Advanced Vocabulary S06

1	cater	٧	迎合需求,提供服务;提供饮食,承办酒席;
2	confine	٧	限制,限定;监禁;禁闭;
3	curb	٧	控制,抑制,限定,约束;
4	deem	V	认为,视为,相信;
5	distract	٧	转移;分散,使分心;
6	eliminate	٧	排除,清除,消除;消灭,干掉;淘汰;
7	illustrate	٧	加插图于,给…做图表;说明,解释,阐明;
8	inherit	٧	继承,遗传,继任;
9	prospect	v/n	探矿,勘探;前景,展望;预期,希望;风景,景色;
10	slash	٧	砍,劈;大幅度削减,大大降低;
11	highlight	٧	突出;强调;将…标出,将…突出显示,使醒目;
12	plunge	٧	使突然前冲;暴跌,骤降,突降;
13	accommodate	٧	提供住宿;容纳;帮忙;顺应,适应;
14	diminish	٧	减少,减弱,降低;贬低,贬损,轻视;
15	interpret	٧	口译; 诠释, 说明;
16	portray	٧	描绘,描画,描写;将…描写成,给人以某种印象;
17	mobilize	٧	组织,鼓动,动员;调动,调用;
18	dedicate	٧	把奉献给;题献词;举行奉献典礼;
19	deteriorate	٧	变坏,恶化,退化;
20	thrive	٧	兴旺发达,繁荣,蓬勃发展;旺盛,茁壮成长;

▲ cater ['keɪtə]

- v. ① 迎合需求,满足需要,提供服务;
- eg. The class caters for all ability ranges. 这个班对各种不同水平的人都适合。
- eg. They only publish novels which cater to the mass-market. 他们只出版迎合大众市场的小说。
- ② 提供饮食,承办酒席;
- eg. Who will be catering the wedding? 谁来承办婚宴?
- ▷ cater for/to sb/sth 满足需要,适合;

▲ confine [kənˈfaɪn]

- v. ① 限制,限定;② 监禁;禁闭;
- eg. I will confine myself to looking at the period from 1900 to 1916. 我将把自己考察的范围限定在 1900 年至 1916 年这段时间以内。
- eg. Keep the dog confined in a suitable travelling cage. 把狗关讲话干旅行的笼子里。
- ③ 使离不开(或受困于床、轮椅等);
- eg. He was confined to a wheelchair after the accident. 经过那场事故后他就离不开轮椅了。

▲ curb [kɜːb]

- v. 控制,抑制,限定,约束(不好的事物);
- eg. He needs to learn to curb his temper. 他得学着控制自己的脾气。
- eg. A range of policies have been introduced aimed at curbing inflation. 为了抑制通货膨胀实施了一系列的政策。
- ▷ n. 起控制(或限制)作用的事物;

▲ deem [di:m]

- v. 认为, 视为, 相信;
- eg. The evening was deemed a great success. 大家认为这次晚会非常成功。
- eg. She deemed it prudent not to say anything. 她认为什么都不说是明智的。
- ▲ distract [dɪˈstrækt]
- v. 转移(注意力);分散(思想),使分心;
- eg. It was another attempt to distract attention from the truth. 这又是企图分散人们对事实真相的注意力。

▲ eliminate [I'lImIneIt]

- v. ① 排除,清除,消除;消灭,干掉(尤指敌人或对手);
- eg. Credit cards eliminate the need to carry a lot of cash. 有了信用卡就用不着携带很多现金
- eg. Most of the regime's left-wing opponents were eliminated. 这个政权的左翼反对派多数已被除掉。
- ②(比赛中)淘汰;
- eg. All the English teams were eliminated in the early stages of the competition. 所有英格兰队伍在比赛初期就被淘汰了。

▲ illustrate [ˈɪləstreɪt]

- v. ① 加插图于,给(书等)做图表;
- eg. an illustrated textbook. 有插图的课本
- ②(用示例、图画等)说明,解释,阐明;
- eg. To illustrate my point, let me tell you a little story. 为了说明我的观点,让我来给你们讲个小故事。

▲ inherit [in'herit]

- v. ① 继承(金钱、财产等);
- eg. She inherited a fortune from her father. 她从她父亲那里继承了一大笔财富。
- ② 经遗传获得(品质、身体特征等)
- eg. He has inherited his mother's patience. 这种耐心是母亲遗传给他的。
- eg. an inherited disease 遗传病
- ③ 接替(责任等),继任;
- eg. policies inherited from the previous administration 因袭上届政府的政策

▲ prospect ['pra:spekt]

- ① vi. 探矿,勘探;
- eg. Thousands moved to the area to prospect for gold. 数以干计的人涌入那个地区淘金。
- eg. to prospect for new clients 寻找新客户
- ② n. 前景,展望,前途;预期,希望;风景;景色;
- eg. This is an alluring prospect. 这是一个诱人的前景。
- eg. good job /career prospects 美好的工作/就业 前途

▲ slash [slæ[]

- v. 1) (用利器)砍,劈;
- eg. She tried to kill herself by slashing her wrists. 她试图割腕自杀。
- ② 大幅度削减,大大降低
- eg. to slash costs/prices/fares 大幅度降低成本、价格、车费等
- eg. The workforce has been slashed by half. 职工人数裁减了一半。
- ▷ n. 斜线,斜杠,斜线号;(用刀等)劈;(长而窄的)伤口,切口;砍痕;

▲ highlight ['haɪlaɪt]

- v. ① 突出;强调;
- eg. The report highlights the major problems facing society today. 报告特别强调了当今社会所面临的主要问题。
- ② 将…标出,将…突出显示,使醒目;
- eg. I've highlighted the important passages in yellow. 我用黄色标出了重要段落。

▲ plunge [plʌndʒ]

- v. ① 使突然前冲(或下落);
- eg. She lost her balance and plunged 100 feet to her death. 她没有站稳,从 100 英尺的高处跌下摔死了
- ② (价格、温度等)暴跌,骤降,突降;
- eg. Stock markets plunged at the news of the coup. 政变的消息一传来,股票市场便暴跌。
- ③ (道路、表面等) 陡峭地向下倾斜;
- eg. The track plunged down into the valley. 小路陡然而下,直插山谷。
- ④ (剧烈)颠簸,震荡;
- eg. His heart plunged (because of a strong emotion). 他的心怦怦乱跳。
- ▷ n. 突然跌落,突然分离;暴跌,猛降,骤减;跳水,投身入水;突然的开始;

▲ accommodate [əˈkɒmədeɪt]

- ① 为(某人)提供住宿(或膳宿、座位等);
- eg. The hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests. 这家旅馆可供 500 位旅客住宿。
- ② 容纳,为...提供空间;
- eg. Over 70 minutes of music can be accommodated on one CD.

- 一张激光唱片可以容纳 70 多分钟的音乐。
- ③ 帮忙,给...提供方便;
- eg. I have accommodated the press a great deal, giving numerous interviews. 我多次接受采访,已给了报界许多方便。
- ④ 顺应,适应(新情况);
- eg. I needed to accommodate to the new schedule. 我需要适应新的时间表。

▲ diminish [dɪˈmɪnɪʃ]

- ① 减少,(使)减弱,缩减,降低;② 贬低,贬损,轻视;
- eg. The world's resources are rapidly diminishing. 世界资源正在迅速减少。
- eg. I don't wish to diminish the importance of their contribution. 我并不想贬低他们所作贡献的重要性。

▲ interpret [ɪnˈtɜːprət]

v. 1 口译

- eg. She couldn't speak much English so her children had to interpret for her. 她讲不了几句英语,所以她的孩子们得给她翻译。
- ② 诠释,说明;
- eg. The students were asked to interpret the poem. 学生们被要求诠释那首诗的意义
- ▷ interpreter n. 口译员,口译工作者。

▲ portray [po:ˈtreɪ]

- v. ① 描绘, 描画, 描写;
- eg. He has worked hard in recent months to portray New York in a better light. 最近几个月里他努力从更积极的角度来描绘纽约。
- ② 将(某人)描写成,给人以某种印象;
- eg. Throughout the trial, he portrayed himself as the victim. 在审讯过程中,他始终把自己说成是受害者。

▲ mobilize ['məʊbəlaɪz]

- v. ① 组织,鼓动,动员;
- eg. The unions mobilized thousands of workers in a protest against the cuts. 各级工会组织了数千名工人抗议削减工资。
- eg. The troops were ordered to mobilize. 部队接到了动员令。

② 调动,调用;

eg. They were unable to mobilize the resources they needed. 他们无法调用他们需要的资源。

▲ dedicate ['dedikeɪt]

- v. ① 把...奉献给
- eg. He dedicated his life to helping the poor. 他毕生致力于帮助穷人。
- ②(在书、音乐或作品的前部)题献词
- eg. This book is dedicated to my parents. 谨以此书献给我的父母。
- ③ 为...举行奉献典礼,为(建筑物等)举行奉献典礼
- eg. The chapel was dedicated in 1880. 这座小教堂于 1880 年举行献堂典礼。

▲ deteriorate [dɪˈtɪəriəreɪt]

- v. 变坏, 恶化, 退化;
- eg. The discussion quickly deteriorated into an angry argument. 这场讨论迅速演变成愤怒的争吵。

▲ thrive [θraɪv]

- v. 兴旺发达,繁荣,蓬勃发展;旺盛,茁壮成长;
- eg. New businesses thrive in this area. 新商家在这一地区蓬勃兴起。
- eg. These animals rarely thrive in captivity. 这些动物栏养起来很少会肥壮。
- ▷ thrive on sth 以某事为乐,因某事而有成(尤指别人不喜欢的事物)
- eg. He thrives on hard work. 他以苦干为乐事。