1. **scant = not enough**
2. **vague 含糊的, ~ description**
3. **sober 严谨的,(使)清醒**
4. **envisage = conceive ~ a plan**
5. **at the mercy of sb/sth 任由某人(事)摆布**
6. **unfetter = shrug off 解放，摆脱**
7. **bureaucracy = organization 官僚主义**
8. **ward off = avoid = avert = shy away**

**=** **shun = evade 阻止，避开**

1. **enlist = shore up = back up 支持**
2. **bear sth in one's mind = commit sth to one's memory 记得某事**
3. **entail = need ~ industrious(勤奋的) efforts**
4. **be embedded in one's mind = be ingrained in one's mind**

**= take root in one's mind 植根于某人的思想之中**

1. **pit A against B 使A和B对立**
2. **the reverse is true 情况恰恰相反**
3. **exert 运用**
4. **in this regard = in this respect = in one's term**

**= in the case of = as far as ··· be concerned 就什么而言**

1. **thrift 节约 industry 勤劳**
2. **verify = bear out = lend support to = confirm 证明**
3. **be beset with 遭受到···**
4. **lucrative person = rich person**
5. **lucrative product = profitable product**
6. **spank = scold = slash = criticise 责备，批评**
7. **devastate 毁灭**
8. **attorney 检察官，律师**
9. **augment 增强**
10. **at large 一般说来，在逃**
11. **keep/be in line with 与···有联系，与···保持一致**
12. **phony = fake = sham 假的**
13. **entail 需要(need)，导致(spark,spell)**
14. **contested = disputed = controversial 有争议的**
15. **in relation to = related to = associated with 与···有联系**
16. **priceless = invaluable 无价的，非常珍贵的**
17. **intrude = invade = overstep = violate 越界 【vade-走】**
18. **plunge into 纵身跳下 ~ down 冲下.**
19. **A yields to B：若A是人，则表示A屈服于B，否则表示B取代了A**
20. **The full import (影响) may take a while to sink in(呈现).**
21. **and = couple with = combined with**
22. **adding/added to A is B 除了A还有B**
23. **legitimate research 合理的研究**
24. **The benifit dwarfs(超过) the adverse effect.**
25. **unseemly = unpopular = unethical behavior 不体面的行为**
26. **decent = courtesy 体面的**
27. **impossibly = very 表程度 ~ unpopular behavior**
28. **spark = prompt = promote = inspire = spur = make**

**= give rise to = facilitate = fuel 导致**

1. **filial duty/piety 孝道**
2. **introduce A to B 把A介绍给B ; introduce A 制定/引入**
3. **suspect + 句子 表示相信 doubt + 句子 表示不相信**
4. **doubt/suspect + n** **表示不相信（等同于deny）**
5. **punch line 笑点**
6. **pink slip 失业**
7. **clinical 临床的，客观的，冷静的**
8. **arresting argument 具有吸引力的论据**
9. **humble method = average method 普通的做法**
10. **introduce and enforce 制定和执行**
11. **instead = however，instead of = not**
12. **literature 宣传材料**
13. **draft = introduce 制定**
14. **check = limit**
15. **overrate = overestimate 高估**
16. **the superiority 强势群体，the inferiority 弱势群体**
17. **invoke(援用) A(法律/规定) to B**
18. **less 表否定，more表肯定 less is more 更少的**
19. **the best resort 最好的手段**
20. **scrutiny and scorn 检查和审查**
21. **financial fallout 金融问题**
22. **carpe diem = seize the day 及时行乐**
23. **file 申请(法律中用)、提出**
24. **field 回答 ~ the question**
25. **pit against Trade bill 反对贸易协定**
26. **pit A against B 使A和B相对立**
27. **ardor = passion 热情 dampen(破坏) the investor’s ardor**
28. **draw up 制定，draw on 借鉴**
29. **wield the power/influence 使用权利/影响**
30. **Now carry out my order to the letter.严格执行我的命令**
31. **be obliged to sth/do sth 感谢,被迫**
32. **side with = support**
33. **on the side = by the way**
34. **in the wake 随着 A emerges in the wake of B.**
35. **at the end of day 说到底**
36. **in effect 实际上 to the effect that 其大意是···**
37. **the proper and prompt proposal 恰当且及时的建议**
38. **more often than not = often**
39. **keep** **abreast of 了解**
40. **the sky is the limit 一切皆有可能**
41. **shell out支付**
42. **but all to = very It is but all to natural(不可避免的).**
43. **walk on the water 无所不能**
44. **on the rope = in danger**
45. **a wild goose chase 方向错误，徒劳的追逐**
46. **The writing is on the wall. 末日即将到来**
47. **all walks of life 各行各业**
48. **Time was when··· 曾经···**
49. **Now，··· 现在···**
50. **long before··· 早在···之前，before long = soon**
51. **for the better part of a decade 7、8年间**
52. **take a page from = learn from**
53. **prevent = hinder = refrain = deter**
54. **dismiss = rebuke(责难) = criticise**
55. **entail = make = cause = render = underlie 导致**
56. **attribute = character = trait = merit**

**= feature = virtue 特点**

1. **enlightening 有启发意义的**
2. **hold its nose 嗤之以鼻**
3. **fetishize 盲目迷恋,以…为偶像**
4. **prevalent 普遍的, 盛行的, 流行的**
5. **cement 巩固、加强**
6. **stringent 严格的;严厉的**
7. **stumble across/upon 偶然发现**
8. **strike ... as 给某人以...映像**
9. **keep abreast of 了解最新情况 （breast胸部）**
10. **look out for sb 注意**
11. **negotiate 谈判**
12. **condemn 指责、判刑（damn谴责）**
13. **thumb through 浏览**
14. **under one’s thumb 完全受人控制**
15. **predecessor 前任**
16. **dream up虚构**
17. **the rot sets in 情况开始变坏**
18. **literally 确实地、逐字地**
19. **shortlist 候选人名单**
20. **plough through 吃力的专研**
21. **conspicuous 显著地**
22. **bit his nails 束手无策**
23. **temper one’s spending 缩减开支**
24. **dealership 代理权**
25. **do some modest belt-tightening 稍微缩减开支**
26. **frenzy 狂热的**
27. **outlet 出口、直销**
28. **on the horizon 即将到来的**
29. **for the sake of 为了...起见**
30. **pervasive 普遍的 ~ advertisement**
31. **exploitation 剥削**
32. **rigorous 严格的**
33. **bellyful 满腹**
34. **exempt 豁免**
35. **exemplify例证**
36. **in the grips（控制） of 受到...的控制**
37. **contemplative 冥想的、沉思的**
38. **complementary 互补的**
39. **complimentary 赞美的、免费的**
40. **ceiling上限**
41. **overhaul 检修、改革**
42. **enervating 无精打采的**
43. **slog 苦干**
44. **anticipate 预料，预期**
45. **intuitive = nature = born = innate = 先天的**
46. **nurture = made = acquire 后天的**
47. **enraged 愤怒的**
48. **insulted 受到侮辱的**
49. **zeal 热忱、热衷于**
50. **indulge 放纵、沉溺**
51. **first instinct 第一反应**
52. **entitlement 资格**
53. **instinct 本能、直觉（intuition）**
54. **interfered with（干预） the audit（审计） and**

**tampered（篡改） with surveys**

1. **obstruction 障碍物**
2. **lineage 血缘**
3. **relentless 无情地**
4. **in proportion as 与之成比例**
5. **retaliation 报复**
6. **hinder = handicap = obstacle = prohibit 妨碍**
7. **restrictive 受限制的**
8. **A has been outgrown by B B已经使A过时了**
9. **portray 描述**
10. **in question 正被谈论着的**
11. **rare bird 罕见的人**
12. **mean 平均的、卑鄙的**
13. **missions 使命**
14. **nasty 令人不愉快的**
15. **put down (to) 归因于**
16. **supervising 监督**
17. **administering 管理**
18. **directed (sb to) 给某人指路**
19. **subject (sb to) 使...经受**
20. **paradoxical 自相矛盾的**
21. **incompatible 不协调的**
22. **in effect 实际上**
23. **linger on 徘徊**
24. **set in 逗留**
25. **release（释放，发布） = issue（侧重于政府文件发布）**
26. **all roll into one 合而为一**
27. **distinguished 卓越的**
28. **counteracted 回应**
29. **duplicated 复制**
30. **spoil 溺爱、损坏**
31. **leisure 空闲的**
32. **yield 产生、屈服、放弃**
33. **in the course of 在...期间**
34. **tricky 狡猾的**
35. **scarce 不足的、稀少的**
36. **conceit 自负**
37. **immense 巨大的**
38. **immerse 浸入**
39. **sacred 神圣的**
40. **scarce 不足的，稀有的**
41. **vague 含糊的**
42. **vogue 时尚**
43. **scornful 讽刺**
44. **address the difficulty 解决困难**
45. **revise 修正**
46. **ritual 惯例**
47. **flat 平的、固定的、公寓**
48. **thorny 棘手的**
49. **look in 调查**
50. **put on hold搁置**
51. **pervasive 普遍的**
52. **intrinsically 从本质上****讲**
53. **singular 突出的**
54. **pastel 平淡的**
55. **dictate控制**
56. **agitated 焦虑的**
57. **landscape 形势**
58. **Each meeting was packed 座无虚席**
59. **trivial 无关紧要的**
60. **shed 摆脱、裁员**
61. **acutely严重的**
62. **intuitive 直觉的**
63. **outmode 过时的**
64. **withhold 掩藏**
65. **manage to 决心做某事**
66. **be rigid about 对...严格**
67. **hail ... as 将...誉为**
68. **brand ... as 将...归为**
69. **reluctance 不情愿**
70. **run counter to 与...相违背**
71. **meritocracy 精英制度（merit 优点、功绩）**
72. **summit 顶点，最高阶层**
73. **quota 定量、指标**
74. **take sth up 接受...**
75. **compel sb to do sth. 迫使某人做某事**
76. **overwhelmingly 压倒性地、不可抵抗地（whelm淹没、压倒）**
77. **rise above 克服**
78. **intermittently 间歇地**
79. **retreat 隐居处、撤退**
80. **prime sb for sth 事先指点，使某人做好准备**
81. **realm 领域**
82. **be hard-wired to do sth 天生会做某事**
83. **blurring effect 模糊效应**
84. **cozy 舒适的**
85. **bread winner 赚钱养家**
86. **hold true for... 适用于**
87. **conventional wisdom 传统观点**
88. **widow 寡妇**
89. **kick back 放松下来，反弹**
90. **home front 家庭后方**
91. **lag behind 落后**
92. **bargain 协定**
93. **draw out 取得**
94. **lay out 安排、展示**
95. **talk into 说服**
96. **paradox 悖论**
97. **navigate 理解、应对**
98. **right-brained 感性的**
99. **left-brained = rational**
100. **spin off from sth 从某事中派生**
101. **explicitly 清楚地**
102. **a big deal非常重要的事**
103. **be infused with充满**
104. **allegiance 忠诚**
105. **terminology 专门用语**
106. **amid 在...当中**
107. **buzzword 时髦用语**
108. **decent 相当好的、得体的**
109. **make ends meet维持生计**
110. **cover 投保、承担**
111. **introductory 入门的、初步的**
112. **exposure 接触**
113. **artwork 插图**
114. **hypothesis 假设**
115. **derive from 起源于...**
116. **gear 使与...相适应**
117. **lend sth to sth 给...增加**
118. **confrontational 对抗性的**
119. **designate ... as 指定、认定**
120. **crack down on sth 严厉打击**
121. **prosecute 控告、检举**
122. **interim 临时的、短暂的**
123. **rhetoric 花言巧语的**
124. **mournfully 悲哀地**
125. **immersive 沉浸式的（im-进 + merge- 沉）**
126. **slot in 安排**
127. **ritualistic 仪式的（ritual 仪式的）**
128. **distraction 使人分心的事物**
129. **in the aftermath of ... ...之后**
130. **pledge 保证、发誓**
131. **retrospection 反思、回想**
132. **in the run-up to sth 重要事件的前夕**
133. **shine 出类拔萃**
134. **dual 双重的**
135. **puffed-out 上气不接下气的**
136. **successive 连续的**
137. **preside over 掌管...**
138. **disengage 脱离**
139. **bleed-over 渗透**
140. **make bits for努力争取**
141. **disconcerting 使人不安的**
142. **distressed 痛苦的**
143. **exquisitely精致的**
144. **be wired to do天生**
145. **oppressive 压制的**
146. **be born out of 因...而产生**
147. **condemn 谴责**
148. **acclimation 适应的**
149. **blunder 错误**
150. **tease out 梳理**
151. **unleash 发泄**
152. **subsistence生活维持费**
153. **staggering令人吃惊的**
154. **swelling增加**
155. **in workforce在工作**
156. **slice through遍布…**
157. **idle闲置的，空闲的**
158. **whereas而（强调比较）**
159. **capital资金**
160. **ample reward丰厚的回报**
161. **tactful and aspiring老练而有抱负**
162. **sophisticated = tactful = tricky 狡猾的、老练的**
163. **juicy incentive诱人的鼓励政策**
164. **avert from从…处避开**
165. **box office票房**
166. **departure离开**
167. **leased出租**
168. **recede退回、衰退**
169. **affluent富裕的**
170. **favoured推崇**
171. **notion概念**
172. **fret烦恼**
173. **violate legal provision违反法律规定**
174. **statutory obligation法定义务**
175. **spirits烈酒、精神**
176. **dry bar= abstemious bar节制酒吧**
177. **diffusion传播**
178. **population projection人口预测**
179. **peculiar独特的**
180. **proclaims宣布**
181. **fertility rate出生率**
182. **mortality rate死亡率**
183. **defi违抗、挑战**
184. **concede妥协、让步**
185. **revenue税收、收益**
186. **mild轻微的**
187. **shout out喊出、说出**