**Advanced Vocabulary S04**

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| 1 | **oblige** | v | 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** | v | 逐步扩大，不断恶化，加剧； |
| 5 | **staple** | v | 装订；主食，基本食物； |
| 6 | **amend** | v | 修正，修订； |
| 7 | **assert** | v | 明确肯定；坚持自己的主张，表现坚定；维护权利； |
| 8 | **constrain** | v | 强迫，强制，迫使；限制，限定，约束； |
| 9 | **endorse** | v | 赞同，支持，认可；宣传，代言；签名，背书； |
| 10 | **frustrate** | v | 使懊丧，使沮丧；阻止，防止，挫败； |
| 11 | **insure** | v | 投保，给…保险；接受投保，承保； |
| 12 | **monopolize** | v | 垄断，包办；占去，独占，霸占； |
| 13 | **overwhelm** | v | 充溢，难以禁受，压垮，使应接不暇；压倒，击败； |
| 14 | **prioritize** | v | 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** | v | 悬，挂，吊；暂停，中止；延缓，推迟；使暂时停职； |
| 17 | **sweep** | v | 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** [ˈeskəleɪt]

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** [ˈsteɪpl]

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** [sniːk]

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** [ˈɪmɪteɪt]

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。