, mastery, possession,
detachedness, reticence, silence,
taciturnity, abnegation, avoidance,
forbearance, soberness, sobriety,
assurance, composure

反义

indulgence, bluntness, gratification,
intemperance, unreserve

reticent ['retɪsnt]

释义 1 adj. 沉默寡言的；不与人交谈的

同义

close, uncommunicative, reserved, taciturn, laconic, introverted, sober, diffident, retiring, modest

反义

chatty, garrulous, loquacious, talkative, unreserved

释义 2 adj. 有保留的

同义

cagey, disinclined, dubious, indisposed, loath, reluctant, uneager, averse, ambivalent, doubtful, indecisive, irresolute, questioning, skeptical, uncertain, vacillating

反义

eager, enthusiastic, certain, determined, resolute, decided

retrench [rɪ'trentʃ]

释义 v. 节省；减少

同义

abbreviate, abridge, curtail, shorten, truncate, abate, decrease, deplete, diminish, reduce, compress, deflate, shrink, minimize, moderate, qualify

反义

blow up, dilate, distend, swell, elongate, extend, prolong, protract, complement,

enhance, intensity, aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, enlarge, escalate, expand, increase, raise

retributive [rɪ'trɪbjətɪv]

释义 adj. 报应的；惩罚的

同义

retaliative, retributory, revengeful, castigating, chastening, correcting, corrective, disciplinary, penalizing, vengeful

反义

nonpunitive, compensatory, exculpatory, vindicating, absolving, condoning, remitting

revealing [rɪ'vi:lɪŋ]

释义 adj. 透露内情的；揭露性的

同义

eloquent, expressive, meaning, meaningful, pregnant, revelatory, suggestive, evocative, reminiscent

反义

unexpressive

reverse [rɪ'vɜ:s]

释义 1 v. 颠倒，反转

同义

switch, abrogate, overturn, rescind, revoke, countermand, revert

反义

maintain, support, uphold

释义 2 v. 交换, 互换位置

同义

flip, invert, turn over, transpose, exchange, interchange, shift, switch

释义 3 n. 完全相反; 正相反

同义

antipode, antithesis, contrary, counter, negative, obverse, opposite, negation, antonym, counterpoint, converse, inverse

反义

synonym, analogue, counterpart, duplicate

释义 4 adj. 相反的

同义

converse, antagonistic, antipathetic, counter, hostile, alien, disparate, divergent, contradictory, contrary, diametric, opposite, polar

反义

alike, analogous, like, similar, equivalent, identical, same

revival [rɪ'vaɪvəl]

释义 n. 复苏; 复兴; 恢复; 再次流行

同义

regeneration, rejuvenation, rejuvenescence, renewal, resurgence, resurrection, revitalization, resuscitation, renaissance, recovery, restoration

反义

death, expiration, extinction

revivify [ˌrɪː'vɪvɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 使恢复活力; 使更加活跃; 使更加振奋; 使恢复效率

同义

recharge, recreate, refresh, regenerate, rejuvenate, restore, resuscitate, revitalize, revive, overhaul, redevelop, rehabilitate, renovate, reactivate, refresh

反义

extinguish, quench, suppress

riotous ['raɪətəs]

释义 1 adj. 暴动的

同义

unruly, rowdy, disorderly, ungovernable, unmanageable, insubordinate, turbulent, uproarious, tumultuous, violent

反义

peaceable, calm

释义 2 adj. 放纵的, 不受控制的

同义

boisterous, lively, loud, noisy, uninhibited

反义

restrained, quiet



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sagacious [sə'geɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 聪慧的；精明的；有决策力的

同义

discerning, insightful, perceptive, prudent, sapient, acute, penetrating, percipient, perspicacious, brilliant, knowledgeable, astute, contemplative, reflective

反义

unperceptive, unwise, dense, obtuse, unintelligent, indiscriminating, feeble-minded, idiotic

salvation [sæl'veɪʃn]

释义 n. 拯救

同义

deliverance, rescue, recovery, redemption, extrication, defense, guard, protection, safeguard, security, conservation, preservation

延伸 adj. salvational 救赎的

sanguine ['sæŋgwɪn]

释义 adj. 乐天的；乐观的

同义

optimistic, hopeful, buoyant, positive, confident, cheerful, bright, assured, upbeat

反义

pessimistic, gloomy, rubicund

sapiential [ˌseɪpɪ'entʃəl]

释义 adj. 有智慧的

同义

wise, discerning, insightful, perceptive, prudent, sagacious, sage, penetrating, perspicacious, experienced, brilliant, intelligent, nimble, erudite, learned, literate, astute

反义

foolish, inadvisable, unperceptive, dumb, idiotic, silly, simple, stupid

延伸 n. sapient 智人

senescence [ˌsɪ'nesns]

释义 n. 衰老

同义

anecdote, anility, senility, age, ancientness, elderliness, maturity, feebleness

反义

freshness, prime, youthfulness, adolescence, immaturity, juvenility,

youngness, youth

sensational [sen'seɪʃənl]

释义 1 adj. 轰动的, 群情激动的

同义

amazing, startling, astonishing, staggering, shocking, appalling, horrifying, stirring, exciting, thrilling, electrifying, fascinating, interesting, noteworthy, important, remarkable, momentous

反义

run-off-the-mill

释义 2 adj. 耸人听闻的, 哗众取宠

同义

overdramatized, dramatic, melodramatic, exaggerated, lurid

反义

dull, understated

释义 3 adj. 极好的; 绝妙的

同义

awesome, gorgeous, wonderful, magnificent, charming, enchanting, captivating, spectacular, remarkable, outstanding, impressive, exceptional, brilliant, bodacious, fantastic

反义

ordinary, unremarkable, atrocious, awful, lousy, pathetic, poor, terrible, vile, inferior,

unsatisfactory, mediocre

scornful ['skɔ:nfl]

释义 adj. 轻蔑的; 嘲笑的

同义

abhorrent, contemptuous, disdainful, brassy, brazen, discourteous, disrespectful, impertinent, impudent, insolent, arrogant, cavalier, pretentious, haughty, snobbish, supercilious, pompous, malicious, malignant, belittling, contemptuous, depreciative, detractive, disdainful, disparaging, pejorative, aspersing, defamatory, insulting, vilifying, opprobrious, scurrilous, malevolent, denunciatory, acrimonious, jaundiced

反义

admiring, applauding, appreciative, deferential, respectful, accepting, tolerant, commendatory, complimentary

延伸 v. /n. scorn 轻视, 蔑视

sententious [sen'tenʃəs]

释义 1 adj. 说教的

同义

didactic, homiletic, moralistic, moralizing, preachy, sermonic, dogmatic, admonishing, cautionary, advisory

释义 2 adj. 简洁精炼的

同义

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

反义

circuitous, circumlocutory, diffuse, long-winded, prolix, rambling, verbose, windy, repetitious, expanded, exaggerated

severity [si'verəti]

释义 n. 严格, 严厉, 苛刻

同义

exactingness, hardness, harshness, inflexibility, rigidity, rigidness, rigor, rigorousness, sternness, stringency, implacability, obduracy, pitilessness, asceticism, austerity, obstinacy

反义

inflexibility, laxness, mildness, forbearance, indulgence, kindness, lenience, tolerance, compliance

shifting [ʃɪftɪŋ]

释义 adj. 不断移动的; 流动的

同义

variable, unsteady, loose, changeable, elastic, flexible, malleable, fluctuating,

inconstant, unstable, unsteady, varying, versatile

反义

invariable, steady, compact, unchangeable, established, fixed, inelastic, unalterable

sinister ['sɪnɪstə(r)]

释义 adj. 邪恶的; 有害的; 不祥的

同义

baleful, dire, direful, doomy, foreboding, inauspicious, menacing, ominous, portentous, threatening, discouraging, disheartening, malignant

反义

auspicious, benign, bright, encouraging, favorable, hopeful, propitious, prosperous

skeptical ['skeptɪkəl]

释义 adj. 怀疑的

同义

disbelieving, distrustful, doubting, incredulous, negativistic, questioning, suspicious, critical, wary, experienced, uncertain, unconvinced, unsettled

反义

credulous, gullible, trustful, certain, confident, positive, careless

延伸 skepticism 怀疑态度; 怀疑主义

slant [sla:nt, slænt]

释义 1 v. 倾斜; 歪斜

同义

inclined, leaning, listing, oblique, sloped

反义

horizontal, level, plumb, vertical, parallel

释义 2 v. 使有倾向性; 使有偏向性

同义

distort, falsify, misinterpret, misrepresent, pervert, belie, camouflage, disguise, dissemble, mask, complicated, confound, confuse, complicate, equivocate, prevaricate

反义

clarify, explain, illuminate, interpret

sleazy ['sli:zi]

释义 1 adj. 卑鄙的, 下流的

同义

corrupt, immoral, sordid, unsavory, unpleasant, disreputable

反义

reputable

释义 2 adj. 低级的; 低俗的

同义

squalid, seedy, seamy, sordid, slummy, insalubrious, unpleasant, mean, cheap,

useless, valueless, worthless, garish, gaudy

反义

excellent, fine, superior, elegant, handsome, tasteful, polished

slump [slʌmp]

释义 1 adj. 急剧下降; 暴跌

同义

decline, skid, slip, wane, plummet, plunge, tumble, decrease

反义

rise, soar, improve

释义 2 n. 不景气; 萧条; 衰退

同义

depression, recession, stagnation, panic, downtrend, slowdown

反义

boom, development, growth, advancement, progress, rally, recovery

solicitude [sə'lisɪtju:d]

释义 1 n. 关怀; 挂念

同义

care, carefulness, lovingness, concern, consideration

反义

carelessness, unconcern, inconsideration, thoughtlessness

释义 2 n. 不安的担忧**同义**

agitation, anxiety, anxiousness,
apprehension, apprehensiveness, concern,
disquiet, fear, nervousness, perturbation,
unease, worry

反义

unconcern, calm, content, easy, peace,
placidity, serenity, comfort, consolation,
solace

solipsistic [ˌsɒlɪp'sɪstɪk]

释义 adj. 唯我论的

同义

egocentric, egoistic, egomaniacal,
narcissistic, selfish, self-centered,
pompous, self-complacent, self-glorifying,
vainglorious

反义

selfless, altruistic, beneficent, benevolent,
charitable, generous, magnanimous,
philanthropic, diffident

solitude ['sɒlɪtjuːd]

释义 n. 独居, 独处

同义

aloneness, insulation, isolation, privacy,
seclusion, segregation, separateness,
confinement, quarantine

反义

camaraderie, companionship, company,
fellowship, society

sovereign ['sɒvrɪn]

释义 1 n. 最高统治者; 君主; 元首

同义

autocrat, monarch, potentate, ruler,
authoritarian, despot, dictator, monocrat,
tyrant

释义 2 adj. 独立自主的

同义

autonomous, free, freestanding,
independent, self-governed,
self-governing, emancipated, liberated,
manumitted, redeemed, unruled,
democratic

反义

dependent, subject, unfree, bound,
captive, conquered, enslaved, fettered,
subdued, subjugated, inferior, subordinate,
subservient

释义 3 adj. 首要的

同义

capital, cardinal, central, chief, dominant,
foremost, great, highest, leading, master,
main, overbearing, overriding, paramount,
predominant, preeminent, primal, principal,

prior

反义

least, inconsequential, inconsiderable,
insignificant, minor, negligible, slight,
trifling, trivial, unimportant

spearhead ['spiəhed]

释义 v. 领导；倡导；当……的先锋

同义

boss, captain, command, head, lead,
control, dominate, govern, manage,
supervise

反义

bow to, comply with, defer to, follow, obey,
serve, submit to, yield to

延伸 n. 先锋；先头部队

splenetic [splə'netɪk]

释义 adj. 脾气坏的；易怒的

同义

cantankerous, dyspeptic, natured, surly,
ill-tempered, choleric, crabby, cranky,
irascible, irritable, peevish, petulant,
snappish, testy, contentious, contrary,
exasperated, irate, depressed, dour

反义

amiable, agreeable, amicable, congenial,
pleasant, cheerful, effervescent, exuberant,
content, placid, patient

splinter ['splɪntə(r)]

释义 v. 使裂成碎片

同义

slice, mince, scissor, cleave, rive, split,
incise

sporadic [spə'rædɪk]

释义 1 adj. 间断发生的

同义

casual, discontinuous, episodic, erratic,
fitful, intermittent, irregular, occasional,
convulsive, fragmentary, interrupted,
arbitrary, desultory, haphazard, capricious,
flickery, fluid, inconstant, mercurial,
mutable, unpredictable, unstable, fickle,
volatile

反义

constant, continuous, habitual, periodic,
repeated

释义 2 adj. 零星的，偶然的

同义

infrequent, isolated, occasional, scarce,
scattered, uncommon, erratic, intermittent,
irregular, spotty

反义

frequent, daily, regular, common, ordinary,
routine

stabilize ['steɪbəlaɪz]

释义 v. 使稳定；使安定

同义

fix, freeze, set

反义

alter, change, modify, remake, remodel,
revise, rework, regenerate, revolutionize,
transfigure

延伸 adj. stable 稳定的

stagnate [stæg'neɪt]

释义 v. 停滞不前；不发展；无变化

同义

stand, stop, be sluggish, be inert, languish,
decline, deteriorate, fall

反义

rise, boom

stale [steɪl]

释义 adj. (地方、活动或观点) 令人厌倦的, 缺乏新鲜感的

同义

banal, cliché, commonplace, hackneyed,
obligatory, stereotyped, timeworn,
trite, well-worn, bromidic, platitudinal,
conventional, derivative, unimaginative,
unoriginal, ordinary, routine, dreary,
drudging, jejune, monotonous, pedantic,

pedestrian, ponderous, prosaic, stodgy,
vapid, old-fashioned

反义

novel, original, new, animating, energizing,
exciting, galvanizing, invigorating,
absorbing, engaging, engrossing, gripping,
atypical, strange, uncommon, unfamiliar,
pioneering

stalemate ['steɪlmeɪt]

释义 n. 僵局；僵持

同义

deadlock, halt, impasse, standstill, dead
end, dilemma, plight, predicament,
quagmire, quandary

staunch [stɔːntʃ]

释义 adj. 坚定的；忠诚的；虔诚的

同义

dedicated, devoted, faithful, pious,
steadfast, steady, determined, unfaltering,
unhesitating, unwavering, inveterate,
ardent, impassioned

反义

disloyal, faithless, inconstant, perfidious,
recreant, traitorous, treacherous, untrue,
irresponsible, undependable, unreliable,
faltering, hesitant, vacillating, wavering,
dubious, irresolute, uncertain, apathetic,
dispassionate

sterling ['stɜ:lɪŋ]

释义 adj. (人的品格或工作) 优异的, 出色的

同义

superlative, awesome, famous, excellent, fabulous, grand, splendid, stellar, superb, superior, unsurpassed, wonderful, exceptional, special, superfine

反义

atrocious, awful, execrable, pathetic, rotten, terrible, vile, wretched, inferior, substandard, mediocre, middling

stodgy ['stɒdʒi]

释义 adj. 古板的; 令人厌烦的; 枯燥乏味的

同义

arid, boring, colorless, drab, dreary, drudging, dusty, heavy, humdrum, jading, jejune, leaden, monochromatic, numbing, pedestrian, tedious, tiring, wearisome

反义

absorbing, engaging, engrossing, gripping, intriguing, amazing, astonishing, marvelous, animating, electrify, energizing, enlivening, exciting, galvanizing, diverting, entertaining

stoicism ['stəʊɪzɪzəm]

释义 n. 坦然淡定; 坚忍克己

同义

impassiveness, impassivity, apathy,

complacency, disinterestedness, disregard, incuriosity, indifference, insouciance, lethargy, recklessness, detachment, dispassion

反义

attention, attentiveness, awareness, curiosity, sensitivity, partiality prejudice, passion, warmth, concern

studied ['stʌdɪd]

释义 adj. 精心安排的; 刻意的

同义

advised, calculated, considered, deliberate, measured, weighted, premeditated, educated, designed, intended, planned, projected

反义

casual, unadvised, uncalculated, unconsidered, unstudied, ill-advised, haphazard, aimless, desultory, hasty, extemporaneous

subterranean [ˌsʌbtə'reɪniən]

释义 adj. (河流、隧道) 地表下的, 地下的

同义

subsurface, underground

反义

surface

subversive [səb'vɜ:sɪv]

释义 adj. 颠覆性的；破坏性的

同义

violent, agitating, exciting, fomenting, inflammatory, instigating, provocative, extreme, fanatic, radical, revolutionary

反义

conservative, moderate, temperate, conventional, orthodox, liberal

succinct [sək'sɪŋkt]

释义 adj. 简洁的；简明的；简要的

同义

brief, capsule, compact, compendious, concise, crisp, elliptical, laconic, sententious, terse, abbreviated, condensed, curtailed, shortened

反义

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

延伸 n. succinctness 简明，简洁

succor [sk]

释义 v./n. 给予帮助

同义

help, aid, assist, comfort, support, sustain

superannuated

[,su:pər'ænjuetɪd]

释义 adj. 废弃的；陈旧不中用的；过时的

同义

antiquated, archaic, dated, demoded, medieval, obsolete, outdated, outmoded, obsolescent, discarded, vanished, inert, latent, ancient, antediluvian, antique, dateless, fusty, old, vintage, venerable, historic, historical

反义

contemporary, current, mod, modern, recent, ultramodern, up-to-date, modernized, renewed, functional, alive, active

superlative [su'pɜ:lətɪv]

释义 adj. 极佳的；最优秀的；卓越的

同义

awesome, famous, excellent, fabulous, grand, splendid, stellar, sterling, superb, superior, unsurpassed, wonderful, exceptional, special, superfine

反义

atrocious, awful, execrable, pathetic, rotten, terrible, vile, wretched, inferior, substandard, mediocre, middling

supersede [,su:pə'si:d]

释义 v. 取代，替代（陈旧或令人不满意的事物）

同义

displace, displant, relieve, replace,
substitute, supplant

surmountable [sɜ:'maʊntəbl]

释义 adj. 可战胜的, 可克服的

同义

superable, vincible, vulnerable, exposed,
imperiled, insecure, liable, susceptible,
unguarded, susceptible, unguarded,
defenseless

反义

impregnable, indomitable, insurmountable,
invincible, unassailable, defended, guarded,
protected

surreptitious [ˌsʌrəp'tɪʃəs]

释义 adj. 秘密的; 鬼鬼祟祟的; 偷偷摸摸的

同义

clandestine, covert, furtive, private, sneak,
stealth, underground, confidential, hidden,
subterranean, unexposed

反义

open, overt, public, acknowledged, avowed,
straightforward, unconcealed, unclassified,
unrestricted, manifest, obvious

sweeping ['swi:pɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. (变化) 巨大的, 重要的, 有广泛影

响的, 深远的;

同义

broad, deep, expansive, extended,
extensive, reaching, widespread,
comprehensive, general, global, inclusive,
boundless, infinite

反义

narrow, circumscribed, limited, restricted

释义 2 adj. (陈述、总结) 一概而论的, 笼统的

同义

wholesale, general, inclusive, all-inclusive,
unqualified, indiscriminate, universal,
oversimplified, imprecise

反义

focused, narrow

sybaritic [ˌsɪbə'ritɪk]

释义 adj. 贪图享乐的; 骄奢淫逸的

同义

decadent, indulgent, luxurious,
overindulgent, carnal, fleshly, sensual,
sensuous, gluttonous, greedy, rapacious,
voracious, extravagant, incontinent,
intemperate, reckless

反义

self-abnegating, abstemious, abstinent,
sober, temperate, ascetic, austere,
spartan, disciplined

symptomatic [ˌsɪmptə'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 作为症状的；作为征候的；表明……的

同义

characteristic, classic, diagnostic,
discriminating, distinct, distinguish,
identifying, individual, peculiar, identifiable,
pronounced, general, generic, common,
regular, usual, archetypal

反义

atypical, non-typical

synthesize ['sɪnθəsaɪz]

释义 adj. 综合；把……合为一体

同义

amalgamate, blend, combine, connect,
consolidate, integrate, merge, orchestrate,
synchronize, unify, align, arrange, balance,
equalize, proportion, accommodate,
conciliate, coordinate, harmonize, reconcile

反义

confuse, disarray, disorder, disrupt, disturb

延伸 n. synthesis 合成，综合

tabulate ['tæbjuleɪt]

释义 v. 列成表格

同义

arrange, assort, catalog, categorize,
classify, codify, enumerate, analyze

反义

agglomerate, aggregate, amalgamate,
assimilate, coalesce, consolidate, integrate,
synthesize

tally ['tæli]

释义 v. 与……一致；与……相同；与……吻合

同义

accord, agree, answer, check, coincide,
conform, correspond, harmonize, equal

反义

contradict, dispute, gainsay, negate, differ,
disagree

tenacity [tə'næsəti]

释义 n. 坚韧；坚毅

同义

endurance, perseverance, persistence,
persistency, tenaciousness, stamina,
determination, resolution, backbone,
audacity, boldness, bravery, intrepidity,
prowess

反义

hesitation, indecision, irresolution,
fearfulness, timidity, timorousness,
feebleness, impotence

延伸 adj. tenacious 顽固的，不屈不挠的

theology [θi'blədʒi]

释义 n. 神学；宗教学

同义

doctrine, dogma, denomination, ideology,
credo, religion, belief, conviction,
precept, principle, standard, verity, moral,
hypothesis

反义

agnosticism, atheism, secularism



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throttle ['θrɒtl]

释义 v. 阻挡；阻碍；压制；扼杀

同义

choke, strangle, stifle, control, hold in, hold, contain, check, curb, moderate, restrain, halt

反义

restore, resuscitate, revive

timid ['tɪmɪd]

释义 adj. 胆小的；害羞的；缺乏自信的

同义

fearful, fearsome, mousy, scary, shy, skittish, timorous, tremulous, cowardly, nervous, afraid, horrified, panicked, startled

反义

adventurous, audacious, daring, dashing, venturesome, brave, dauntless, fearless, heroic, intrepid, stalwart, stout, assured, confident, determined, undeterred, unflinching, nettlesome

timorous ['tɪməərəs]

释义 adj. 胆怯的；胆小的；易受惊吓的

同义

fearful, fearsome, timid, tremulous, cowardly, anxious, apprehensive, nervous, afraid, horrified, panicky, scared, spooked

反义

adventuresome, adventurous, audacious, bold, daring, brave, courageous, dauntless, intrepid, stalwart, valiant, assured, determined, mettlesome

延伸 n. timorousness 胆怯

topple ['tɒpl]

释义 1 v. 倒塌；摇摇欲坠

同义

fall, tumble, overturn, drop, plunge, collapse, founder, plummet, dive, fell, upend, tear down

反义

get up, rise, stand up

释义 2 v. 推翻；颠覆

同义

overthrow, oust, depose, overturn, bring down, overcome, defeat, get rid of

tortuous ['tɔ:tʃuəs]

释义 1 adj. 曲折的；弯弯曲曲的

同义

bending, crooked, curled, curling, curvy, devious, serpentine, sinuous, twisted, zigzag, circling, spiral, circuitous, indirect, roundabout, meandering, rambling

反义

straight, direct, linear

释义 2 adj. 转弯抹角的；绕圈子的；迂回复杂的

同义

convoluted, roundabout, circuitous, indirect, involved, complicated, confusing, lengthy, overlong, verbose

反义

straightforward

tout [taʊt]

释义 v. 极力赞扬

同义

ballyhoo, glorify, trumpet, acclaim, applaud, magnify, compliment, advertise, promote, publicize, declare, pronounce, extol, eulogize, glorify, adulate, idolize

反义

belittle, discommend, disparage, blame, censure, reprehend, chide, criticize, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, reprove, castigate, excoriate

tractable ['træktəbl]

释义 adj. 驯服的；温顺的；易驾驭的；易处理的

同义

amenable, biddable, compliant, conformable, docile, obedient, submissive, acquiescent, agreeable, amiable, duteous, obliging, soft, surrendering, obeisant, obsequious, constrained, restrained, controllable, governable, manageable

反义

balky, contrary, contumacious, defiant, disobedient, in compliant, intractable, obstreperous, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, unamenable, untoward, insurgent, obdurate, obstinate, peevish, stubborn, unyielding, defiant, resistant, errant, mischievous, disrespectful

延伸 n. tractability 温顺，驯良

trammel [træml]

释义 1 v. 阻碍

同义

clog, embarrass, encumber, fetter, hamper, handicap, hinder, hobble, impede, inhibit, interfere with, manacle, obstruct, shackle, stymie, check, constrain, restrain, halter, chain, choke, repress, suppress

反义

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

释义 2 v. 束缚**同义**

bind, chain, enfeather, fetter, manacle,
shackle, hamper, constrain, confine,
impede, restrict, entangle

反义

unbind, unfetter, emancipate, free, liberate,
release, rescue, disengage

transcend [træn'send]

释义 1 v. 超越；超出

同义

beat, better, eclipse, exceed, excel,
outstrip, surpass, conquer, defeat, master,
overbear, overshadow, trump, outweigh,
overpass

反义

lose

transcribe [træn'skraɪb]

释义 v. 笔录；转写

同义

chronicle, minute, record, mark, compose,
formulate, prepare, reproduce

transform [træns'fɔ:m]

释义 v. 改善；使改观；使改头换面

同义

metamorphose, transfigure, transmute,
transpose, adjust, alter, modify,
regenerate, remodel, mutate, vary, deform,
disfigure

延伸 n. transformation 改变

transient ['trænzɪənt]

释义 adj. 短暂的；倏忽的；无常的

同义

brief, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting,
fugacious, fugitive, momentary, short-lived,
temporary, transitory, provisional

反义

ceaseless, dateless, endless, enduring,
eternal, everlasting, long-lived, permanent,
perpetual, timeless, continuing, durable,
persistent, imperishable, indefectible

traumatic [trɔ:'mætɪk]

释义 adj. 痛苦难忘的

同义

alarming, disturbing, perturbing, unsettling,
awful, dire, terrible, horrible, intolerable,
miserable, painful, distressful, grievous,
lamentable, regrettable, tragic, woeful

反义

calming, comforting, soothing,
encouraging, heartening, cheering,

inspiring, gratifying, pleasing, rewarding

trifling ['traɪflɪŋ]

释义 adj. 不重要的；微不足道的

同义

frivolous, incidental, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, negligible, nugatory, trivial, slight

反义

consequential, eventful, important, material, meaningful, momentous, significant, substantial, decisive, fatal, dominant, overbearing, distinctive, exceptional, impressive, prominent, remarkable, valuable, worthwhile, worthy, distinguished, eminent, illustrious, preeminent, prestigious, notorious

延伸 n. trifle 少量，琐事；v. trifle 虚度，浪费，轻浮地说（做）

trivialize ['trɪviəlaɪz]

释义 v. 贬低；轻视；使显得琐碎（或简单）

同义

minimize, play down, underplay, dismiss, underestimate, undervalue, devalue, belittle, deprecate, derogate

反义

overstate, flatter, maximize

延伸 adj. trivial 微不足道的，不重要的

trumpet ['trʌmpɪt]

释义 v. 大力鼓吹；积极宣扬；大力宣传

同义

proclaim, announce, declare, broadcast, promulgate, blazon, advertise, publicize, acclaim, applaud, extol, magnify, commend, compliment, eulogize

反义

conceal, silence, suppress, withhold, recall, recant, retract, revoke

ubiquitous [ju:'bɪkwɪtəs]

释义 adj. 无所不在的；随处可见的

同义

common, frequent, familiar, ordinary, quotidian, routine, normal, standard, general, ceaseless, constant, prevailing, prevalent, perennial

反义

extraordinary, infrequent, rare, seldom, uncommon, aberrant, abnormal, irregular, intermittent, occasional, sporadic

unattainable [ˌʌnə'teɪnəbl]

释义 adj. 无法实现的；难以得到的

同义

inaccessible, unapproachable,
inconvenient, unavailable, unobtainable,
untouchable

反义

accessible, acquirable, approachable,
attainable, convenient, obtainable,
procurable

unbridled [ʌn'braɪld]

释义 adj. 无约束的; 放肆的; 放纵的

同义

abandoned, intemperate, rampant,
unbounded, unchecked, uncontrolled,
unhindered, unrestrained, uninhibited,
ungovernable

反义

bridled, checked, constrained, controlled,
curbed, hampered, hindered, restrained,
temperate, moderate

uncontrollable [ˌʌnkən'trəʊləbl]

释义 adj. 无法控制的; 控制不住的

同义

intractable, recalcitrant, refractory,
ungovernable, untoward, wayward, willful,
intransigent, obdurate, obstinate, preserve,
stubborn, boisterous, irrepressible,
disobedient, indocile, insubordinate,
rebellious, naughty

反义

controllable, governable, tractable,
docile, obedient, compliant, placable,
pliable, submissive, yielding, accepting,
persuadable, receptive, temperate

unctuous ['ʌŋktjuəs]

释义 1 adj. (人) 虚情假意的

同义

artificial, backhanded, counterfeit, double,
fake, feigned, hypocritical, insincere,
phony, pretended, affected, dishonest,
superficial, deceitful

反义

artless, candid, genuine, heartfelt, honest,
sincere, unfeigned, direct, straightforward

释义 2 adj. 油腔滑调, 谄媚的

同义

slavering, cloying, adulatory, fulsome,
gushing, oily, soapy, backhanded, feigned,
hypocritical, ingratiating

反义

earnest, genuine, heartfelt, ingenuous,
unaffected, unfeigned, unpretending,
unpretentious

undergird ['ʌndə'gɜ:d]

释义 v. 在底部加固, 支撑, 支持

同义

bolster, brace, buttress, shore up, support, sustain, uphold, steady, underlie

undermine [ˌʌndə'maɪn]

释义 v. 削弱, 破坏

同义

deteriorate, enervate, enfeeble, weaken, compromise, damage, deface, impair, spoil, vitiate, tarnish, hamstring, torment, annihilate, decimate, demolish, destroy, waste

反义

cure, heal, help, rectify, rehabilitate, edit, remodel, revise, ameliorate, enhance, enrich, improve, meliorate, perfect, reconstruct, renovate

underwrite [ˌʌndə'raɪt]

释义 v. 提供担保, 提供资助

同义

capitalize, endow, finance, fund, subsidize, advocate, aid, champion, endorse, patronize, sponsor, support, maintain, nourish

反义

defund

unerring [ʌn'ɜ:rɪŋ]

释义 adj. 准确无误的; 无偏差的

同义

infallible, errorless, faultless, flawless, impeccable, certain, perfect, sure

反义

fallible, defective, faulty, flawed, imperfect, unreliable

unfazed [ʌn'feɪzd]

释义 adj. 不担忧的; 不苦恼的

同义

undaunted, composed, untroubled

反义

baffled, confounded, nonplussed, perplexed, bewildered, confused, disconcerted, embarrassed, flustered

unfeeling [ʌn'fi:lɪŋ]

释义 adj. (人) 没同情心的, 无情的

同义

affectless, callous, heartless, pitiless, stony, unmerciful, unsparing, boorish, heedless, unfriendly, unthinking, severe, virulent

反义

charitable, compassionate, humane, kindhearted, merciful, sensitive, softhearted, sympathetic, tender, warm, warmhearted, benevolent, benignant,

gentle, kind, clement, lenient, cordial,
friendly, tolerant, gracious

ungainly [ʌn'geɪnli]

释义 1 adj. 笨拙的

同义

awkward, clumsy, cranky, cumbersome,
ponderous, unhandy, unwieldy

反义

handy, functional, practical, serviceable,
useful

释义 2 adj. 不优雅的

同义

awkward, clumsy, gawkish, gawky,
graceless, uncoordinate, lumbering, wobbly

反义

coordinated, graceful, light, lissome

universal [ˌjuːnɪ'vɜːsl]

释义 1 adj. 普遍的; 全体的

同义

common, general, overall, all-embracing,
comprehensive, extensive, overarching,
pervasive, sweeping, ubiquitous, wholesale,
widespread, aggregate, compendious,
cyclopedic, encyclopedic, exhaustive,
inclusive

反义

individual, particular, narrow, limited,
restricted, incomplete, sketchy,
circumscribed

释义 2 adj. 无处不在的

同义

omnipresent, ubiquitous, boundless,
endless, fathomless, immeasurable,
indefinite, infinite, unbounded, widespread

反义

bounded, circumscribed, confined, finite,
limited, measured, narrow, restricted

释义 3 adj. 全能的

同义

adaptable, all-round, protean, versatile,
well-rounded, experienced, masterful,
proficient, skillful

反义

limited, amateur, inexperienced

unnerving [ˌʌn'nɜːvɪŋ]

释义 adj. 令人担心的; 令人不舒服的

同义

agitating, anxious, creepy, disquieting,
distressful, distressing, disturbing, fraught,
unsettling, restless, bothersome,
troublesome, discouraging, restive,
awkward, embarrassing

反义

calming, comfortable, peaceful, quiet,
tranquil, restful

unobtainable [ˌʌnəb'teɪnəbl]

释义 adj. 得不到的; 不能获得的

同义

inaccessible, unapproachable,
inconvenient, unattainable, unavailable,
unreachable, isolated, hidden, remote

反义

accessible, acquirable, approachable,
attainable, obtainable, immediate, close

unparalleled [ʌn'pærəleld]

释义 adj. 无比的; 空前的; 无双的; 绝无仅有的

同义

incomparable, inimitable, matchless,
unexampled, unsurpassable, unsurpassed,
singular, unique, exceptional, uncommon,
fabulous, sterling

反义

commonplace, familiar, inferior, ubiquitous,
deficient, dissatisfactory, mediocre

unscrupulous [ʌn'skru:pjələs]

释义 adj. 不诚实的; 不道德的; 无道德原则的

同义

unethical, unprincipled, immoral, merciless,
remorseless, deceitful, dishonest,
degenerate, demoralized, dissipated,
licentious

反义

ethical, moral, principled, scrupulous,
conscientious, honorable, righteous,
virtuous

unverifiable [ʌn'verɪfaɪəbl]

释义 adj. 无法证实的, 无法核实的

同义

indemonstrable, unsupportable,
unprovable, unsupportable, unsustainable,
debatable, disputable

反义

confirmable, demonstrable, empirical,
supportable, sustainable, verifiable,
defensible, justifiable, vindicable

untoward [ˌʌntə'wɔ:d]

释义 1 adj. 反抗的, 难以驯服的

同义

contumacious, defiant, intractable,
rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory,
ungovernable, wayward, willful, counter,
hostile, inimical, negative

反义

amenable, compliant, docile, obedient,

tractable, submissive, acquiescent,
amiable, yielding, controllable, supportive,
advantageous, favorable

释义 2 adj. 倒霉的, 不吉利的

同义

unpropitious, unlucky, misfortunate,
unfortunate

反义

auspicious, propitious, favorable, fortunate,
felicitous

unwieldy [ʌn'wi:ldi]

释义 adj. (因庞大, 重) 而笨拙的

同义

awkward, clumsy, cranky, cumbersome,
ponderous, ungainly, uncontrollable,
unmanageable, bulky, elephantine, heavy,
massive, impracticable

反义

handy, functional, practical, manageable

unwitting [ʌn'wɪtɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. 不知情的; 不知不觉的; 无意的

同义

clueless, ignorant, incognizant, innocent,
insensible, oblivious, unaware, unconscious

反义

acquainted, aware, cognizant, conscious,

conversant, informed, knowing, mindful

释义 2 adj 偶然的

同义

accidental, casual, chance, fluky,
fortuitous, inadvertent, incidental,
unintended, unintentional, coincidental,
freak, arbitrary, desultory, haphazard,
uncertain, unforeseen, coerced

反义

calculated, deliberate, intended, intentional,
planned, premediated, certain, destined,
expected, foreordained, foreseen,
inevitable, predestined, voluntary, willful

upend [ʌp'end]

释义 1 v. 使倒立; 倒放; 颠倒

同义

erect, raise, pitch, buttress, shore up,
support, boost, elevate, uplift

反义

demolish, flatten, knock down, level

upheaval [ʌp'hi:vəl]

释义 n. 激变; 剧变; 动乱

同义

cataclysm, convulsion, earthquake,
paroxysm, tempest, tumult, uproar,
insurgency, insurrection, mutiny,

overthrow, rebellion, revolt, uprising,
commotion, rout, stir, welter

反义

stability, tranquility

释义 2 v. 打倒

同义

beat, conquer, defeat, dispatch, overbear,
overcome, overmatch, prevail, subdue,
surmount, triumph, overwhelm, slaughter,
excel, succeed, overthrow, vanquish,
eclipse, exceed, outstrip, surpass,
transcend

反义

lose, fall, collapse, fail

utilize ['ju:təlaɪz]

释义 v. 利用；使用

同义

apply, employ, exercise, exploit, harness,
operate, handle, manipulate, wield

反义

ignore, neglect, misapply, misuse

vacillate ['væsələt]

释义 v. 犹豫不定；踌躇；拿不定主意

同义

balance, falter, hesitate, scruple, shilly-
shally, stagger, teeter, procrastinate,

oscillate, equivocate, hedge

反义

dive in, plunge in, decide, budge

延伸 n. vacillation 犹豫不决

valedictory [ˌvælɪ'dɪktəri]

释义 adj. 致辞、书信或演出告别的，告别性质的

同义

farewell, parting, closing, concluding, final,
ultimate, departing

validate ['vælɪdeɪt]

释义 v. 证实；确证；确认

同义

argue, attest, authenticate, bear out,
certify, confirm, corroborate,
substantiate, support, vindicate,
demonstrate, avow, profess, establish,
prove, buttress, corroborate, authenticate,
identify, confirm, sustain, verify

反义

disprove, contradict, rebut, refute, gainsay,
deny, disavow, disclaim, challenge, contest,
conjecture, surmise, suspect

vilify ['vɪlɪfaɪ]

释义 v. 诬蔑；诋毁；诽谤；中伤

同义

aspersion, calumniate, defame, malign,
slander, smear, belittle, detract, disparage,
discredit, debase, degrade, disdain

反义

exalt, glorify, honor, acclaim, applaud,
commend, esteem, respect, adore,
venerate

vitriolic [ˌvɪtriˈɒlɪk]

释义 adj. 言行恶意的, 刻薄的, 尖刻的

同义

abusive, contemptuous, invective,
opprobrious, scurrilous, truculent,
vituperative, insulting, offending, offensive,
outrageous, crude, contemptuous,
disdainful, vulgar, scornful, slanderous,
malicious, immoderate, unbridled

同义

moderate, temperate, deferential,
respectful, courteous, gracious, polite,
judicious, laudative, praiseful

volatile [ˈvɒlətaɪl]

释义 adj. 易变的; 动荡不定的; 反复无常的

同义

capricious, changeable, changeful,
fickle, flickery, fluctuating, inconsistent,
inconstant, mercurial, mutable,

unpredictable, unstable, unsteady, variable,
arbitrary, desultory, erratic, haphazard,
irregular

反义

certain, changeless, constant, immutable,
invariable, predictable, stable, stationary,
steady, unvarying, uniform, equable,
abiding, durable, permanent, persistent,
dependable, reliable, trusty

voluntary [ˈvɒləntəri]

释义 adj. 自愿的; 志愿的; 主动的; 自发的

同义

freewill, uncoerced, volunteer, willing,
discretionary, optional, impulsive,
intentional

反义

coerced, compelled, forced, involuntary,
nonvoluntary

wanting [ˈwɒntɪŋ]

释义 1 adj. 不够格的; 未达标的

同义

bastard, bush, deficient, inferior, paltry,
substandard, unacceptable, unsatisfactory,
wretched, wrong

反义

acceptable, adequate, decent, passable,
respectable, satisfactory, standard,
tolerable

释义 2 adj. 少的, 短缺的

同义

deficient, inadequate, insufficient, lacking, low, scarce, short, meager, scant, skimp, slender, slim, sparse, stingy, bare

反义

adequate, enough, sufficient, abundant, ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, generous, plenteous, abounding, teeming, substantial

同义

discomforting, discomposing, distressing, disturbing, perturbing, daunting, discouraging, harassing, dreadful, forbidding, formidable, horrible, horrifying, intimidating, terrible, awkward, embarrassing

反义

reassuring, calming, quieting, comforting, pacifying, sedative, comfortable, peaceful, restive, restful, pacific

wary ['weəri]

释义 adj. 小心的; 提防的;

同义

alert, careful, cautious, chary, circumspect, conservative, considerate, guarded, advertent, awake, observant, regardful, vigilant, foresighted, provident, thoughtful, deliberate

反义

bold, brash, careless, heedless, incautious, unmindful, unsafe, unwary, impetuous, rash, reckless, inattentive, inconsiderate, neglectful, imprudent, injudicious, unintentional

worrisome ['wʌrɪsəm]

释义 adj. 令人担忧的; 使人发愁的

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