**Unit 1**

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| Unctuous | Insincerely | 虚情假意的 |
| Mortification | Shame and embarrassment | 丢脸；难堪 |
| Discreet | Careful and prudent | 谨慎的 |
| Rectify | Correct | 纠正 |
| Ostentatiously | Showily | 铺张的；炫耀的 |
| Bellicose | Fond of fighting or quarrelling | 好斗的 |
| Deferentially | Respectfully | 尊敬的；毕恭毕敬 |
| Reproach | Censure, rebuke | 责备，责怪 |
| Virile | Full of masculine strength | 阳刚气十足的 |
| Apathy | Lack of interest, indifference | 无兴趣，漠不关心的 |
| Plenipotentiary | Fully empowered | 全权的 |
| Impervious | Not affected or influenced | 不受影响的 |
| Unobtrusive | Not too noticeable | 不引人注目的 |
| Doleful | Sad, sorrowful | 悲伤的 |
| Fortify | Strengthen | 加强，稳固 |
| Telltale | Revealing | 泄露秘密的 |
| Raring | Very eager | 渴望开始做 |
| Whisk | Cause to move very quickly | 使迅速移动 |
| Notorious | Infamous | 臭名昭著的 |
| Resignation | Passive acceptance, patient submission | 顺从，放弃 |
| Prime | Brief, prepare | 首要的，主要的 |
| Moan | Make a low sound of pain or grief | 呻吟声 |
| Nonchalantly | Indifferently, unconcernedly | 若无其事的；漠不关心的 |
| Visualize | From a mental picture, imagine | 想象;设想 |
| Head-on | Firm and direct | 正面的，直接的 |
| Showdown | Final fight to settle a dispute | 最后的放手一搏 |
| Presumption | Supposition | 推测，假定 |
| Irksome | Troublesome, annoying | 厌烦的 |
| Intimated | Hint, make known indirectly | 暗示 |
| Compliance | Willingness to yield, agreement | 服从；遵守 |

**Unit 2**

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| Scribble | Write very fast or carelessly | 匆匆地写；乱涂乱画 |
| Authentic | True, reliable | 可靠的；可信的 |
| Unswervingly | Unchangingly, firmly | 坚定不移地 |
| Savor | Relish, enjoy | 玩味，享受 |
| Venerate | Respect deeply | 尊重；敬重 |
| Induce | Lead, cause | 诱使 |
| Intangible | That cannot be easily defined, vague | 难以捉摸的，无法形容的 |
| Dimension | Aspect, side | 层面，维度 |
| Visualize | From a clear picture in the mind, imagine | 想象;设想 |
| Sample | Get to know by experience | 体验，尝试 |
| Exhilarate | Make cheerful and excited, thrill | 使兴奋；使激动万分 |
| Accrue | Accumulate | 积累 |
| Exhorted | Urge or advise strongly | 规劝;劝诫 |
| Tenacity | Doggedness, perseverance | 坚韧;坚毅 |
| Pay-off | Reward | 回报；报偿 |
| Synthesize | Bring separate parts into a whole, fuse | 把…合为一体 |
| Vacillated | Be uncertain of what action to take | 犹豫；摇摆不定 |
| Furtively | Stealthily, secretly | 偷偷摸摸的；鬼鬼祟祟的 |
| Symptomatic | Indicative, being a sign | 表明…的，是…的征兆的 |
| Perceive | View, interpret things in a certain way | 认为；看待；视为 |
| Contagious | Tending to spread easily from person to person | 具有感染力的，蔓延的 |
| Reverse | Change around completely | 彻底改变；推翻 |
| Juggled | Rearrange | 安排 |
| Nurture | Train, educate, develop | 养育，培育 |
| Circuitous | Long and indirect | 迂回的，拐弯抹角的 |
| Potent | Very effective and powerful | 强大的；有效力的 |
| Positively | Definitely, indeed, really | 肯定地 |
| Intertwined | Intermingle, interweave, be twisted so as to become joined | (使)密切关联;(使)密切联系 |
| Steer | Direct the course of | 引导，带领 |
| Drab | Uninteresting, dull | 单调的，平淡的 |

**Unit 4**

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| Congenial | Agreeable | 令人愉快的 |
| Seasoned | Experienced | 经验丰富的 |
| Grate | Make a harsh unpleasant sound | 发出刺耳的摩擦声 |
| Growl | Say in a low, rough, angry voice | 发出低沉的吼叫，咆哮 |
| Phantoms | Illusion | 幻觉 |
| Insubstantial | Imaginary, not real | 假想的，虚幻的 |
| Scribble | Write quickly and roughly | 匆匆地写；乱涂乱画 |
| Buffet | Push roughly form side to side | 推来搡去 |
| Stumbled | Walk unsteadily | 蹒跚而行 |
| Sham | Fraud, something not real | 假冒者；冒牌货 |
| Incongruous | Out of place | 不协调的；不合适的 |
| Domesticity | The state of living at home with your family | 持家，家庭生活 |
| Forsake | Abandon, desert | 抛弃；遗弃 |
| Solitude | The state of being alone | 独处，独居 |
| Surging | Arise suddenly and intensely | 陡增，遽增 |
| Outrageous | Very unusual and slightly shocking | 因反常或怪异：吓人的 |
| Contradicted | Say something that conflicts with something said by another | 反驳，否定 |
| Minute | Very detailed, accurate | 极为详细的 |
| Rambling | Walk for pleasure with no special destination | 散步 |
| Defy | Be so difficult as to make impossible | 因为太困难而使…不可能 |
| Stock | Commonly used | 常备的 |

Unit 5

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| Legacy | Something left behind | 历史遗留物 |
| Scourge | Cause great pain and suffering | 祸害 |
| Fumble | Finger or handle awkwardly | 笨手笨脚地 |
| Upshot | Final result, outcome | 结果，结局 |
| Revert | Return, go back | 回到…中 |
| Doggedly | Perseveringly | 顽强地 |
| Haggard | Tired and thin-faced | 疲惫，面黄肌瘦的 |
| Conjecture | Guess, speculate | 推测，臆断 |
| Inert | Not wanting to move or act or think | 不想动，呆滞的 |
| Trepidation | Fear or nervousness | 惊恐不安 |
| Excruciatingly | Intensely, unbearably | 非常的，极度的 |
| Matinee | A performance held in the afternoon or morning | 日场戏剧 |
| Drowsy | Half asleep, feeling sleepy | 晕坨坨，昏昏欲睡 |
| Jocularity | The quality of being humorous or given to joking and jesting | 滑稽 |
| A deluge of | Flood, an overwhelming amount | 大量的，洪水般的 |
| Interminably | Endlessly | 无休止的 |
| Seething | Boiling | 翻滚的，热烈的 |
| Myriad | Countless, innumerable | 无数的 |
| Infatuation | Intense but foolish love | 热恋，迷恋 |
| Contour | Outline, shape | 外形，轮廓 |
| Slender | Slight, small, poor | 少量的 |
| Turmoil | A state of confusion or disorder | 混乱 |
| Gaunt | So thin that the bones under the skin can be seen | 骨瘦如柴的 |
| Aloofness | The state of being cool and unconcerned | 漠不关心的 |
| Perceive | Notice, become aware of | 观察到，察觉到 |

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| Norm | Convention, standard, rule | 协定，标准，准则 |
| Maroon | Put a person ashore on a deserted island | 放逐到孤岛 |
| Incomprehensible | Impossible to understand, unintelligible | 不能理解的，难懂的 |
| Innocence | Naivety | 天真，单纯 |
| Plonk | Set down heavily and carelessly | 随意的重重放下 |
| Muse | Meditate, think deeply | 沉思、冥想 |
| Depravity | Corruption, wickedness | 道德败坏，堕落 |
| Exalt | Elate, inspire | 使兴奋 |
| Impediment | Hindrance, obstacle | 阻碍 |
| Reel | Have a sensation of whirling | 踉跄，头晕 |
| Stagger | Totter, move unsteadily | 踉跄的走 |
| Bulge | Stick out, protrude | 伸出 |
| Detest | Dislike very much, loathe | 憎恨 |
| Pious | Devout, having a dutiful reverence for God | 对宗教虔诚的 |
| Proposition | Statement in which an opinion or judgement is expressed | 主张，见解，观点 |
| Stampede | Force sb. into a hasty action | 涌入，跟风 |
| Confer | Give, grant, present | 给予，授予 |
| Portentous | Pompously solemn, pretentious | 自命不凡的，自以为是的 |
| Deficiency | Defect, imperfection, weakness | 不足之处 |
| Bolster | Reinforce, strengthen | 改善，加固 |
| Beam | Smile joyfully | 微笑 |
| Inscrutable | Not to be discovered, incomprehensible | 难以捉摸的，神秘的 |
| Mingle | Mix, associate | 混合，交往 |
| Amiability | Friendliness | 亲和力 |
| Concede | Admit the truth of | 不情愿地承认 |
| Sordid | Dirty, ignoble | 脏的，不道德的 |
| Irreverent | Deficient in respect | 不尊重的 |
| Delinquent | Guilty of minor crimes | 不良的，违法的 |
| Gregarious | Fond of company | 喜欢交际的 |
| Revere | Respect and admire greatly | 尊敬，尊崇 |
| Awe | A feeling of respect combined with fear or wonder | 惊叹，敬畏 |

Unit 6