Advanced Vocabulary S04

1	oblige	٧	强迫,迫使;帮忙,效劳;
2	allocate	V	分配,拨,划;
3	manipulate	V	控制,操纵,影响;操作,使用;
4	escalate	٧	逐步扩大,不断恶化,加剧;
5	staple	٧	装订;主食,基本食物;
6	amend	٧	修正,修订;
7	assert	٧	明确肯定;坚持自己的主张,表现坚定;维护权利;
8	constrain	٧	强迫,强制,迫使;限制,限定,约束;
9	endorse	٧	赞同,支持,认可;宣传,代言;签名,背书;
10	frustrate	٧	使懊丧,使沮丧; 阻止,防止,挫败;
11	insure	٧	投保,给保险;接受投保,承保;
12	monopolize	٧	垄断,包办;占去,独占,霸占;
13	overwhelm	٧	充溢,难以禁受,压垮,使应接不暇;压倒,击败;
14	prioritize	٧	按重要性排列,划分优先顺序;优先处理;
15	sneak	V	偷偷地走,溜;偷偷地做,偷带,偷拿,偷走;
16	suspend	٧	悬,挂,吊;暂停,中止;延缓,推迟;使暂时停职;
17	sweep	٧	打扫,清理;吹走,吹过,席卷;扫视,搜索;
18	underline	V	画线,画底线标出;强调,突现;
19	imitate	V	模拟;模仿,仿效;
20	convince	V	使确信,使相信,使信服;说服,劝说;

▲ oblige [əˈblaɪdʒ]

- v. ① (以法律、义务等)强迫,迫使;
- eg. Parents are obliged by law to send their children to school. 法律规定父母必须送子女入学。
- eg. I felt obliged to ask them to dinner. 我不得不请他们吃饭。
- ②(根据要求或需要)帮忙,效劳;
- eg. Call me if you need any help—I'd be happy to oblige. 若有需要,尽管给我打电话。我很乐意帮忙。
- eg. Would you oblige me with some information? 拜托您给我透露些消息好吗?
 ▷ obligation n. 职责,责任
- ▲ allocate [ˈæləkeɪt]
- vt. 分配, 拨...(给), 划...(归);
- eg. They intend to allocate more places to mature students this year. 今年他们打算给成人学生提供更多的名额
- eg. The project is being allocated more resources. 这个项目正获得更多的资源。

▲ manipulate [məˈnɪpjuleɪt]

- vt. 1 (暗中)控制,操纵,影响;
- eg. She uses her charm to manipulate people. 她利用自身的魅力来摆布别人。
- ② (熟练地)操作,使用;
- eg. Computers are very efficient at manipulating information. 计算机在处理信息方面效率极高。
- ▲ escalate ['eskəleɪt]
- v. (使)逐步扩大,不断恶化,加剧;
- eg. the escalating costs of health care. 逐渐增加的医疗费用。
- eg. We do not want to escalate the war. 我们不想让战争升级。
- ▲ staple ['sterpl]
- ① vt. 装订,用订书钉装订;
- eg. Staple the invoice and the receipt together. 把发货清单和发票订在一起。
- ② n. 主食,基本食物;主要产品,支柱产业;
- eg. Beans are a staple of the Chinese diet.
- eg. Rubber became the staple of the Malayan economy.

橡胶成了马来亚经济的支柱产品。

▷ adj. 主要的,基本的,重要的; n. 订书钉, U 形钉;

eg. The staple crop is rice. 主要农作物为水稻。

▲ amend [əˈmend]

- vt. 修正, 修订(法律文件、声明等);
- eg. After the people voted, the Constitution agreed to be amended. 经过人民投票,宪法同意被修改。

▲ assert [əˈsɜːt]

- v. ① 明确肯定, 断言;
- eg. She continued to assert that she was innocent. 她仍然坚称自己无辜。
- ② 坚持自己的主张,表现坚定;
- eg. He's speaking up and asserting himself confidently. 他明确表态,信心十足地阐述自己的观点。
- ③ 维护权利(权威);
- eg. to assert your independence/rights. 维护独立/权利
- eg. I was determined to assert my authority from the beginning. 我决心一开始就维护我的权威。
- ▲ constrain [kənˈstreɪn]
- vt. ① 强迫,强制,迫使;
- eg. The evidence was so compelling that he felt constrained to accept it. 证据是那样的令人折服,他觉得不得不接受。
- ② 限制,限定,约束;
- eg. Research has been constrained by a lack of funds. 研究工作因经费不足而受限制。
- ▲ endorse [ɪnˈdɔːs]
- vt. ① (公开)赞同, 支持, 认可;
- eg. I wholeheartedly endorse his remarks. 我真诚地赞同他的话。
- ② 宣传,代言;
- eg. The twins endorsed a line of household cleaning products.

那对双胞胎为一系列家用清洁产品做广告。

③ 签名,背书;

eg. Please endorse the cheque on the back. 请在支票的反面背书。

▲ frustrate [frʌˈstreɪt]

- v. ① 使懊丧,使沮丧;
- eg. What **frustrates** him is that there's too little money to spend on the project. 使他懊恼的是,可用于这个项目的资金太少。
- ② 阻止,防止,挫败;
- eg. The rescue attempt was frustrated by bad weather. 拯救行动因天气恶劣受阻。

▲ insure [ɪnˈʃʊə(r)]

- v. 投保,给...保险;接受投保,承保;
- eg. The painting is insured for \$1 million. 这幅油画投了 100 万元的保险。
- eg. The company will refuse to insure a property that does not have window locks. 保险公司将会拒绝为没有窗锁的房产提供保险。

▲ monopolize [məˈnɒpəlaɪz]

- v. 1) 垄断,包办;
- eg. They are virtually monopolizing the market. 他们几乎垄断了整个市场。
- ② 占去(某人时间或注意力),独占,霸占;
- eg. He would monopolize her totally, to the exclusion of her brothers and sisters. 他会完全占据她的时间,一点儿都不留给她的兄弟姐妹们。

▲ overwhelm [ˌəʊvəˈwelm]

- v. ① (感情或感觉)充溢,难以禁受,压垮,使应接不暇;
- eg. She was overwhelmed by feelings of guilt. 她感到愧疚难当。
- eg. We were overwhelmed by requests for information. 问讯使我们应接不暇。
- ② 压倒,击败,征服;
- eg. The army was overwhelmed by the rebels. 军队被叛乱者完全击败了。

▲ prioritize [praɪˈɒrətaɪz]

- v. ① 按重要性排列,划分优先顺序;
- eg. You should make a list of all the jobs you have to do and prioritize them. 你应该把所有必须做的事都列出来,并按轻重缓急排个顺序。
- ② 优先处理;
- eg. The organization was formed to prioritize the needs of older people. 这个机构是为优先满足老年人的需要而成立的。

▲ sneak [sni:k]

- v. ① 偷偷地走,溜;偷偷地做,偷带,偷拿,偷走;
- ▷ sneak up (on sb/sth) 偷偷走近
- eg. He **sneaked** up on his sister and shouted 'Boo!'. 他偷偷溜到妹妹身边,然后大喊一声"嘿!"
- eg. I sneaked a cake when they were out of the room. 趁他们不在屋里,我偷偷拿了一块蛋糕。
- ② 儿童向成人)打小报告,告状;

▲ suspend [səˈspend]

- vt. ① 悬,挂,吊;
- eg. A lamp was suspended from the ceiling. 一盏吊灯悬在天花板上。
- ② 暂停,中止,使暂停发挥作用(或使用等);
- eg. Production has been suspended while safety checks are carried out. 在进行安全检查期间生产暂停。
- ③ 延缓, 暂缓, 推迟;
- eg. The introduction of the new system has been suspended until next year. 新制度推迟到明年再行实施。
- ④ 使暂时停职(或停学等);
- eg. The police officer was suspended while the complaint was investigated. 投诉调查期间,这位警员被暂停职务。

▲ sweep [swiːp]

- v. ① 打扫 , 清理 , 清除 ;
- eg. She swept the crumbs into the wastebasket. 她把面包屑扫进废纸篓里。
- ② 吹走,带走
- eg. She let herself be swept along by the crowd. 她任由自己被人流挟裹着前行。
- ③ (风,雪,火等)吹过,掠过,横扫,席卷;(感情)突然袭来;
- eg. Strong winds regularly sweep the islands. 这些岛屿上经常刮大风。
- eg. Memories came sweeping back. 往事倏地重又浮现在脑海中。
- ④ (目光)扫视,掠过,搜索;
- eg. His eyes swept around the room. 他的目光把房间扫视了一遍。
- ⑤ 步态轻盈地走,大模大样地走;

- eg. Without another word she swept out of the room. 她再没说话,大模大样地走出房间。
- ▷ sweep sb along/away 使某人醉心,驱使某人专注;
- ▷ sweep sth → aside 对…置之不理,不理会,全然无视;
- ▷ sweep sth → away 消灭, 彻底消除, 完全打消;
- ▷ sweep sth → out 打扫干净,清扫干净(房间等);
- ▷ sweep the board (在比赛中)囊括所有奖项;
- ▷ sweep sb off their feet 使某人立刻迷上自己,使某人对自己一见倾心;
- ▷ sweep (sb) to power (使某人)以压倒性优势在选举中获胜
- ▷ sweep to victory 轻易赢得 (竞赛)

▲ underline [ˌʌndəˈlaɪn]

- v. ① 在 (词语等下) 画线 , 画底线标出 ;
- eg. Underline the following that apply to you. 在符合自身情况的项下画线。
- ② 强调,突现;
- eg. The report underlines the importance of pre-school education. 这份报告强调学前教育的重要性。
- ▷ underlying adj. 根本的,潜在的,隐含的;
- **▲ imitate** ['imiteit]
- v. 模拟;模仿,仿效;
- eg. No computer can imitate the complex functions of the human brain. 任何计算机都无法模拟人脑的复杂功能。
- eg. She knew that the girls used to imitate her and laugh at her behind her back. 她知道那些女孩子过去常在背地里模仿她、嘲笑她。

▲ convince [kənˈvɪns]

- v. ① 使确信,使相信,使信服;
- eg. I'd convinced myself (that) I was right. 我确信自己是正确的。
- ② 说服,劝说(某人做某事);
- eg. I've been trying to convince him to see a doctor. 我一直劝他去看病。