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a variety of

多种多样，各种各样

This tool can be used in a variety of ways.
这一工具有多种用途。

The test is used to diagnose a variety of diseases.

此项化验可用于诊断多种疾病。

abolish

verb. 废除

These reforms will abolish racially discriminatory laws.

这些改革将废除种族歧视法律

absorb

verb. 吸收（液体、气体等）；使并入；吞并

The cream is easily absorbed into the skin.

这种乳霜皮肤易吸收。

The country simply cannot absorb this influx of refugees.

这个国家实在没有能力接纳这么多涌入的难民。

accommodate

verb. (1) 容纳，为...提供空间，为...提供住宿

The hotel can accommodate up to 500 guests.

这家旅馆可供 500 位旅客住宿。

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。

(2) 考虑到，顾及

Our proposal tries to accommodate the special needs of minority groups.

我们的提案尽量照顾到少数群体的特殊需要。

(3) 适应，顺应

I needed to accommodate to the new schedule.

我需要适应新的时间表。

accommodation

n. 适应，调和

Some accommodation between conservation and tourism is essential.

自然环境的保护与旅游业之间的相互协调是至关重要的。

acoustic

adj. 声音的，听觉的

acquire

verb. (1) (通过努力) 获得，得到

He's been around a long time and has acquired a number of skills.

长久以来他见过很多世面，学了很多技术。

Students examined how children acquire language.

学生们仔细研究儿童如何习得语言。

(2) 收购，并购，购得

General Motors acquired a 50% stake in Saab for about \$400 million.

通用汽车公司以大约 4 亿美元的价格购得了萨博汽车公司 50% 的股份。

acquisitive

adj. 渴望得到的，贪婪的

We live in an acquisitive society.

我们活在一个贪婪的社会里。

adherence

n. 遵守，坚持

strict adherence to the rules.

严格遵守规章制度。

adj. enough to.....

太...以至于...

The rope was plenty long enough to reach the ground.

这根绳子长及地面依然有余。

The wine made him bold enough to approach her.

他趁着酒劲，鼓足勇气上前和她说话。

adverse

adj. 敌对的，不利的

The excess use of fertilizer is adverse to the environment.

过度使用化肥对环境有害。

advocate

verb. 拥护，提倡

The group does not advocate the use of violence.

该团体不支持使用暴力。

affirm

verb. 确认，申明，断言

Both sides affirmed their commitment to the ceasefire.

双方均申明答应停火。

Everything I had accomplished seemed to affirm that opinion.

我所得到的这一切，似乎都印证了我的选择是对的。

agent

n. 代理人，经纪人；药剂

He's busy touting his client's latest book around London's literary agents.

他正忙于向伦敦各文学作品代理人兜售他的委托人的一部新书。

Soap is not the only cleansing agent.

肥皂并不是唯一的清洁剂。

aggravate

verb. 加重，恶化；激怒，惹恼

His illness was aggravated by anxiety.

他的病情因焦虑而加重。

Military intervention will only aggravate

the conflict even further.

军事介入只会使冲突加剧。

The war has aggravated an acute economic crisis

战争加剧了原本已很严重的经济危机。

agitate

verb. 煽动，使不安

The women who worked in these mills had begun to agitate for better conditions.

在这些工厂里工作的女工开始为更佳的条件而抗争。

aground

adv. 搁浅地；地面上

A Greek oil tanker has run aground.

一艘希腊油轮搁浅了。

alga

n. 藻类

It is a partnership between an alga and a fungus.

藻类和真菌之间存在一种共生关系。

alien

adj. 陌生的；外国的，异域的

The idea is alien to our religion.

这种思想与我们的宗教不兼容。

In a world that had suddenly become alien and dangerous, he was her only security.

在一个突然变得陌生而危险的世界里，他是她唯一的守护神。

align with

与...一致，与...结盟

Your idea of innovation may not align with your company's vision.

你创新的想法可能与公司目标不一致。

Some Ukrainians want closer ties to Russia. Others want to align themselves with Western Europe.

一些乌克兰人希望加强与俄罗斯之间的关系。而其他人想要使自己的国家与西欧联盟。

alignment

- n. 对齐, 排成直线, (国家) 结盟
 A bone in my spine was out of alignment.
 我的脊椎骨有一节脱位。
 The church should have no political alignment.
 教会不应与政治结盟。

allegiance

- n. 忠诚
 His allegiance to his country lasted all his life.
 他一生忠于国家。

alphabetical

- adj. 按照字母顺序的
 Put these words in alphabetical order.
 把这些字按字母表顺序排列起来。

alter

- verb. 改变, 更改
 Prices did not alter significantly during 2004.
 2004 年期间, 价格没有大的变化。
 The landscape has been radically altered, severely damaging wildlife.
 地貌彻底改变, 严重损害了野生动物。

alternate

- verb. (使) 交替, (使) 轮流
 Her aggressive moods alternated with gentle or more co-operative states.
 她时而具有进攻性, 时而又温和而乐于合作。
- n. 候补
 In most jurisdictions, twelve jurors and two alternates are chosen.
 大多数辖区都会选出 12 名陪审员和 2 名候补陪审员。
- adj. (1) 交替的, 轮流
 They were streaked with alternate bands

of colour.

它们带有不同颜色的交替条纹。

(2) 替代的, 不同的

His group was forced to turn back and take an alternate route.

他们组不得掉头走另一条路。

Two alternate interpretations have arisen.

目前已经出现了两种不同解读。

aluminum

- n. 铝, 铝元素

amass

- verb. 积累, 积聚
 He amassed a fortune from silver mining.
 他靠开采银矿积累了一笔财富。

ambivalent

- adj. (感情、态度等) 矛盾的
 She seems to feel ambivalent about her new job.
 她似乎对新工作忧喜参半。

ambulance

- n. 救护车
 The injured were rushed to hospital in an ambulance.
 救护车把伤员火速送往医院。

amnesty

- n. 赦免, 特赦
 The president granted a general amnesty for all political prisoners.
 总统大赦了所有的政治犯。

amphibian

- adj. 两栖动物; 水陆两用车

anomalous

- adj. 不寻常的, 异常的
 For years this anomalous behaviour has baffled scientists.

多年来，这种反常的行为使科学家们感到困惑。

antagonism

n. 敌意，敌对情绪

Despite antagonism between them, the two parties shared certain underlying beliefs.

虽然两党之间存在敌对情绪，但他们也确实有一些共识。

antagonist

n. 对抗者

His antagonist in the debate was quicker than he.

在辩论中他的对手比他反应快。

Objective To study the effe

appetite

n. 胃口，食欲；

强烈的愿望，迫切的要求

Sleep deprivation can cause stress and loss of appetite.

睡眠不足会导致紧张、没有胃口。

appetizing

adj. 开胃的；引起食欲的

apprehension

n. 担心，忧虑，恐惧

He watched the election results with some apprehension.

他有点忧虑地观察选举结果。

There is growing apprehension that fighting will begin again.

人们愈来愈担心会重开战火。

approach

verb. (1) 靠近，临近

As you approach the town, you'll see the college on the left.

快到市镇时就可以看见左边的学院。

(2) 着手处理，接洽

It's fascinating to see how different people approach the problem.

看到不同的人怎样处理这个问题真是有趣极了。

n. (1) 方法，方式

We need to take a different approach to the problem.

我们应该采用另一种方法来解决这一问题。

(2) 靠近，接近

She hadn't heard his approach and jumped as the door opened.

她没有听见他走近的声音，所以门开时吓了一跳。

archaeologist

n. 考古学家

Archaeologists found pottery in the lowest level of the site.

考古学家在挖掘现场的最下层发现了陶器。

archaic

adj. 古老的，过时的

The system is archaic and unfair and needs changing.

这个制度早已过时而且不公平，需要改变。

articulate

adj. 表达清晰的

She is an articulate young woman.

她是个善表达的年轻女子。

verb. 清楚地表达

Be able to articulate your sense of purpose.

能够清晰地表达你的目标感。

asexual

adj. 无性的

It is an unfortunate myth of our culture that older people are asexual.

我们的文化里有一种错误观念，就是认为上了年纪的人就与性无关了。

assault

- n. 袭击，攻击；人身攻击
A significant number of indecent assaults on women go unreported.
很大数量的猥亵妇女罪没有举报。

assemble

- verb. 装配，组装；聚集，集合
The pupils assembled in the school hall.
学生在学校礼堂集合。
She told the assembled staff what had happened.
她把发生的事告诉了聚集的员工。
The shelves are easy to assemble.
这些置物架很容易装配。

assessment

- n. 看法；评估；评定
a detailed assessment of the risks involved
对涉及风险的详细评估

asset

- n. 资产，财产；有价值的人或物
Her assets include shares in the company and a house in France.
她的财产包括公司的股份和在法国的一座房子。
Her leadership qualities were the greatest asset of the Conservative Party.
她的领导才能是保守党最宝贵的财富。

assimilate

- verb. 同化，吸收
New arrivals find it hard to assimilate.
新来者感到难以融入当地社会。

at issue

在争论中，在讨论中
What is at issue is whether she was responsible for her actions.
议论的焦点是她是否应对自己的行为负责。

The problems of immigration were not the question at issue
移民问题不在讨论之列。

at stake

有风险，处于危险境地
We cannot afford to take risks when people's lives are at stake.
现在人命交关，不容我们有闪失。
The family honour is at stake.
家族名声系于一线。

attire

- n. 衣服，服装
Don't stay in your work attire when you get home.
回家后不要还是一身工作服打扮。

attribute

- verb. 把.....归因于
She attributes her success to hard work and a little luck.
她认为她的成功来自勤劳和一点运气。
n. 特质，属性，特征，标志
Patience is one of the most important attributes in a teacher.
耐心是教师最重要的品质之一。

attrition

- n. 损耗，消耗；削弱
They're trying to stop the attrition of their rights.
他们正竭力制止他们的权利的削减。
The company plans to cut a quarter of its workforce over six years through natural attrition and fewer hirings.
公司计划在 6 年内通过人员自然流失和减少雇用使员工总数减少 1/4。

autobiography

- n. 自传，自传体写作

B

bar

verb. 阻挡, 拦住; 阻止
They had to rush troops to bar the enemy's advance.
他们急调部队去阻挡敌军前进。

barbed

adj. 有刺的; 讽刺的; 有倒钩的
Plots of land have been demarcated by barbed wire.
一块块土地都用带刺的铁丝网圈了起来。

barge

n. 驳船, 平底载货船
verb. 用驳船运载(货物); 猛闯
He barged past me to get to the bar.
他经过我的身边向卖酒的柜台硬挤过去。
They barged their way through the crowds.
他们横冲直撞地挤过人群。

barren

adj. 贫瘠的, 无效的, 空洞的
The barren land could produce little food.
这块贫瘠的土地只能生产些微的食物。

be analogous to

与.....相似, 与.....类似
Sleep has often been thought of as being in some way analogous to death.
人们常常认为睡眠在某种意义上来说类似死亡。
The gills of fishes are analogous to the lungs in terrestrial animals.
鱼类的鳃与陆上动物的肺类似。

be detrimental to

对...有害, 对...不利
Lime in the soil is detrimental to some plants.
土壤里的石灰对某些植物有害。
Lack of sleep is detrimental to one's health.
睡眠不足不利于健康。

be entitled to do sth.

享有权利做..., 有权做...
You will be entitled to your pension when you reach 65.
你到 65 岁就有资格享受养老金。
The top one-third of all high school graduates are entitled to an education at the California State University.
高中毕业生当中排名前 1/3 的学生可以进入加利福尼亚州立大学深造。

be incapable of

不能
He is incapable of discriminating between a good idea and a terrible one
他分不清主意的好坏。

be precipitated by

被.....促成, 被.....引起
The boom and bust in the money markets was precipitated by a us housing bubble.
房地产泡沫引起了货币市场的繁荣与萧条。

beach

verb. 把(船)拖上岸; 搁浅
He beached the boat and lifted the boy onto the shore.
他把小船拖上岸, 把男孩抱到岸上。
n. 沙滩, 海滩

bear fruit

取得了成效, 起作用, 奏效
There is no guarantee that their efforts

will bear fruit.

他们的努力并不一定会取得成效。

benevolent

adj. 慈善的，仁慈的

They believe that the country needs a benevolent dictator.

他们相信，这个国家需要一位仁慈的独裁者。

better off

adj. 经济状况较好的

Families will be better off under the new law.

这项新法律将使每个家庭的经济较前宽裕。

They are much better off than us.

他们比我们富得多。

bid

verb. 出（价）；（尤指拍卖中）喊价；投标；努力争取

A French firm will be bidding for the contract.

一家法国公司将投标争取这项合同。

The team is bidding to retain its place in the league.

这个队正争取保住它在联赛中的位置。

bind to

捆绑，绑定

The antibodies will bind to the glycophorin and cause the blood cells to coagulate.

抗体将会捆住血型糖蛋白并使血细胞凝固。

blackout

n. 断电，停电；新闻封锁

bluff

verb. 虚张声势，唬人；假装做

I don't think he'll shoot - I think he's just bluffing.

我认为他不会开枪 — 我想他不过是在吓唬人。

blur

verb. 看不清楚，记不清；（使）变得模糊不清，（使）难以区分

The writing blurred and danced before his eyes.

字迹变得一片模糊，在他眼前晃动。

bombard

verb. 轰炸，连环炮击；攻击，轰击

We have been bombarded with letters of complaint.

我们接二连三收到了大批的投诉信件。

boon

n. 恩惠，益处，有用的东西

The new software will prove a boon to Internet users.

这种新软件将会对互联网用户大有益处。

boost

verb. 促进，增强，激励

That would boost economic growth and profits.

这会促进经济增长，增加利润。

border

verb. 接壤，毗邻；环绕，沿……的边缘；

Meadows bordered the path to the woods.

通往树林的小径两边都是草坪。

n. 国境，边界；镶边

It is difficult to define the border between love and friendship.

爱情和友情之间的界线难以划清。

bottom line

n. （商业）最终利润或亏损；底线，底价；要旨，基本论点

Two thousand - and that's my bottom line!

两千块钱是我能接受的底价！

These promotions were costly and they did nothing to increase the bottom line.

这些促销活动的成本很高，对增加利润没什么

么作用。

bouquet

- n. 花束；（尤指酒的）香味
The little girl presented the princess with a large bouquet of flowers.
小女孩向公主献上了一大束鲜花。

boycott

- verb. 抵制，拒绝参加
We are asking people to boycott goods from companies that use child labour.
我们正呼吁大家抵制雇用童工的公司产品。

bracket

- n. 支架；括号；等级
Each bracket is fixed to the wall with just three screws.
每个托架只用了 3 颗螺钉固定在墙上。
The party is popular with the 18-25 age bracket.
这个政党在 18 至 25 岁的青年中很受欢迎。

bribe

- verb. 向...行贿，贿赂
One of the witnesses was bribed to give false evidence.
有个证人受贿而提供伪证。
He is charged with accepting bribes from a firm of suppliers.
他被控收受了一家供应商的贿赂。

budget

- n. 预算，财政
The work was finished on time and within budget.
工作按时完成且未超出预算。

bulk

- n. 主体，大部分
The bulk of the population lives in cities.
大多数人口居住在城市里。

Shopkeepers buy them in bulk and resell them for £150 each

店主们先大量购进，然后再以 150 英镑的单价将它们转卖出去。

bump

- verb. 碰，撞；颠簸行进；
The jeep bumped along the dirt track.
吉普车在土路上颠簸着行驶。
The car bumped against the kerb.
汽车撞上了路缘。

buoy

- n. 浮标，航标；救生圈
verb. 使浮起，使漂起；鼓励，使有信心
Buoyed by their win yesterday the team feel confident of further success.
在昨天胜利的鼓舞下，该队有信心再次获胜。

bypass

- verb. 绕过，避开
A growing number of employers are trying to bypass the unions altogether.
越来越多的雇主试图完全绕过工会行事。
n. 旁路，搭桥手术
A new bypass around the city is being built.
一条新的绕城环路正在建设当中。
I was elated that my second heart bypass had been successful.
第二次心脏搭桥手术成功了，我很高兴。



call into question

质疑.....

His honesty has never been called into question.

他的诚实从未受到过怀疑。

Scandals like this call into question the the president's mental health or mental stability.

诸如此类的丑闻使人们开始怀疑总统的精神健康或精神稳定性。

calorie

n. 卡路里, 热量

This will improve your performance and help you burn off calories.

这将会改善你的表现, 并帮你消耗卡路里。

As we get older, our bodies become less efficient at burning up calories.

随着一天天衰老, 我们的身体消耗热量的功能逐渐减弱。

camouflage

verb. 伪装, 掩饰

The soldiers camouflaged themselves with leaves and twigs.

士兵用树枝和树叶来伪装自己。

n. 伪装, 掩饰

For animals, camouflage is an important part of survival.

对于动物来说, 伪装是生存的重要部分。

canopy

n. 顶罩, 华盖; 树冠层, 顶蓬似的树荫

capital

n. (1) 首都

Railways unite the capital with all important cities.

铁路把首都和所有重要城市连接了起来。

Armed rebels advanced towards the capital.

武装叛乱分子向首都推进。

(2) 资本, 资金

Companies are having difficulty in raising capital.

各公司融资困难。

They are refusing to inject any more capital into the industry.

他们拒绝对这一产业投入更多的资金。

(3) 大写字母

Please fill out the form in capitals.

请用大写字母填写表格。

adj. 首要的, 第一的, 最重要的

a decision of capital importance.

一个头等重要的决定

capitalist

n. 资本主义, 资本主义者, 资本家

Warren allows that capitalist development may result in increased social inequality.

沃伦承认资本主义发展可能会导致社会不平等现象加剧。

capitalize

verb. 提供资金; (将资产或股票) 变现, 使资本化; 利用

The team failed to capitalize on their early lead.

这个队未能充分利用开场时领先的优势。

cardiovascular

adj. 心血管的

In terrestrial environments, gravity places special demands on the cardiovascular systems of animals.

在陆地环境中, 重力对动物的心血管系统提出了特别的需求。

carnivore

n. 食肉动物

carve

verb. 雕, 刻; 切下, 割下; 开创

The wood had been carved into the shape of a flower.

木头雕成了花朵状。

cast

verb. 表决；投；掷

The priceless treasures had been cast into the Nile.

价值连城的珍宝被扔进了尼罗河。

catalytic

adj. 催化剂的，有催化作用的；促进性的

Another reason for banning lead in gasoline is that the lead can ruin the catalytic converter.

禁止汽油里含铅的另一个原因，是铅能损坏催化式排气净化器。

Governments have a vital catalytic role in orchestrating rescue operations.

政府在组织协调救援行动上确实发挥了重要的促进作用。

catastrophe

n. 灾难，灾祸

The flood was a major catastrophe, causing heavy loss of life.

洪水是一场大灾难，夺去了许多人的生命。

cease

verb. 停止，终止，结束

He ordered his men to cease fire.

他命令手下停止射击。

They voted to cease strike action immediately.

他们投票决定立即停止罢工。

celestial

adj. 天空的，天上的，天体的

Gravity governs the motions of celestial bodies.

万有引力控制着天体的运动。

In the process of their careful watching and recording the celestial movements, Chinese provided valuable and interesting information for succeeding generations.

古代中国人在仔细观察、认真记录天体运动

的过程中，为后代留下了宝贵而又有趣的资料。

cement

n. 水泥，胶合剂，粘合剂；纽带，凝聚力

He had spent several hours mixing cement.

他花了几个小时搅拌水泥。

verb. (用水泥) 粘合；加强，巩固

The President's visit was intended to cement the alliance between the two countries.

总统的访问是为了加强两国的联盟。

chamber

n. (1) 室，房间

For many, the dentist's surgery remains a torture chamber.

对很多人来说，牙科诊所就像是一个折磨室。

(2) (议会的) 议院

More than 80 parties are contesting seats in the two-chamber parliament.

在这样一个两院制的议会中，有超过 80 个党派在为了席位而互相竞争。

champion

n. 冠军；支持者

a champion of financial probity

财政清廉的提倡者

verb. 支持

champion a just cause

支持正义事业

charcoal

n. 木炭

cooking over a charcoal fire

在炭火上做饭

chatter

verb. 喋喋不休；唧唧叫，吱吱叫

The children chattered to each other excitedly about the next day's events.

孩子们很兴奋，没完没了地谈论着第二天的

活动。

chisel

verb. 雕，刻，凿

She was chiselling some marble.

她在雕刻一些大理石。

chronic

adj. 慢性的，长期的；习惯性的，积习难改的

Stress can make symptoms of chronic pain and depression worse.

压力能使人们的慢性疼痛和抑郁病恶化。

If left untreated, the condition may become chronic.

这种病如果不治疗可能会发展成慢性病。

circuit

n. 电路，回路；巡回活动，巡回地；环道

The race ended with eight laps of a city centre circuit.

比赛以环绕城中心跑八圈结束。

circumscribe

verb. 限制，约束

Do not circumscribe your study only in classes.

不要把自己的学习只局限于课堂。

cliché

n. 陈词滥调，老生常谈

Cliche is a feature of bad journalism.

使用套语是拙劣的新闻体的特点。

clinical

adj. 临床的，医疗的

They are doing clinical trials on a new drug.

他们正在做一种新药物的临床试验。

coalesce

verb. 融合，结合

As the number of moisture droplets in-

creases, they begin to coalesce into small rivulets of fluid.

当水滴数量增加，它们会汇集成细流。

coherence

n. 连贯性，条理性

Much coherence and direct continuity existed between English and colonial agricultural practices and administrative organization.

英国与殖民地之间存在一些连贯性，这种连贯性体现在农业行为和行政组织架构上。

cohesive

adj. 凝聚的，紧密结合的

The author skillfully fuses these fragments into a cohesive whole.

作者将这些片断巧妙地结合成一个凝聚的整体。

coincide with

与...一致

The strike was timed to coincide with the party conference.

那次罢工选择在召开政党大会的同一时间举行。

My religious beliefs don't coincide with yours.

我的宗教信仰跟你的不同。

collapse

verb. 坍塌，倒塌，崩溃；（身体，机构）垮掉，晕倒

The roof collapsed under the weight of snow.

房顶在雪的重压下突然坍塌下来。

He collapsed in the street and died two hours later.

他昏倒在大街上，两小时后便去世了。

collar

n. 衣领，项圈

She flicked the dust off her collar.

她轻轻弹掉了衣领上的灰尘。
Lee got hold of the dog by its collar.
李拉住了狗的项圈。

colleague

n. 同事
She puts a high valuation on trust between colleagues.
她很看重同事间的信任。

collective

adj. 集体的, 总体的
It was a collective decision.
这是集体的决定。
Social science is a collective name, covering a series of individual sciences.
社会科学是一个概括性的名字, 包括了一系列的独立学科。

collision

n. 碰撞, 事故; 意见冲突
In his work we see the collision of two different traditions.
在他的作品中我们看到两种不同传统的碰撞。
There was a slight collision but my car was undamaged.
虽有轻微碰撞, 但我的汽车没有损坏。

colonize

verb. (1) 殖民, 移民
The first British attempt to colonize Ireland was in the twelfth century.
12 世纪时, 不列颠第一次尝试殖民爱尔兰。
(2) 聚居, 大片生长
The slopes are colonized by flowering plants.
坡地上长满了开花植物。

comet

彗星
We were not altogether sure that the comet would miss the Earth.

我们不能完全肯定彗星不会与地球相撞。

commence

verb. 开始
At the age of twenty he commenced to study French.
他在二十岁时开始学法语。

commend

verb. 赞扬, 表扬; 推荐, 认可
His designs were highly commended by the judges.
他的设计受到了评委的高度赞扬。
She is an excellent worker and I commend her to you without reservation.
她工作出色, 我毫无保留地把她推荐给你。

commentary

n. (对书的) 注释 评论
a broadcast commentary of a football match.
足球赛实况的广播报道。

commodity

n. 商品, 货物, 有用的东西
The government increased prices on several basic commodities like bread and meat.
政府提高了面包、肉类等几种基本商品的价格。

complacent

adj. 自满的
New companies come up with novel ideas that force complacent old incumbents to boost their own levels of productivity.
新公司带来新颖创意, 迫使自满的老牌企业提高自己的生产率。

compliance

n. 遵守, 服从, 听从
Compliance with the rules is expected of all members.

要求全体人员都遵守制度。

compress

verb. 压缩, 挤压, 精简

The compressed gas is cooled and condenses into liquid.

压缩气体经冷却凝结成液态。

concede

verb. 让步, 妥协; 承认; 允许, 赋予

I had to concede the logic of this.

我得承认这件事情有它的逻辑。

He reluctantly conceded that he was not fit enough to play in the match.

他不情愿地承认自己的状态不足以应付这场比赛。

concentrate

verb. 集中注意力, 聚精会神

I can't concentrate with all that noise going on.

吵闹声不绝于耳, 我无法集中精神。

n. 浓缩物, 浓缩液

jams made with fruit juice concentrate

用浓缩果汁做的果酱

concur

verb. 同意, 意见一致

Local feeling does not necessarily concur with the press.

当地人的看法不一定和媒体一致。

condemn

verb. 谴责, 指责; 宣判, 判刑

He condemned the protesters' use of violence against the police.

他谴责抗议者对警察使用暴力。

The editor of the newspaper was condemned as lacking integrity.

这家报纸的主编被指责为不够正直。

configuration

n. 构造, 结构, 布局

Scientists know little about the configuration of the moon's surface.

科学家对月球表面的形状知道得很少

confirm

verb. 证实, 证明; 使确信; 认可, 批准

Flights should be confirmed 48 hours before departure.

航班应在起飞前 48 小时予以确认。

It has been confirmed that the meeting will take place next week.

已经确定会议将于下个星期召开。

The results of the experiment confirmed our predictions.

实验结果证实了我们的预测。

conflict

n. 争执, 争论, 分歧; 战斗

The violence was the result of political and ethnic conflicts.

那次暴力是政治与种族冲突的结果。

confront

verb. 直面, 对抗

Circumstances are forcing trade unionists to confront contradictions in their own practices.

当前情况让工会成员必须直面自己行为中的矛盾。

congress

n. 国会

Congress hoped to encourage minority entrepreneurs by directing such funding to minority businesses.

国会希望, 将这些资金注入少数族裔主导的企业, 能促进少数族裔企业事业发展。

consent

verb. 同意, 赞同, 允许, 批准

He reluctantly consented to his daughter's marriage.

他勉强同意了女儿的婚事。

n. 同意, 赞同, 允许, 批准
He is charged with taking a car without the owner's consent.
他因未征得车主的同意自行开走车而受到指控。

consequence

n. 后果; 重要性
This decision could have serious consequences for the industry.
这项决定可能对该行业造成严重后果。

contemporaneous

adj. 同时期的, 同时的
How do we know that the signature is contemporaneous with the document?
我们怎样才能知道这个签字和文件是同一个时间的呢?

contiguous

adj. 相邻的, 邻近的
The garden is contiguous to the field.
这个花园紧挨着农田。

contingency

n. 突发事件, 紧急情况, 可能发生的事
French officials say the government has made contingency plans.
法国政府官员声称政府已经制定了应急计划。
We must consider all possible contingencies.
我们必须考虑一切可能发生的事。

cord

n. 粗线, 细绳; 电线
a silk bag tied with a gold cord.
用金线捆扎的丝绸包。

correlate

verb. 相关, 相互联系
A high-fat diet correlates with a greater risk of heart disease.

高脂肪饮食与增加心脏病发作的风险密切相关。

The figures do not seem to correlate.
这些数字似乎毫不相干。

corrode

verb. 腐蚀, 侵蚀
Engineers found the structure had been corroded by moisture.
工程师们发现该建筑已经受潮腐蚀。
Corruption corrodes public confidence in a political system.
腐败可削弱公众对政治制度的信心。

costly

adj. 成本高的, 昂贵的; 困难的
The best equipment is costly but is well worth the outlay.
最好的设备花费大, 但这种开支很值得。
These small promotions were costly and they did nothing to increase his bottom line.
这些小规模促销活动成本很高, 而且对增加他的最终效益没什么贡献。

counter

verb. 反对, 反驳; 抵消
Such arguments are not easily countered.
这种论点不易反驳。
The leadership discussed a plan of economic measures to counter the effects of such a blockade.
领导层讨论了计划采取的一揽子经济措施, 以减轻这一封锁带来的影响。

n. 柜台; 计算器
I asked the woman behind the counter if they had any postcards.
我问柜台后面的女售货员是否有明信片。

counteract

verb. 抵消, 抵抗
My husband has to take several pills to counteract high blood pressure.
我丈夫不得不吃几片药来降压。

These exercises aim to counteract the effects of stress and tension.
这些训练旨在抵消压力与紧张的影响。

counterfeit

- n. 伪造物，仿制品
The counterfeits sell for about \$ 20 less than the real thing.
赝品比真货便宜大约 20 美元。
- adj. 假冒的，伪造的
He admitted possessing and delivering counterfeit currency.
他供认持有并散播假币。
They were arrested for supplying counterfeit medicine to street vendors.
他们因为向街头小贩提供假药而被捕。

counterproductive

- adj. 产生相反效果的，适得其反的
Some Americans think excessive homework for children may be counterproductive.
部分美国人认为，给孩子太多的家庭作业，可能产生相反效果。

coupon

- n. 优惠券
Bring the coupon below to any Tecno store and pay just £10.99.
持下面的优惠券到任意一家 Tecno 专卖店，只需付 10.99 英镑。

cranium

- n. 颅骨；头盖骨

criteria

- n. (评判或作决定的) 标准，准则
criterion 的复数形式
No candidate fulfils all the criteria for this position.
没有一个候选人完全符合这个职位的所有标准。

criterion

- n. (评判或作决定的) 标准，准则
Practice is the sole criterion for testing truth.
实践是检验真理的唯一标准。

crust

- n. (1) 较硬的外皮
(2) 地壳
The most ancient parts of the continental crust are 4 billion years old.
大陆地壳最古老的部分有 40 亿年历史。

culprit

- n. 罪魁祸首，肇事者
Police are searching for the culprits.
警方正在搜捕罪犯。
Continuous intake of alcohol is one of the main culprits for mouth cancer.
不断饮酒是口腔癌的主要原因之一。

current

- adj. 现在的，当前的；流通的，流行的
She is widely regarded as the current leader's natural successor.
人们普遍认为她是现任领导的继任者。
This chapter briefly surveys the current state of European politics.
本章对欧洲政治的现状作了简略概述。
- n. 洋流，水流；电流；潮流，形势
He swam to the shore against a strong current.
他逆着急流游向岸边。
The current flows into electric motors that drive the wheels.
电流流入了驱动车轮的电动机。
The current situation is very different to that in 1990
当前的形势与 1990 年截然不同。

custodian

- n. 管理人；监护人
the museum's custodians

博物馆的管理员

cutback

- n. 削减, 减少, 缩减
Many theatres have to make major cutbacks.
许多剧院不得不进行大规模的削减。
The hospital is freezing staff appointments as part of its cutbacks.
这家医院冻结员工职位作为削减开支的一部分。

D

dazzling

- adj. 令人赞叹的, 给人深刻印象的; 耀眼的, 眩目的
He gave Alberg a dazzling smile.
他向艾尔伯格粲然一笑。

debacle

- n. 惨败, 崩溃; 灾害
People believed it was a privilege to die for your country, but after the debacle of the war they never felt the same again.
人们曾相信为国捐躯是一种荣幸, 但是经过战争的彻底失败, 他们再也不这样想了。

debris

- n. 残骸, 碎片, 残渣
Emergency teams are still clearing the debris from the plane crash.
抢救小组仍在清理失事飞机的残骸。
Falling debris rained on us from above.
碎片从上面像雨点儿一样落在我们身上。

debunk

- verb. 揭穿 (...的真相), 驳斥, 批判
His theories have been debunked by recent research.
最近的研究揭穿了他的理论的真相。

decimate

- verb. 杀戮, 大批杀害, 大量毁灭; 大大削弱
The rabbit population was decimated by the disease.
这种疾病使大批兔子死亡。

declare

- verb. 公布, 宣告; 声称, 宣称; 揭示, 表明; 申报 (应纳税收入 / 物品)
Germany declared war on France on 1 August 1914.
德国在 1914 年 8 月 1 日向法国宣战。
He declared that he was in love with her.
他声称他已爱上她。
All income must be declared.
所有收益必须申报。

decompose

- verb. 变坏, 腐烂
As the waste materials decompose, they produce methane gas.
废物腐烂时会产生沼气。

decomposition

- n. 分解, 腐烂
With a higher temperature and more moist conditions, the process of organic matter decomposition speeds up.
有了更高的温度和更湿润的条件, 有机物分解过程就加快了。

decry

- verb. 谴责, 批评
People decry the campaign as a waste of money.
人们谴责这一活动是浪费金钱。
The measures were decry as useless.

这些措施受到指责，说是不起作用。

dedicate

verb. 致力于，献身于

He dedicated his life to helping the poor.
他毕生致力于帮助穷人。

default

n. 违约，不履行义务

Mortgage defaults have risen in the last year.

按揭借款违约在近一年里呈上升趋势。

The corporation may be charged with default on its contract with the government.
该公司可能会因未履行与政府签订的合同而受到控告。

verb. 违约，不履行义务

The credit card business is down, and more borrowers are defaulting on loans.
信用卡业务出现了下滑，而且越来越多的借款者都不按期还款。

deform

verb. 变形，使...变形，损坏...的形状

The disease had deformed his spine.
疾病导致他脊柱变形。

She was born with deformed hands.
她的双手天生畸形。

degrade

verb. (1) 恶化，使退化；降低，削弱；侮辱，使受屈辱

Certain irrigation practices degrade soil quality and reduce agricultural productivity.

某些灌溉措施会降低土壤质量，降低农业生产能力。

This poster is offensive and degrades women.

这张海报冒失无礼，有辱女性尊严。

(2) 腐化，降解，分解

This substance degrades rapidly in the soil.

该物质在土壤中可迅速降解。

dehydrate

verb. 缺水，脱水

Her body had dehydrated dangerously with the heat.

她因受酷热身体脱水，情况危殆。

delineate

verb. 描绘

The law should delineate and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.

法律应该详细描述并禁止有害于社会的行为。

delinquent

n. 犯错的人，少年犯

The robbery was committed by a group of delinquents.

那起抢劫案是一群青少年干的

adj. 犯错的，违背的，失职的

the recovery of delinquent loans
收回拖欠贷款

demanding

adj. 费时费力的；苛刻的

The work is physically demanding.
这工作需要有很好的体力。

democracy

n. 民主

demographic

adj. 人口的，人口统计学的

Most of our listeners are in the 25-39 demographic.

我们的大多数听众都属于 25 至 39 岁这个年龄段。

denomination

n. (1) (主要指钱的) 面额，面值

The US coin of the lowest denomination is the cent.

美国硬币的最小单位是美分。

(2) 宗教派别

Christians of all denominations attended the conference.

基督教所有教派的人都出席了这次会议。

denounce

verb. 谴责, 痛斥; 检举, 告发

She publicly denounced the government's handling of the crisis.

她公开谴责政府处理这场危机的方式。

Many people denounced their neighbours to the secret police.

许多人向秘密警察告发自己的邻居。

denude

verb. 剥光; 使裸露

Mining would pollute the lake and denude the forest.

采矿将会污染湖水并伐光森林。

depict

verb. 描述, 描绘

The artist had depicted her lying on a bed.

画家画了她躺在床上的画像。

deplete

verb. 耗尽, 用完

But this air must be swiftly depleted.

可是这空气很快就会用完的。

depletion

n. 损耗, 耗尽

What they find could provide clues to what might happen worldwide if ozone depletion continues.

如果臭氧的损耗继续下去, 他们的发现能为全世界可能发生的情况提供线索。

deprived

adj. 贫困的, 穷苦的, (物质上和文化上) 严重匮乏的; (人) 丧失的

the most severely deprived children in

the country

该国最贫困的儿童们

derive from

源于, 起源于

Many English words are derived from Latin and Greek.

英语很多词源出于拉丁文和希腊文。

descend from

由.....衍生而来, 源于....., 是.....的后代

Some people believe that the Pashtuns descend from one of the tribes of Israel.

有些人认为普什图人是一支以色列部落的后裔。

These ideas descend from those of the ancient philosophers.

这些观点来源于那些古代哲学家的思想。

detection

n. 察觉, 发现

Last year the detection rate for car theft was just 13%.

去年汽车盗窃案的侦破率仅为 13%。

deter

verb. 阻止, 威慑, 使不敢

The high price of the service could deter people from seeking advice.

这么高的服务费可能使咨询者望而却步。

Supporters of the death penalty argue that it would deter criminals from carrying guns.

死刑的支持者认为它能阻吓罪犯携带枪支。

deteriorate

verb. 恶化, 退化, 变化

Her health deteriorated rapidly, and she died shortly afterwards.

她的健康状况急剧恶化, 不久便去世了。

Relations between the superpowers have deteriorated sharply in recent weeks.

在最近几周超级大国间的关系急剧恶化。

determinant

n. 决定因素, 决定条件

detrimental

adj. 有害的, 不利的

The policy will be detrimental to the peace process.

这项政策将不利于和平进程。

The government's policy of high interest rates is having a detrimental effect on industry.

政府的高利率政策正对工业产生不利影响。

devastate

verb. 摧毁, 毁灭

The bomb devastated much of the old part of the city.

这颗炸弹炸毁了旧城的一大片地方。

It will be a devastating blow to the local community if the factory closes.

如果这家工厂倒闭, 将给当地居民以毁灭性的打击。

devoid of

缺乏, 完全没有

I have never looked on a face that was so devoid of feeling.

我从来没有见过一张如此面无表情的脸。

It makes me sick to read over such stereotypes devoid of content.

这种空洞无物的八股文, 我看了就讨厌。

die out

灭绝, 消亡

I want to teach Irish so that it won't die out.

我想教爱尔兰语, 这样它就不会彻底消失。

digest

verb. 消化; 领悟, 理解

Humans cannot digest plants such as grass.

人不能消化草类植物。

They learn well but seem to need time to digest information.

他们学得不错, 但似乎还需要一些时间来消化信息。

digestive

adj. 消化的, 和消化有关的

Large meals overload the digestive system.

吃得太饱会加重消化系统的负担。

dilute

verb. 稀释; 削弱

The paint can be diluted with water to make a lighter shade.

这颜料可用水稀释以使色度淡一些。

There was a clear intention to dilute black voting power.

削弱黑人选举权的意图是显而易见的。

discard

verb. 丢弃, 抛弃

Instead of discarding their old worn-out jeans, customers bring them in to be renewed.

顾客们不再丢弃破旧的牛仔裤, 而是将其修补翻新。

The room was littered with discarded newspapers.

房间里到处是乱扔的报纸。

disclose

verb. 披露, 揭露, 公开, 揭开, 使显露

The report discloses that human error was to blame for the accident.

报告披露这次事故是人为原因造成的。

Neither side would disclose details of the transaction.

双方均不肯披露交易细节。

discrepancy

n. 不一致, 差异

A greater cause for resentment is the dis-

crepancy in pay.
导致愤怒的更主要原因是报酬上的差异。

discretionary

adj. 自由决定的，可随意使用的
The judge has the power to make discretionary awards.
法官有权自行作出裁决，决定赔偿额。
Magistrates were given wider discretionary powers.
地方法官被赋予了更广泛的自由决定权。

discriminate

verb. (1) 区分，辨别
A number of features discriminate this species from others.
有许多特征使这一物种与其他物种区别开来。
(2) 歧视，区别对待，偏袒
It is illegal to discriminate on grounds of race, sex or religion.
因种族、性别或宗教信仰而有所歧视是非法的。

disinterested

adj. 客观的，无私的，公正的
Scientists, of course, can be expected to be impartial and disinterested.
当然，人们会认为科学家们理所当然是公正而无私的。

disparage

verb. 贬低，轻视
The Minister was alleged to have made disparaging remarks about the rest of the Cabinet.
据说这位部长发表了一些贬低其他内阁成员的言论。

dispel

verb. 驱走，消除
The company is trying to dispel rumours about a take-over.

公司力图澄清有关控制权转移的流言。

displace

verb. 取代，代替
Gradually factory workers have been displaced by machines.
工厂的工人已逐渐被机器取代。

disrepute

n. 丧失名誉，坏名声
Some literary theories have fallen into disrepute.
一些文学理论现在已经声名狼藉。

dissolve

verb. 溶解，消散；解除，消除，终止，解散
Heat gently until the sugar dissolves.
慢慢加热直到糖溶解为止。
The committee has been dissolved.
委员会已经解散了。

distinct

adj. (1) 有区别的，截然不同的
Each party represents a distinct current of thought
每个党派代表一种不同的思潮。
Jamaican reggae music is quite distinct from North American jazz or blues.
牙买加的雷盖音乐完全不同于北美的爵士乐或布鲁斯音乐。
(2) 清晰的，清楚的，明显的
There was a distinct smell of gas.
有一股明显的煤气味。
There is a distinct improvement in your study.
你的学习有显著进步。

distinctive

adj. 独特的，与众不同的
A brand store has become famous for its distinctive scent.
这家名牌商店因其独特的香味而出名。

distinguish

verb. 区分, 不同

Some people struggle to distinguish a perfunctory grin from a truly happy smile.
有些人难以区分敷衍的笑和真正快乐的微笑。

distort

verb. (1) 扭曲, 使变形

His face was distorted with pain.
他痛得脸都扭曲了。

The loudspeaker seemed to distort his voice.

他的声音从喇叭里传出来好像失真了。

(2) 歪曲, 曲解

The article gave a distorted picture of his childhood.

这篇文章对他的童年作了歪曲的描述。

The media distorts reality.

媒体会歪曲事实。

disturbing

adj. 令人不安的, 引起恐慌的

a disturbing piece of news.
一则令人不安的消息。

dividend

n. 红利, 股息, 股利

The first quarter dividend has been increased by nearly 4 percent.
第一季度的股息增加了近 4%。

division

n. 部门; 分开, 分隔

The company's sales division accounted for 75 percent of the revenue of the company.

公司销售部占了公司销售额的 75%。

There are deep divisions in the party over the war.

党内对于这场战争存在着严重的分歧。

document

verb. 记录, 记载 (详情)

Causes of the disease have been well documented.

这种疾病的起因已有完备的记载。

domain

n. 领域, 范围, 领土, 领地

The care of older people is being placed firmly within the domain of the family.

照顾老人仍然被确认为是家庭范围的事。

The Spice Islands were within the Spanish domains.

香料群岛曾是西班牙的领地。

dose

n. 剂量

It is dangerous to exceed the recommended dose.

超过建议使用的剂量会有危险。

downside

n. 缺点, 不利

The downside of this approach is a lack of clear leadership.

这个办法的缺点是没有明确的领导。

downsize

verb. 裁减人数, 缩减规模

American manufacturing organizations have been downsizing their factories.

美国制造商们一直在缩小他们工厂的规模。

draft

verb. (1) 起草, 草拟

I'll draft a letter for you.

我来为你草拟一封信。

(2) 选派, 派遣

She hoped that Fox could be drafted to run the organization.

她希望福克斯能够被选派来掌管这个组织。

n. 下水道, 排水管

Tony built his own house and laid his own

drains.

托尼自己盖了房子并铺设了下水管道。

verb. 排水, 流光; 流走, 流失; (金钱、精力) 耗尽

Miners built the tunnel to drain water out of the mines.

矿工们开凿了一条地道, 以排出矿井里的水。

My mother's hospital expenses were slowly draining my income.

我母亲的住院开销把我的收入渐渐耗光了。

drawback

n. 缺点, 缺陷, 不利条件

The only drawback of this city is its traffic.

这座城市唯一的不足就是交通。

The main drawback of this cellphone is that its battery easily loses its charge.

这个手机的主要毛病在于它的电池不耐用。

drought

n. 长期缺乏, 严重短缺

two years of severe drought

两年的严重旱灾。

ductile

adj. 有延展性的, 可塑的

The metal is very hard and strong and less ductile than before.

金属会非常坚硬、坚固, 并比以前减少了韧性。

dweller

n. 居民, 居住者

The number of city dwellers is growing.

城市居民的数量日渐增长。

dwelling

n. 住所, 栖息地

The development will consist of 66 dwellings and a number of offices.

新建楼区将由 66 栋住房和一些办公用房组成。



effluent

n. 流出物, 污水

The effluent from the factory was dumped into the river.

那家工厂的废水被排入河中。

eject

verb. (1) 驱逐, 赶出

Police ejected a number of violent protesters from the hall.

警察将一些暴力抗议者赶出了会议厅。

(2) 喷射, 排出

Used cartridges are ejected from the gun after firing.

空弹壳在射击后从枪里弹出。

elaborate

adj. 复杂的, 精细的

She had prepared a very elaborate meal.

她做了一顿精美的饭菜。

She concocted some elaborate story to explain her absence.

她精心编造了解释她不在场的一些谎言。

elevate

verb. 使.....上升, 提高

Emotional stress can elevate blood pressure.

情绪紧张会使血压升高。

elicit

verb. 引起, 引出, 引诱

I could elicit no response from him.

我从他那里套不出任何反应。

Her tears elicited great sympathy from

her audience.

她的眼泪博得观众的无限同情。

eliminate

verb. 消除, 消灭; 排除; (比赛中) 淘汰

Credit cards eliminate the need to carry a lot of cash.

有了信用卡就不用携带很多现金。

The police have eliminated two suspects from their investigation.

警方通过调查已经排除了两名嫌疑犯。

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。

elite

n. 精英, 上层集团

Power is largely concentrated in the hands of a small elite.

权力主要集中在少数精英人物的手里。

Public opinion is influenced by the small elite who control the media.

舆论为少数控制着新闻媒介的上层人士所左右。

eloquent

adj. 雄辩的, 口才流利的; 传神的

His eyes were eloquent.

他的眼睛很传神。

an eloquent speech/speaker

雄辩的演讲 / 演讲人

embed

verb. 嵌入, 把...插入; 使...植根于

In fact, the process can embed small flaws in the genes of clones.

事实上, 这个过程可能会在克隆的基因中嵌入一些小的缺陷。

These attitudes are deeply embedded in our society.

这些看法在我们这个社会根深蒂固。

eminent

adj. 卓越的, 杰出的

You have demonstrated eminent good sense in reporting this incident to me.

在将这一事件汇报给我的过程中, 你显示了卓越的见地。

empathize

verb. 有同感, 起共鸣

I clearly empathize with the people who live in those neighbourhoods.

我非常理解住在那些社区的人。

empirical

adj. 以实验、经验为依据的, 经验主义的

There is no empirical evidence to support his thesis.

他的理论没有经验证据支持。

empower

verb. 授予权利

The new law empowered the police to search private houses in an emergency.

这个新的法律给予警察在紧急情况下搜查私人住宅的权力。

enormous

adj. 巨大的, 庞大的; 极大的

The project implies an enormous investment in training.

这个项目需要在培训方面做巨大的投资。

enterprise

n. 公司, 企业单位, 事业单位; 事业, 项目; 企业发展, 企业经验活动

Many enterprises will be forced to close.

很多家企业将被迫倒闭。

He favoured a middle course between free enterprise and state intervention.

他更倾向于在自由经营与国家干预之间走一条中庸之道。

State bureaucracies can tend to stifle enterprise and initiative.

国家的官僚体制往往会扼杀人们的事业心和积极性。

enthusiastic

adj. 热情的
He is an enthusiastic skier.
他是个热情的滑雪爱好者。

entitlement

n. 权利
Full entitlement to fees and maintenance should be offered.
应该赋予充分享受酬劳和生活费的权利。

entrepreneur

n. 企业家, 创业者
An entrepreneur is more than just a risk taker. He is a visionary.
企业家不仅是个冒险者, 还是一个有远见的人。

entwine

verb. 盘绕; 缠绕
They strolled through the park, with arms entwined.
他们挽着胳膊漫步穿过公园。

enumeration

n. 计数
Through the 1840 census, simple enumeration by household mirrored a home-based agricultural economy and hierarchical social order.
1840 年人口普查时, 只对家庭进行计数, 这反映了当时以家庭为基础的农业经济及阶级化的社会秩序。
列举
He was unsparing in his enumeration of what he perceived as their faults.
他正努力列举他认为那些人有哪些过错。

enzyme

n. 酶

Different enzyme assists in different chemical reactions.
不同的酶能辅助不同的化学反应。

episode

n. 片段
He points out that this episode in Native American history has received inadequate attention from scholars.
他指出, 学者们对印第安人的这段历史, 没有给予足够的关注。

eradicate

verb. 根除; 消灭
Polio has been virtually eradicated in Brazil.
在巴西脊髓灰质炎实际上已经根除。

ergonomic

adj. 人类环境改造学的; 人类工程学的
The layout is hard to fault ergonomically.
这一设计从工效学方面看几乎无懈可击。

escalate

verb. 逐步升级, 加剧, 不断恶化
The demonstration escalated into a pitched battle with the police.
示威逐步升级, 演变成了一场同警察的混战。
Both unions and management fear the dispute could escalate.
工会和管理层都担心争端会恶化。

evaporate

verb. (1) 蒸发, 挥发
Heat until all the water has evaporated.
加热直至水全部蒸发。
The sun is constantly evaporating the earth's moisture.
太阳使地球上的湿气不断蒸发。
(2) 衰减, 逐渐消失
Her confidence had now completely evaporated.
她的信心已消失殆尽。

evolutionary

adj. 进化论的, 进化的; 演变的, 逐步发展的
evolutionary change 逐渐演变

exacerbate

verb. 加剧, 恶化, 加重
The symptoms may be exacerbated by certain drugs.
这些症状可能会因为某些药物而加重。
A heavy rainfall exacerbated the flood problems.
一场暴雨使得洪灾更加严重。

excess

n. 过度, 过量
The school's intemperate excesses in removing all national issues from the history of that period have been exposed.
有人揭露, 该学派无休止地、过度地把所有国家层面的事件从那段历史中摘出去。

excessive

adj. 过度的, 过多的
They complained about the excessive noise coming from the upstairs flat.
他们抱怨楼上发出的噪音太大。

exclude

verb. 排斥, 不包含; 排除...的可能性
Women are still excluded from some London clubs.
伦敦有些俱乐部仍然拒绝妇女参加。
We should not exclude the possibility of negotiation.
我们不应该排除谈判的可能性。

exclusive

adj. 排外的, 不包含的, 专享的, 独有的, 高档的
The hotel has exclusive access to the beach.
这家旅馆有通向海滩的专用通道。
Many of their cheeses are exclusive to our

stores in Britain.

在英国, 他们生产的奶酪很多只在我们商店出售。

executive

n. 管理者, 领导层
He is to remain in the hot seat as chief executive.
他将继续留在公司总经理这个不好坐的位子上。
adj. 决策相关的
I will not take an executive role, but rather become a consultant.
我不会承担决策者的角色, 而是会成为一个建议者。

exemplify

verb. 是.....的典型例子, 例证, 举例说明
This painting exemplifies the artist's early style.
这幅画是该画家早期艺术风格的典型。
Past energy shocks have been associated not only with inflation, but deep recessions, too, as exemplified by the economic travails of the 1970s.
过去的能源冲击不仅与通货膨胀有关, 还与深度衰退联系在一起, 上世纪 70 年代的经济难题就是例子。

exemption

n. 免除, 豁免; 免税
She was given exemption from the final examination.
她已获准期末免试

exhortation

n. 劝告
Years of exhortation have failed to persuade most of those affected actually to do this.
多年来, 这样的劝告并没有说服大多数受影响的人们去真正付诸实践。

expenditure

- n. 支出, 费用
A government's revenue and expenditure should be balanced.
政府的财政收入和支出要平衡。

expenditure

- n. 支出, 费用, 花费; (金钱、精力、时间、原材料等的) 消耗
This study represents a major expenditure of time and effort.
这项研究意味着要耗费大量的时间和精力。
Policies of tax reduction must lead to reduced public expenditure.
减税政策必然导致公共支出的削减。

expense

- n. 费用, 花费, 开支
The garden was transformed at great expense.
花园改建花了一大笔费用。

exploit

- verb. 利用, 剥削
Critics claim he exploited black musicians for personal gain.
批评家们声称他为私利利用了黑人音乐家们。
You'll need a good antenna to exploit the radio's performance.
你需要一根好的天线来充分利用该电台的节目。

expound

- verb. 详述, 阐述
He expounded his views on the subject to me at great length.
他详细地向我阐述了他在这个问题上的观点。
Schmidt continued to expound his views on economics and politics.
施密特继续阐述他的经济和政治观点。

extend

- verb. 扩大; 扩展; 延长; 使延期
There are plans to extend the no-smoking area.
现已有扩大无烟区的计划。
The show has been extended for another six weeks.
展览会又延长了六周。

extensive

- adj. 广阔的; 广泛的; 巨大的, 大量的
She suffered extensive injuries in the accident.
她在事故中受了重伤。

extinct

- adj. 灭绝的, 绝种的, 不再存在的
Servants are now almost extinct in modern society.
在现代社会里奴仆已近乎不复存在。
It is 250 years since the wolf became extinct in Britain.
狼在英国已经灭绝 250 年了。

extract

- verb. 提取, 提炼; 摘录, 选取; 获得, 得到
Exxon can extract oil from difficult places more efficiently than any other firm.
埃克森美孚能够比其他公司更高效地从恶劣环境中提炼出石油。
This article is extracted from his new book.
本文选自他的新书。
They are unlikely to extract much benefit from the trip.
他们不大可能从这次旅行中获得多大益处。
- n. 摘录, 选录; 提取物
Read this extract from an information booklet about the work of an airline cabin crew.
看看这段从有关航空公司乘务人员工作的信息手册中摘录的文字。

extraterrestrial

- adj. 地球外的；外星球的；宇宙的
extraterrestrial beings/life
外星人 / 生命

**fabrics**

- n. 织物

facile

- adj. 简单的，表面的
The explanation is too facile for such a complex phenomenon.
这种解释对于这样复杂的情况来说过于肤浅了。

fascination

- n. 着迷，魅力
Water holds a fascination for most children.
水对多数孩子都有极大的吸引力。

fast

- verb. 断食，不吃东西
I fasted for a day and half and asked God to help me.
我禁食了一天半，然后祈求上帝的帮助。

fault

- n. 过错，缺陷，弱点，毛病；地质断层、裂缝
It was his fault that we were late.
我们迟到的责任在他。
They built it right over a geological fault.
他们刚好把房子建造在一个地质断层上。

feature

- n. 特征，特点
She pointed out the salient features of the new design.
她指出新设计的几个显著特征。
- verb. 以.....为特色，占重要地位
The latest model features alloy wheels and an electronic alarm.
这个最新款式的车型的特色是合金车轮和电子报警器。
Problems of family relationships feature prominently in her novels.
家庭纠葛是她小说的显著特点。

feign

- verb. 假装；装作；捏造
He survived the massacre by feigning death.
他装死才在大屠杀中死里逃生。

feline

- n. 猫科动物，猫
There's the fat Japanese feline struggling to get into a cardboard box.
那只日本肥猫正挣扎着想要爬进纸箱。
It seems we could learn a lot from our feline friends about how to respect one another's space.
我们似乎可以从我们的猫科朋友们身上，学会如何尊重他人空间。

fertile

- adj. 肥沃的，能生育的，可繁殖的
They used force to banish the natives from the more fertile land.
他们使用武力把土著居民驱逐出了比较肥沃的土地。

fiber

- n. 纤维
optical fiber
光纤，光导纤维

fierce

adj. 强烈的，激烈的；凶猛的，狂怒的
He may look fierce, but he means no harm.
他可能看上去很凶，但并无恶意。

fight off

击退，消除，战胜
These drugs are quite toxic and hinder the body's ability to fight off infection.
这些药物毒性很大，会削弱身体对感染的抵抗力。

fiscal

adj. 财政的
The government brought itself to the brink of fiscal disaster.
该政府把自己带到了财政灾难的边缘。

flaunt

verb. 炫耀，卖弄；无视，藐视
He did not believe in flaunting his wealth.
他不赞成摆阔。

fleck

n. 斑点；微粒，小片
His hair was dark, with flecks of grey.
他的黑发间有缕缕银丝。

flour

n. 面粉
She mixed the flour and water to a smooth paste.
她把面和水和成细润的面团。

follow suit

跟着做，仿效
Observe what locals are doing and follow suit.
观察当地人的一举一动并照着做。

forage

verb. 觅食；搜寻
They were forced to forage for clothing and fuel.
他们被迫匆忙搜寻衣物和燃料。

forecast

verb./n. 预测，预报
The report forecasts that prices will rise by 3% next month.
报告预测下月物价将上涨 3%。

forgo

verb. 放弃
If you forgo adequate rest, your body begins overreaching where fatigue increases and performance suffers.
如果你放弃充足的休息，你的身体会超负荷，疲劳会加重，表现会受影响。

formidable

adj. 可怕的，令人敬畏的，难对付的
His formidable look frightened her.
他可怕的神色吓坏了她。

formulate

verb. 制订，规划，构想
The committee was influential in formulating government policy on employment.
委员会左右着政府就业政策的制定。
Little by little, he formulated his plan for escape.
他一点一点地设计构思出了逃跑的方案。

fossil

n. 化石
fossils over two million years old
两百多万年的化石

framework

n. (1) 框架
The newly purchased books are preserved

on wooden shelves on a steel framework.
新买的书被放在了木头书架上，书架有铁框架支撑。

(2) 信仰，准则

All mergers should be processed within the framework of federal regulations.
所有并购行为需符合联邦相应法规条款。

fraternal

adj. 兄弟般的，友好的
fraternal organization/society
兄弟会组织，共济会

fraud

n. 欺诈，骗子，冒牌货
He was jailed for two years for fraud and deception.
他因为诈骗和欺诈入狱服刑两年。
It was later discovered that the diaries were a fraud.
后来查明这些日记是伪造的。

friction

n. 摩擦，摩擦力；争执，分歧
Friction between moving parts had caused the engine to overheat.
活动部件的摩擦使发动机过热。

friction

n. 摩擦
There is some friction among the family members.
家庭成员间有些摩擦。

fungus

n. 真菌，菌类

fur

n. 皮毛
Raccoons used to be trapped for their fur.
人们过去经常猎取浣熊，以获得其毛皮。



galvanize

verb. 刺激（以采取行动）
China will hold a week-long event to galvanize broader business development.
中国将举行为期一周的活动，激发更广泛的商业发展。

garden

verb. 做园艺工作，种植花木
Jim gardened at the homes of friends on weekends.
吉姆周末帮忙打理朋友家的花园。

garlic

n. 大蒜
Eating garlic can significantly reduce cholesterol in the blood.
吃大蒜可以大大减少血液中的胆固醇。

garment

n. 衣服
A strange shapeless garment that had once been a jacket.
用夹克改成的怪模怪样的衣服。

garner

verb. 获得，收集（信息或支持等）
Durham had garnered three times as many votes as Carey.
德拉姆获得的选票是凯里的 3 倍。

generate

verb. 产生，引起
We need someone to generate new ideas.

我们需要有人出新主意。

generation

- n. 产生；一代人，一批
the generation of electricity
发电
My family have lived in this house for generations.
我家祖祖辈辈都住在这房子里。

generic

- adj. 普通的，一般的；无专利的，无商标的
Instead, most of their conversations are generic.
相反，大部分他们聊的内容都很普通。
They encourage doctors to prescribe cheaper generic drugs instead of more expensive brand names.
他们鼓励医生给患者开较便宜的非专利药，而不是价格更高的品牌药。

genetic engineering

- n. 基因工程，遗传工程
Scientists have used genetic engineering to protect tomatoes against the effects of freezing.
科学家利用遗传工程保护西红柿免受严寒天气的影响。

genetically engineered/modified

转基因的，基因改造的
American farmers first planted genetically engineered crops in 1996.
美国农民首次于 1996 年开始种植转基因作物。
The genetically engineered cotton is designed to help farmers save money by decreasing the need for pesticides.
转基因棉花的研发目的是通过减少农药施用量帮助农民节约资金。

genre

- n. 体裁，类型

What genres do you especially enjoy reading?

你喜欢读什么类型的书呢？

germinate

- verb. 发芽，萌芽
Some seed varieties germinate fast.
有一些种子发芽很快。
An idea for a novel began to germinate in her mind.
一部小说的构思已经在她的头脑中萌发。

glacial

- adj. 冰河期的；冰冷的；
a glacial landscape
由冰河形成的自然景观

gradient

- n. (尤指公路或铁路的) 坡度；(温度、压力等的) 变化率
Air tries to move from high pressure to low pressure areas and the sharper the pressure gradient the faster it moves.
空气会从高压地区向低压地区移动；压力变化越大，空气移动越快。

gradual

- adj. 逐渐的
The doctor noticed a gradual improvement in his patient.
医生注意到病人在逐渐恢复健康。

graft

- verb. 嫁接
Pear trees are grafted on quince rootstocks.
梨树被嫁接到榲桲的根茎上。

grant

- verb. 授予，批准，允许，同意，承认
I was granted permission to visit the palace.
我获准参观宫殿。

The bank finally granted a £500 loan to me.

银行终于同意给我贷款 500 英镑。

I grant you (that) it looks good, but it's not exactly practical.

我承认你说的，它好看，可并不实用。

grasp

verb. 抓牢，握紧；理解，领会

They failed to grasp the importance of his words.

他们没有理解他的话的重要性。

gratification

n. 喜悦，满足，令人满足的事

A feed will usually provide instant gratification to a crying baby.

喂食通常可使正在哭闹的婴儿立即得到满足。

gravitational

adj. 引力的；重力引起的

the gravitational pull of the moon
月球的引力

gravity

n. 重力，地球引力；严重性

Arrows would continue to fly forward forever in a straight line were it not for gravity, which brings them down to earth.

要不是重力使箭落向地面，它们将永远以直线往前飞行。

I don't think you realize the gravity of the situation.

我认为你没有意识到形势的严重性。

graze

verb. 吃草；放牧

Sheep were grazing in the fields.

羊在野地里吃草。

The land is used by local people to graze their animals.

这块地当地人用来放牧。

grueling

adj. 使人精疲力尽的；艰辛的

Busing tables was grueling work.

收拾餐桌这份工作十分累人

guarantee

verb. 保证，担保，确保

We guarantee to deliver your goods within a week.

我们保证一周内交货。

That kind of behaviour is guaranteed to make him angry.

那样的行为肯定会让他生气。

guild

n. 行业协会

He used to be a member of the Writers' Guild of America.

他曾是美国作家协会的一员。



habitat

n. 栖息地

Many species are in peril of extinction because of our destruction of their natural habitat.

许多物种由于我们破坏了它们的自然环境，现在正面临灭绝的危险。

halt

verb. 停止，阻止，暂停

The terrorists have halted their bloody campaign of violence.

恐怖分子已经停止了他们凶残的暴力活动。

We need to take corrective action to halt

this country's decline.

我们得采取纠偏行动来阻止这个国家的衰落。

hamper

verb. 阻碍, 妨碍

Distribution of food throughout the country is being hampered by inefficiency and corruption.

低效和腐败行为阻碍了食品在全国的分发。
Removing the tariff would seriously hamper the government's effort to reduce unemployment over the next five years.
取消关税将严重阻碍政府在未来五年内降低失业率的努力。

harbor

verb. 怀有; 庇护, 窝藏

Dirt harbours germs.

污垢中藏有病菌。

I wasn't the only one harboring secrets.

我不是唯一藏有秘密的人。

harbor

n. 港口, 海湾; 避难所

He had jumped overboard in New York harbor and swum to shore.

他在纽约港跳下船, 游上了岸。

harness

verb. 控制并利用; (把动物) 拴在一起 (或拴到某物上)

We harnessed two ponies to the cart.

我们把两匹矮种马套到了车上。

hatch

verb. 孵化, 孵出

The female must find a warm place to hatch her eggs.

母鸟必须找个温暖的地方孵蛋。

Ten chicks hatched this morning.

今早有十只小鸡出壳了。

haunted

adj. 幽灵出没的, 闹鬼的

a haunted house

闹鬼的房子

have nothing to do with

和.....无关

House prices are easily upset by factors which have nothing to do with property.

房价很容易受到与房产毫不相干的因素的干扰。

have something to do with

和.....有关

Medical research shows that people's mood, mental state and behavior have something to do with the change of seasons.

医学心理研究表明人的情绪、心境和行为与季节变化有关。

havoc

n. 灾害, 祸患

The floods caused havoc throughout the area.

洪水给整个地区带来了灾害。

hazard

n. 危险, 危害

Growing levels of pollution represent a serious health hazard to the local population.

日益严重的污染对当地人民的健康构成了重大威胁。

hazardous

adj. 危险的, 有害的

They have no way to dispose of the hazardous waste they produce.

他们没有办法处理掉自己产生的有害废料。

Passive smoking can be hazardous to health.

被动吸烟会有害健康。

haze

- n. 薄雾, 烟雾, 雾气
 Dan smiled at him through a haze of smoke and steaming coffee.
 丹透过烟雾和咖啡的热气朝他笑了笑。

headline

- n. 标题, 新闻摘要
 I only had time to read the headlines of the newspaper.
 我只来得及看报纸的大字标题。
 The scandal was in the headlines for several days.
 这一丑闻连续几天都刊登在头版头条。

hearken

- verb. 倾听
 He refused to hearken to Sir Thomas's words of wisdom.
 他不听托马斯爵士的睿智之言。

heed

- verb. 留意, 注意
 She didn't heed my warning.
 她没留意我的警告。

helmet

- n. 头盔
 It is compulsory for all motorcyclists to wear helmets.
 所有骑摩托车的人都必须戴头盔, 这是强制性的。

herb

- n. 药草
 Herbs have been used for centuries to make refreshing drinks.
 草药用于调制提神饮品已有好几个世纪了。
 The medicinal herb has anti-inflammatory effect.
 这种草药具有抗炎作用。

herbaceous

- adj. 草本的
 a herbaceous plant
 草本植物

herbicide

- n. 除草剂
 Stubborn weeds may require the use of herbicides.
 顽固的杂草可能需要使用除草剂。

herbivore

- n. 食草动物

hereditary

- adj. 遗传的, 世袭的, 遗传性的
 Epilepsy is hereditary in her family.
 癫痫是她家族的遗传病。

heredity

- n. 遗传
 The moral characters of men are formed not by heredity but by environment.
 人的品德不是由遗传而是由环境形成的。

hierarchical

- adj. 等级制度的
 We'll meet a self-managing company which isn't hierarchical and has no boss.
 我们将会看到一家自我管理型公司, 它没有等级制度, 没有上司。

hierarchy

- n. 等级制度, 官僚体制
 Even in the desert there was a kind of social hierarchy.
 即便在沙漠中也存在某种社会等级制度。
 She's quite high up in the management hierarchy.
 她位居管理层要职。

hieroglyphic

adj. 象形文字的

highlight

verb. 标出高亮, 突出, 强调

The report highlights the similarity between the two groups.

这份报告强调两组之间的相似性。

The experiment highlights the importance of morality.

这个实验强调了道德的重要性。

highlight

n. 亮点, 最精彩的部分

One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the Taj Mahal.

这次旅行中的最精彩的一件事是参观泰姬陵。

The highlights of the match will be shown later this evening.

比赛最精彩的片段将于今晚稍后播出。

hinder

verb. 阻碍, 妨碍

Further investigation was hindered by the loss of all documentation on the case.

由于本案所有卷宗均已丢失, 后续调查工作受阻。

A thigh injury increasingly hindered her mobility.

她的大腿伤势使她的行动能力愈发受限。

hominid

n. 原始人类; 人科动物

homogeneous

adj. 同性质的, 相似的, 同种类型的

Iceland's population of just over 300 thousand is extremely homogeneous, with nearly 95 percent ethnic Icelandic.

在冰岛仅超过三十万的人口, 种族的同构

型是很高的, 有 95% 的人口是冰岛人。

hoop

n. 箍; 环; 圈

a barrel bound with iron hoops

用铁箍箍紧的桶

huddle

verb. 蜷缩, 依偎

We huddled together for warmth.

我们挤在一块取暖。

humidity

n. 潮湿, 湿气; 湿度

These plants need heat and humidity to grow well.

这些植物在高温潮湿的环境中才能生长得旺盛。

hybrid

n. 杂交动植物, 混合物, 混合动力汽车

A mule is a hybrid of a male donkey and a female horse.

骡子是公驴和母马交配而生的杂种动物。

The music was a hybrid of Western pop and traditional folk song.

这种音乐融合了西方流行音乐和传统民歌。

Hybrids, unlike pure electric cars, never need to be plugged in.

与纯电动汽车不同, 混合动力车永远不需要接电源。

hydraulic

adj. 液压的, 水力的

hydraulic fluid

液压液体

hydrocarbon

n. 碳氢化合物

hyperactivity

n. 过度活跃, 多动的

Researchers have been looking for the cause or causes of hyperactivity disorder.
研究人员一直在寻找多动症的原因。

hypothesize

verb. 认为, 假设, 猜想, 推测

I have long hypothesized a connection between these factors.

我一直以来就认为这些因素之间存在着某种关联。

Darwin hypothesized that intelligence could evolve from simpler instincts.

达尔文假设, 简单的本能可演化成智慧。

identical

adj. 完全相同的

The two parties fought the last election on almost identical manifestos.

两个政党以几乎完全相同的竞选宣言参加了上次竞选。

idiosyncratic

adj. 怪异的, 独特的

He has some rather idiosyncratic views about what constitutes good television.

他对于什么是好的电视节目有一些比较独到的见解。

We noticed his erratic typing and idiosyncratic spelling.

我们注意到他打字习惯杂乱, 单词拼写也错得十分怪异。

illustration

n. 插图, 图解; 说明, 例释

The statistics are a clear illustration of the point I am trying to make.

这些统计数字清楚地阐明了我要陈述的要点。

imbue

verb. 使.....充满

You imbued this series with your passion, with your artistry.

这部剧中倾注了你的热情, 和艺术创作

imitate

verb. 模仿, 仿效; 仿造

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。

imminent

adj. 即将发生的, 临近的, 迫在眉睫的

The system is in imminent danger of collapse.

这个体制面临着崩溃的危险。

They warned that an attack is imminent.

他们警告袭击即将发生。

immobilize

verb. 使不能动弹, 使不能正常运作

The sudden storm immobilized the traffic.

这场突出起来的暴雨让交通瘫痪了。

immutable

adj. 不变的

And because the records will be stored on a blockchain, the data will be reliable and immutable.

因为记录将存储在区块链上, 所以数据将是可靠的和不变的。

impact

n. 冲击, 撞击; 影响, 作用

Her speech made a profound impact on everyone.

她的讲话对每个人都有深远的影响。

Businesses are beginning to feel the full impact of the recession.

工商企业开始感受到了经济衰退的全面冲击。

verb. 冲击, 撞击; 影响

Her father's death impacted greatly on her childhood years.

父亲去世对她的童年造成巨大影响。

impede

verb. 障碍, 阻碍, 阻止

His career was impeded by a lack of self-confidence.

缺乏自信阻碍了他的发展。

Fallen rock is impeding the progress of rescue workers.

坠落的石头阻滞了救援人员的救援进程。

impediment

n. 障碍, 阻碍, 妨碍

The level of inflation is a serious impediment to economic recovery.

通货膨胀是影响经济复苏的严重障碍。

John's slight speech impediment made it difficult for his mother to understand him.

约翰有轻微的言语障碍, 这令母亲很难理解他的话。

impenetrable

adj. 不能穿透的, 无法理解的

Their thick hides are virtually impenetrable.

它们厚重的兽皮几乎无法穿透。

His books are notoriously impenetrable.

他的书是有名地难懂。

imperil

verb. 危及, 使陷于危险

You imperilled the lives of other road users by your driving.

你的驾驶危及了其他路人的生命安全。

impersonality

n. 客观, 与个人无关

The matter must be impersonality and reality.

内容必须客观、真实。

implicated

adj. 有牵连的

The president was implicated in the cover-up and forced to resign.

该总统与此次隐瞒真相的事件有牵连, 被迫辞职。

implication

n. (1) 暗示, 含义; 观点, 推论

They were left to ponder on the implications of the announcement.

他们被留下来琢磨这项宣告的含义。

certain implications from that finding

根据那个事实发现所得到的推论

(2) 影响, 作用

The low level of current investment has serious implications for future economic growth.

当前低迷的投资水平会对未来的经济增长产生严重影响。

impractical

adj. 不现实的, 不切实际的, 不明智的

It was totally impractical to think that we could finish the job in two months.

认为我们能在两个月之内完成这项工作, 这完全是不切实际的。

impulse

n. 冲动, 心血来潮

He had a sudden impulse to stand up and sing.

他突然心血来潮, 想站起来歌唱。

in the first place

起初, 一开始

I should never have taken that job in the

first place.

我当初就不该接受那份工作。

(用于列举事项) 第一, 首先; (用于强调) 首要的是

In the first place you are not old and in the second place you are a very attractive man.

首先你不老, 其次你是个富有魅力的男人。

incarcerate

verb. 监禁, 关押

They were incarcerated for the duration of the war.

战争期间, 他们被关在狱中。

incipient

adj. 刚开始的; 初期的, 早期的

Certain serious diseases can be successfully treated if detected in an incipient stage.

一些危险的疾病如果能在早期就发现, 就可以成功地治疗。

incompatible

adj. 不相容的, 矛盾的

Freedom of expression is not incompatible with dialogue and listening to each other.

言论自由跟对话以及互相倾听并不矛盾。

inconclusive

adj. 不确定的, 未定性的

Research has so far proved inconclusive. 目前研究尚无定论。

I find the evidence inconclusive.

我发现证据无说服力。

increment

n. 增量, 增加

Each increment of knowledge tells us more of our world.

知识的点滴增长都会增进我们对世界的认知。

incur

verb. 招致, 引起, 导致

He incurred the wrath of the authorities in speaking out against government injustices.

他直言批评政府的不公正做法, 招致当局震怒。

The government had also incurred huge debts.

政府也已负债累累。

indicator

n. 指标

Gold prices are often seen as an indicator of inflation.

黄金价格常常被看作是通货膨胀的指标。

indigenous

adj. 本地的, 当地的, 本土的

Kangaroos are indigenous to Australia.

袋鼠产于澳大利亚。

indignity

n. 侮辱; 轻蔑; 有伤尊严

The chairman suffered the indignity of being refused admission to the meeting.

主席蒙受了被拒于会议之外的侮辱。

indistinguishable

adj. 难以分辨的; 不清楚的

The male of the species is almost indistinguishable from the female.

这个物种的雄性和雌性几乎无法分辨。

inert

adj. 惰性的, 不活泼的; 不动的, 静止的

He covered the inert body with a blanket.

他用毯子把那具一动不动的尸体盖上。

Nitrogen is inert and will not support combustion.

氮是不活泼的, 不支持燃烧。

infection

- n. 传染病；感染；玷污
increase the risk of infection 增加传染的危险

infest

- verb. 大量滋生，大批出没
The apartments were infested with rats and roaches.
公寓里面到处都是老鼠和蟑螂。

infiltrate

- verb. 渗入，渗透
Only a small amount of the rainwater actually infiltrates into the soil.
实际上只有少量雨水渗进了土壤。
Rebel forces were infiltrated into the country.
反叛力量潜入了这个国家。

inflame

- verb. (1) 使愤怒，使激动
His comments have inflamed teachers all over the country.
他的评论激怒了全国教师。
- verb. (2) 使（局势）恶化
The situation was further inflamed by the arrival of the security forces.
保安部队的到达使局势更加难以控制。

inflation

- n. (1) 通货膨胀，通胀率
Wage increases must be in line with inflation.
工资的增长必须与通货膨胀率一致。
- (2) 充气，膨胀
life jackets with an automatic inflation device
有自动充气装置的救生衣。

inhabit

- verb. 居住，栖息
Over 100 species of plants inhabit the

woods.

这片树林里生长着上百种植物。

The area was inhabited long before the dawn of recorded history.

早在有历史记载之前很久这个地区就有人居住了。

inhabitant

- n. 居民，栖息动物
the oldest inhabitant of the village.
这个村最老的居民。

inhale

- verb. 吸气，吸入
She closed her eyes and inhaled deeply.
她合上双眼，深深吸了一口气。
The workers wear masks to avoid inhaling the dust.
工人们戴着面罩避免吸入尘土。

inhospitable

- adj. (1) 不好客的，冷淡的
The English are so inhospitable that these letters are hardly worth the paper they are written on.
但英国人素来就太淡漠了，这些信写是写了，可连张废纸都不如。
- (2) 条件恶劣的
The Earth's most inhospitable regions.
地球上最不适于居住的地区。

innovative

- adj. 革新的，新颖的；富有革新精神的
There will be a prize for the most innovative design.
将设立一项最具创意设计奖。

insomnia

- n. 失眠（症）
to suffer from insomnia
失眠

inspection

- n. 视察；检查
Regular inspections are carried out at the prison.
经常有人来视察这座监狱。
Engineers carried out a thorough inspection of the track.
工程师对轨道进行了彻底检查。

institute

- n. 研究所，机构
The National Cancer Institute now has a computerized system that can quickly provide information.
目前，国家癌症研究所拥有一套能迅速提供信的计算机系统。
- verb. 建立，制定，实施
He instituted an early system of criminal identification, recording the descriptions of each criminal's appearance and method of work.
他建立了初始的罪犯辨认系统，用于记录犯罪分子的外貌描述及作案方式。
We will institute a number of measures to better safeguard the public.
我们将施行一系列措施，更好地保障公众的安全。

insufficient

- adj. 不充分的；不足的
His salary is insufficient to meet his needs.
他的薪水不够应付需要。

intake

- n. 摄取量，吸入量；摄入，吸入
to reduce your daily intake of salt
减少每天的食盐量

interdisciplinary

- adj. 多学科的，跨学科的
It was a fun study to do because it was so interdisciplinary.

这是一个有趣的学习做的，因为它是如此的交叉学科。

intersperse

- verb. 散布，散置；点缀
The grass was interspersed with beds of flowers.
草地上点缀着许多花坛。
Lectures will be interspersed with practical demonstrations.
讲课中将不时插入实际案例。

interval

- n. 间隔，间隔时间
The interval between major earthquakes might be 200 years.
大地震之间的间隔时间可能有 200 年。

intrigue

- verb. 激起兴趣，引发好奇心；密谋，秘密策划
The novelty of the situation intrigued him.
情况实在是前所未见，引起了极大的兴趣。
- n. 阴谋，密谋；引人入胜
I soon learnt about all the intrigues and scandals that went on in the little town.
我很快便知道了小镇上流传的种种阴谋与丑闻。

intuitive

- adj. 直觉的，凭直觉的
He had an intuitive sense of what the reader wanted.
他能直觉地感到读者需要什么。
A positive pregnancy test soon confirmed her intuitive feelings.
阳性的孕检结果很快证实了她的直觉。

invade

- verb. 武力入侵，侵略；大量涌入
Demonstrators invaded the government buildings.
大批示威者闯进了政府办公大楼。

invasive

adj. 侵入的，侵袭的，扩散的
They found invasive cancer during a routine examination.
他们在常规体检中发现了扩散性的癌变。

inverse

adj. 相反的，反面的
The size of the nebula at this stage is inversely proportional to its mass.
这个阶段星云的大小与其质量成反比。

invoke

verb. (1) 援引（法律、规则、理论、案例等作为支持）
The judge invoked an international law that protects refugees.
法官援引了一条保护难民的国际法。
(2) 唤起，引起（感情或想象）
The music invoked the wide open spaces of the prairies.
这段音乐让人不由地想象出一幅大草原上宽广辽阔的景象。

irrigate

verb. 灌溉，冲洗
He wants to use the water to irrigate barren desert land.
他想用这些水灌溉荒漠。
They irrigated their crops with water from this river.
他们用这条小河里的水浇庄稼。

isolate

verb. 隔离，孤立，脱离
This decision will isolate the country from the rest of Europe.
这一决定会使国家从欧洲其他地方中孤立出来。
He was immediately isolated from the other prisoners.
他被立刻与其他囚犯隔离开来。

**jagged**

adj. 锯齿状的；参差不齐的
jagged rocks/peaks/edges.
高高低低的岩石；嶙峋的山峰；参差不齐的边缘。

jaw

n. 颌部，口腔
He has a strong square jaw.
他长着一副结实的方下巴。
The punch broke my jaw.
这一拳打坏了我的下巴。

joint

n. 关节
The symptoms include skin rashes, fever, and painful joints.
病症包括皮疹、发烧和关节疼痛。

joint

adj. 共同的，联合的
The report was a joint effort.
这个报告是大家共同努力的结果。
They issued a joint statement denying the charges.
他们发表联合声明否认指控。

jumble

verb. 使混乱，使杂乱，乱堆
Books, shoes and clothes were jumbled together on the floor.
书、鞋子和衣服胡乱堆放在地板上。

jurisdiction

- n. 司法权，审判权；管辖权
The British police have no jurisdiction over foreign bank accounts.
英国警方对外国银行的账户没有司法管辖权。

justify

- verb. 证明……是合理的，解释……是正当的
He tried to justify his absence with lame excuses.
他想用站不住脚的借口为自己的缺席辩解。
No amount of rationalization could justify his actions.
无论怎么解释，他的行为都不能说是正当的。

jut

- verb. 使突出；突出
The northern end of the island juts out like a long, thin finger into the sea.
该岛的北端像一根细长的手指伸进大海。

juvenile

- adj. 年轻的，少年的
She wasn't sent to the juvenile court; instead she was cautioned.
她未被送上少年法庭，而是受到了警告。

juxtaposition

- n. 并列，并置
This juxtaposition of brutal reality and lyrical beauty runs through Park's stories.
这种残忍的现实和浪漫美好事物的并存始终贯穿于帕克的短篇小说中。

K**kernel**

- n. (1) 果仁，内核
He that would eat the kernel must first crack the nut.
欲吃果仁者，必先破其壳。
(2) 核心主题，要点
The kernel of that message was that peace must not be a source of advantage or disadvantage for anyone.
那一信息的核心是和平绝不应该成为对任何人有利或不利的根源。

L**lament**

- verb. 哀叹，懊悔
Conservatives often lament the role Hollywood plays in undermining morality.
保守派经常哀叹好莱坞在破坏道德方面的作用。

landfill

- n. 垃圾填埋场
Massive rubbish dumps and sprawling landfills constitute one of the more uncomfortable impacts that humans have on wildlife.
大量的垃圾堆和四处蔓延的垃圾填埋场是人

类对野生动物造成的更为不良的影响之一。

large-scale

adj. 大规模的, 大范围的
large-scale development
大规模的开发。

larvae

n. 幼虫, 幼体
The eggs quickly hatch into larvae.
这些卵很快孵化成幼虫。

larval

adj. 幼虫的
a larval state
幼虫的状态。

layer

n. 层
A thin layer of dust covered everything.
所有的物品上都积了薄薄的一层灰尘。
This treatment involves scrubbing off the top layer of dead skin.
这种治疗需要把死皮的表层除去。

lean

adj. (1) 瘦的, 无脂肪的
lean beef
瘦牛肉
(2) 低产量的
a lean season for good films
好影片不多的一段时期。
verb. 倾斜, 倚靠
The old man leant upon his stick.
那个老先生拄着个手杖

lease

verb. 租赁, 租借
They lease the land from a local farmer.
他们从当地一位农场主手中租得这块土地。
Parts of the building are leased out to tenants.
这栋大楼有一部分租出去了。

n. 租约, 出租
The lease expires next year.
这份租约明年到期。
Under the terms of the lease, you have to pay maintenance charges.
按租约的条款, 你得支付维修费。

legend

n. 传说, 传奇故事, 传奇人物
He has become a legend in the annals of military history.
他已成为军事史上的一个传奇。
Legend has it that the whole village had been cursed by a witch.
传说整座村庄遭到了巫婆的诅咒。

legitimate

adj. 合法的, 法律认可的, 合情合理的, 法定的
His business operations are perfectly legitimate.
他的商业活动完全合法。
The threat of bankruptcy is a legitimate tool to extract money from them.
破产威胁是从他们那里索得钱款的合法手段。
verb. 使合法, 给予合法地位, 批准
We want to legitimate this process by passing a law.
我们希望通过立法来使这一程序合法化。

lessen

verb. 缩小, (使) 减少
The noise began to lessen.
噪音开始减弱。

lethal

adj. 致命的, 危害极大的
The barriers are lethal to fish trying to swim upstream.
这些障碍物对于想要往上游游动的鱼儿来说是致命的。
High-powered cars are lethal weapons in the hands of inexperienced drivers.
马力大的汽车到了缺乏经验的司机手中便成

了毁灭性的武器。

lightweight

adj. 轻薄的，轻量的

Our clothes are lightweight, fashionable, practical for holidays.

我们的服装轻便、时尚，并且很适合度假时穿。

livestock

n. 牲畜；家畜

The heavy rains and flooding killed scores of livestock.

大雨和洪水淹死了许多家畜。

load

verb. 承载，装载

The three men seemed to have finished loading the truck.

这 3 名男子似乎已把东西往卡车上装载完毕。

Men were loading up a truck with timber.

工人正在把木料装上卡车。

n. 负荷，装载量；大量

The trucks waited at the warehouse to pick up their loads.

货车在仓库等着装载货物。

There's loads to do today.

今天有好多的事要做。

locomotive

n. 机车，火车头

steam/diesel/electric locomotives

蒸汽 / 内燃 / 电力机车

log

n. 原木，圆材；正式记录

The captain keeps a log.

船长记航海日志。

verb. 正式记录；行驶，行进（若干距离或时间）；

伐木

The police log all phone calls.

警方对所有电话都做记录。

longevity

n. 长寿，持久

We wish you both health and longevity.

我们祝愿您二位健康长寿。

He prides himself on the longevity of the company.

他为公司悠久的历史而感到骄傲。

loose

adj. 松垮的，宽松地；不受约束的；疏松的，不结实的

There's a loose part that keeps jamming the mechanism.

有个零件松了经常卡住机器。

She fastened the belt loosely around her waist.

她把皮带松松地系在腰上。

verb. 松开，放开；释放

He loosed the straps that bound her arms.

他松开了绑在她手臂上的带子。



magistrate

n. 地方执法官

The magistrate committed him to prison for a month.

法官判处他一个月监禁。

magma

n. 岩浆

Once magma passes through the earth's surface, it is considered lava.

岩浆一旦穿过地表，就成了所谓的熔岩。

maintain

verb. (1) 维持, 保持; 维修, 保养; 供养, 赡养
The two countries have always maintained close relations.
这两个国家一直保持着密切关系。
The government struggled to maintain law and order.
政府努力维持治安。
She may not have the money to maintain or restore her property.
她可能没有足够的钱来维护或修葺她的房产。
(2) 宣称, 坚称, 主张
The men maintained they were out of the country when the crime was committed.
这几个男人坚持说案发时他们在国外。

makeup

n. 组成, 构造

malaria

n. 疟疾
Malaria is bursting out again all over the world.
疟疾突然又在全世界流行起来。

maldistribution

n. 分布不均; 分配不当

malnourished

adj. 营养不良
Studies show that cognitive development is severely hampered in malnourished children.
研究表明, 营养不良儿童的认知能力发育会受到严重阻碍。

mammal

n. 哺乳动物
Marine mammals generally swim with the current.
海洋哺乳动物一般顺水而游。

mandatory

adj. 强制性的, 义务的
It is mandatory for blood banks to test all donated blood for the virus.
血库必须检查所有捐献的血是否含有这种病毒。

maneuver

verb. 移动, 熟练巧妙地引导; 演习
The pilot was able to maneuver the crippled aircraft out of the hostile area.
飞行员成功地驾驶严重损坏的飞机驶出敌区。
Allied troops begin maneuvers tomorrow to show how quickly forces could be mobilized in case of a new invasion
盟军明日演习, 来展示一旦发生新的入侵, 其集结速度之快。

margin

n. (1) 边缘, 边缘部分
She added her comments in the margin.
她在页边的空白处写下了评语。
(2) 幅度, 差额, 差距, 余地
She won the seat by a margin of ten votes.
她以十票优势赢得席位

marginalize

verb. 边缘化
We've always been marginalized, exploited, and constantly threatened.
我们一直在被边缘化、被利用、被不断威胁。

matrix

n. 矩阵; (事物发展的) 背景, 环境

mature

adj. 成熟的, 发育完全的
Jane is very mature for her age.
简年龄不大, 却很成熟。
Clare has a mature and responsible attitude to work.

克莱尔对待工作成熟而可信赖。

verb. 长大成人, 成熟

He has matured a great deal over the past year.

经过过去这一年, 他成熟了许多。

Technology in this field has matured considerably over the last decade.

这一领域的技术经过过去十年的发展已经相当完善。

maturity

n. 成熟, 成年

The forest will take 100 years to reach maturity.

这片森林要花 100 年时间才能成材。

He has maturity beyond his years.

他过于老成。

maze

n. 迷宫, 复杂

We got lost in the maze.

我们在这个迷宫里迷了路。

mechanical

adj. 机械的, 机器的; 机械般的, 无思想的

Most mechanical devices require oil as a lubricant.

大多数机械设备需要涂油作为润滑剂。

melatonin

n. 褪黑素

Melatonin is a hormone secreted in the brain that plays a major role in regulating sleep.

褪黑激素是一种藏在大脑中的荷尔蒙, 对调节睡眠有重要影响。

membrane

n. 膜状物, 细胞膜

merchandise

n. 商品, 货品

Retailers can return defective merchan-

dise.

零售商可以退回有缺陷的商品。

verb. 推销, 销售

We merchandise our furniture by advertising in newspapers.

我们在报上登广告推销家具。

merge

verb. (1) 合并, 并入

The banks are set to merge next year.

这几家银行准备明年合并。

(2) 相融, 渐渐消失于

The hills merged into the dark sky behind them.

山峦渐渐隐入背后漆黑的夜空之中。

merit

n. 价值, 优点, 美德, 值得表扬的点

They have been persuaded of the merits of peace.

他们被劝服, 认识到了和平的好处。

The plan is entirely without merit.

这个计划毫无价值。

verb. 值得

The case does not merit further investigation.

这个案子不值得进一步调查。

metabolic

adj. 新陈代谢的

Regular exercise can increase your basal metabolic rate.

定期运动能够提高你的基础代谢率。

metabolism

n. 新陈代谢

Some species do enter short, deep sleeps, which lower their heart rates and metabolisms.

有些物种的确会进入短暂的深眠, 让牠们的心跳率和新陈代谢下降。

meteorite

n. 陨石

A meteorite streaked across the sky.
一颗流星划过天空。

methodology

n. 方法论

Good, sound science depends on hypotheses, experiments and reasoned methodologies.
良好的、健全的科学取决于假设、实验以及缜密的方法论。

migratory

adj. 迁移的, 迁徙的

The mechanism of influence of the magnetic flux density on the migratory behavior was discussed.
对磁场强度影响初晶硅迁移的机制进行了探讨。
He has since spent years training geese to follow migratory routes that avoid hunters.
他花费多年时间训练鹅群, 让它们沿着可以规避猎人的路线进行迁徙。

mill

n. 磨坊, 面粉厂; 工厂

The mill grinds wheat into flour.
磨坊把小麦磨成面粉。
The law prevented the employment of children under ten in the cotton mills.
法律禁止棉纺厂雇佣十岁以下的童工。

mine

pron. 我的

That wasn't his fault, it was mine.
那不是他的错, 是我的错。

verb. 开矿

The pit is being shut down because it no longer has enough coal that can be mined economically.
由于没有足够的、可以用较低成本开采的煤,

该矿井现已关闭。

verb. 铸造, 铸币

Because of this lack of faith, the new American government minted only coins for common currency.
由于缺乏这种信心, 新的美国政府只铸造硬币作为通用货币。

n. 薄荷

I decorated the fruit salad with a sprig of mint.
我用小薄荷枝装点水果色拉。

misinterpret

verb. 误解, 曲解

His comments were misinterpreted as a criticism of the project.
他的评论被误解为对这个项目的批评。

misrepresent

verb. 歪曲事实, 歪曲, 扭曲

He felt that the book misrepresented his opinions.
他觉得这本书歪曲了他的观点。
It's a shame the way that the media can twist your words and misrepresent you.
媒体歪曲他人言论、曲解他人意图的做法真是可耻。

mitigate

verb. 缓和, 减轻

The government is trying to mitigate the effects of income inequality.
政府正试图减轻收入不均的影响。
Governments should endeavour to mitigate distress.
政府应努力缓解贫困问题。

moderator

n. 主持人, 仲裁人

moisture

n. 潮气, 水分

the skin's natural moisture

皮肤的天然水分

monarchy

- n. 君主制
Britain is a constitutional monarchy.
英国是个君主立宪制国家。

morphine

- n. 吗啡

mortality

- n. 死亡人数, 死亡率
Mortality from lung cancer is still increasing.
死于肺癌的人数仍在上升。

motherhood

- n. 母亲身份, 母性

motility

- n. 运动, 活动性
Scientists are studying the correlation between parameters about the motility of the cells.
科学家正在研究细胞运动过程中各参数间的相关性。

motionless

- adj. 静止的; 不运动的
She stood absolutely motionless.
她纹丝不动地站在那里。

municipal

- adj. 地方政府的, 市政的
The municipal authorities have kept the roads up well.
市政当局把道路保养得不错。

mutant

- adj. 突变的; 因基因变异而不同的
a mutant gene
变异基因

mutual

- adj. 相互的, 彼此的, 共同的
They soon discovered a mutual interest in music.
他们很快发现对音乐有着共同的兴趣。
There was an atmosphere of mutual trust between them.
他们之间有一种相互信任的气氛。

mystical

- adj. 神秘的; 不可思议的
Watching the sun rise over the mountain was an almost mystical experience.
看着太阳爬上山冈, 这几乎是一种难以言谈的体验。

mythological

- adj. 神话的, 神话学的
mythological subjects
神话题材

narrative

- n. 故事, 叙述, 叙事技巧
Neither author was very strong on narrative.
这两位作者都不是十分擅长叙事。
adj. 叙事体的, 善于叙述的
He is working on a narrative poem.
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nasal

adj. 鼻腔的，与鼻子相关的
A nasal spray or drops would ease your symptoms.
鼻腔喷剂或滴剂能减轻症状。

natal

adj. 出生的，出生地的
She finally went back to her natal home.
她终于回到了她出生的地方。

native

adj. 本土的，本国的；出生地的
It is a long time since he has visited his native Chile.
他很久没有回故乡智利了。
Her native language is Korean.
她的母语是朝鲜语。

native

n. 本地人，当地人
You can always tell the difference between the tourists and the natives.
游客与当地人之间的区别一望即知。

nausea

n. 恶心，呕吐感，反胃
Nausea and vomiting are common symptoms.
恶心呕吐是常见的症状。

navigate

verb. 导航，航行
The river became too narrow and shallow to navigate.

河道变得又窄又浅，无法航行。

necessitate

verb. 必需，使.....成为必要
The increase in population necessitates a greater food supply.
人口的增加需要更多食物供应。

nectar

n. 花蜜
The birds live mainly on nectar.
这些鸟主要以花蜜为食。

negligible

adj. 不重要的，微不足道的，可以忽略不计的
The pay that the soldiers received was negligible.
士兵拿到的军饷少得可怜。

neural

adj. (生理) 神经的，和神经有关的
They have identified a protein that stops new neural connections forming in adult brains.
他们发现了一种蛋白质，可以阻碍成人脑中神经连接的形成。

neuron

n. 神经元
Information is transferred along each neuron by means of an electrical impulse.
信息在电脉冲作用下经神经元传递。

neutralize

verb. 中立，中和，使无效
The US is trying to neutralize the resolution in the UN Security Council.
美国正试图在联合国安理会使该决议无效。
The latest figures should neutralize the fears of inflation.
最新的数据应该可以消除对通货膨胀的担忧。

neutron

n. 中子

A neutron star has a gravitational field strong enough to generate X-rays.

中子星上存在强大的重力场，足以产生 X 射线。

niche

n. (1) 市场定位

What you have to do is find a niche for your product or service.

你要做的，就是为你的产品或服务找到市场定位。

(2) 生态位（可以简单理解为生物体在生态环境中扮演的角色）

Mammals moved into the niche left vacant by the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

恐龙灭绝后，它们的生态位空了出来，并由哺乳动物占据。

nightshade

n. 茄属类植物

no ... other than

除了.....之外就没有了，只有.....

She has no close friends other than him.

除了他以外，她没有别的好朋友。（她只有他一个好朋友）

I have no ambitions other than to have a happy life.

我没有雄心大志，只求生活开心。（我只是想生活开心）

nomadic

adj. 游牧的

The nomadic zone consisted of various northern grassland nationalities.

以畜牧业为基本生产方式的是北方草原各民族。

not adj. enough to.....

不足以..., 不够...以至于不能...

I couldn't get close enough to see.

我无法靠得很近去看清楚。（我没法靠得很近，以至于看不清楚）

I wasn't brave enough to tell her what I thought of her.

我当时没有勇气告诉她我对她的看法。（我不够勇敢，以至于不敢告诉她我对她的看法）

notorious

adj. 声名狼藉的，臭名昭著的

The country is notorious for its appalling prison conditions.

这个国家因监狱状况恶劣而臭名远扬。

nourish

verb. 滋养，培养，养育；助长（情绪、观点等）

Fertilizer nourishes the earth.

肥料滋养土地。

All the children were well nourished and in good physical condition.

所有这些孩子都营养良好，身体健康。

By investing in education, we nourish the talents of our children.

我们通过教育投资，培养孩子们的才能。

novice

n. 新手，初学者

I'm a complete novice at skiing.

滑雪我完全是个新手。

noxious

adj. 有毒的，有害的

Many household products give off noxious fumes.

很多家用产品散发有害气体。

Heavy industry pollutes our rivers with noxious chemicals.

重工业产生的有毒化学品会污染我们的河流。

nuisance

n. 讨厌的人或事

He could be a bit of a nuisance when he

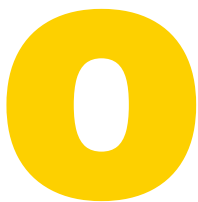
was drunk.
他喝高了以后挺让人讨厌的。

numerical

- n. 数字的, 数量的
Meanwhile a numerical gender imbalance means many men remain single.
与此同时, 数量上性别比例的失衡意味着很多男性会保持单身。

nutrient

- n. 营养成分
Sewage nutrients do increase algal growth in the harbour.
污水中的营养物确实会加快港口的海藻生长。
Plants draw minerals and other nutrients from the soil.
植物从土壤中吸取矿物质和其他养分。

**obstruction**

- n. 阻碍, 妨碍; 路障, 障碍物
It is my job to make sure that all pathways are clear of obstructions.
保证所有的道路通畅是我的职责。
The abandoned car was causing an obstruction.
这辆被遗弃的汽车堵住了道路。

occupancy

- n. 占据, 占用; 居住
During her occupancy the garden was transformed.
在她居住期间花园改观了。

Hotel occupancy has been as low as 40%.
酒店入住率最低达到 40%。

occupy

- verb. (1) 使忙于 (做某事)
She occupied herself with routine office tasks.
她忙于办公室的日常工作。
(2) 占据 (空间, 时间)
Administrative work occupies half of my time.
行政事务占用了我一半的时间。

odds

- n. (1) 可能性, 机会, 概率
The odds are very much in our favour.
我方胜算的几率极大。
n. (2) 不利条件, 困难
They secured a victory in the face of overwhelming odds.
尽管情况非常不利, 他们仍得到了胜利。

odor

- n. 气味
The house was filled with foul odor.
房间里充满了难闻的气味。
Cooking odors can circulate throughout the entire house.
做饭的香味可以传到家里的各个角落。

off-limits

- adj. 禁止入内的
The site is off-limits to the general public.
这个场所不对公众开放。

olfactory

- n. 嗅觉
This olfactory sense develops in the womb.
这一嗅觉在子宫内形成。

omit

- verb. 省略, 忽略; 遗漏; 删掉
Omit the salt in this recipe.

省略菜谱中放盐这一步。

People were surprised that Sam was omitted from the team.

人们感到惊讶，山姆竟未列入该队。

onerous

adj. 费力的；艰巨的；令人焦虑的
an onerous duty/task/responsibility
繁重的义务 / 工作 / 职责

onset

n. 开端，发生，降临
With the onset of war, oil prices climbed past \$30 a barrel.
战争一开始，油价就超过了每桶 30 美元。
Most of the passes have been closed with the onset of winter.
冬天来临，大部分关口均已关闭。

oppressive

adj. 压迫的，压抑的
This is the United States of America in the 21st century, not some oppressive patriarchal regime.
这是 21 世纪的美国啊，不是某些压迫人的父系政权。

optical

adj. 视力的，视觉的
optical effects
视觉效果
optical instruments such as microscopes and telescopes
显微镜和望远镜等光学仪器

ore

n. 矿石
an area rich in ores
矿产丰富的地区

organism

n. 有机物，生物
Multiplication of cells leads to rapid

growth of the organism.

细胞的繁殖导致有机体的迅速生长。

The cell is the unit of which all living organisms are composed.

细胞是构成一切生物的单位。

orientation

n. (1) 方向，面向
The winding trail caused us to lose our orientation.
迂回曲折的小道使我们迷失了方向。
Companies have been forced into a greater orientation to the market.
各公司不得不转变，更加面向市场。
(2) 态度，基本信仰
Such a legislation would have made discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation illegal.
这样的法案会让基于性观念的歧视失去合法性。

originate from

起源于
His book originated from a short story.
他的书是根据一个短篇小说撰写的。
Coal of all kinds originated from the decay of plants.
各种煤都是由植物的朽烂形成的。

outfit

n. (1) 装备，装束
She was wearing an outfit she'd bought the previous day.
她穿着前一天买的衣服。
(2) 团队，组织
He works for a private security outfit.
他在一家私人安全团队上班。
verb. 为...提供装备
They outfitted him with artificial legs.
他们给他装上了假肢。

outlive

verb. 活的比...更久
He outlived his wife by three years.

他比妻子多活了三年。

outlying

adj. 边远的，偏远的，远离城镇的
The main industry on the outlying islands is farming.
这些偏远岛屿的主要产业为农业。

output

n. 产出，产量
In order to maximize profit the firm would seek to maximize output.
为了获得最大利润，这家公司会把产量增至最大。
The output of cars shows a marked increase over last year.
汽车的产量比去年有显著的增长。

outskirts

n. 郊区，市郊，边缘地带，外围
Hours later we reached the outskirts of New York.
我们几小时后到达了纽约市郊。

outsource

verb. 外包，交外办理
We outsource all our computing work.
我们把全部计算机技术工作包给外边去做。
Increasingly, corporate clients are seeking to outsource the management of their facilities.
越来越多的公司客户寻求将设施的管理外包出去。

outweigh

verb. 比……重；超过，大于，胜过
The advantages of this deal largely outweigh the disadvantages.
这笔交易的利远远大于弊。
The gains outweigh the losses.
利大于弊。
The costs of globalisation are hugely outweighed by the benefits.

全球化的好处远远超过了代价（全球化的利大于弊）。

overdraft

n. 透支
Her bank warned that unless she repaid the overdraft she could face legal action.
她的银行警告说除非她偿还透支款，否则她可能要面临诉讼。

overhaul

n. 彻底检修，全面改造；全面改革（制度或方法）
A radical overhaul of the tax system is necessary.
有必要彻底改革税制。

overlap

verb. 重叠，重合
Our jobs overlap slightly, which sometimes causes difficulties.
我们的工作略有重叠，所以有时引起一些困难。
n. 重叠，重合
There is considerable overlap between the two subjects.
两门科目之间有相当多的共通之处。

overshadow

verb. 使显得逊色；使黯然失色
He had always been overshadowed by his elder sister.
他与他姐姐相比总是相形见绌。

overwhelming

adj. 压倒性的，巨大的，势不可挡的
The overwhelming majority of those present were in favour of the plan.
绝大多数与会者都赞同这个计划。

P

painstakingly

adv. 煞费苦心地；费力地

paleontologist

n. 古生物学者

parallel

adj. 平行的，相似的

The road and the canal are parallel to each other.

道路与运河平行。

passionate

adj. 热诚的，狂热的；热恋的

a passionate interest in music
对音乐的浓厚兴趣

pastry

n. 面点，糕点

patch

verb. 修补，缝补

The doctor will soon patch you up.

大夫很快就会给你处理包扎好的。

They hope to be able to patch together a temporary settlement.

他们希望能草草搭成一个临时安置区。

paternalistic

adj. 家长式的，家长作风的

patent

n. 专利，专利保护

He held a number of patents for his many

innovations.

他拥有多项发明的专利权。

verb. 获得专利，得到专利

He patented the idea that the atom could be split.

他获得了“原子可以再分”这一概念的专利权。

pattern

n. 模式，范例，典范；图案，花样，样式

The black and white pattern is relieved by tiny coloured flowers.

五彩缤纷的小花使得黑白图案不那么单调。

This system sets the pattern for others to follow.

这个系统堪为他人仿效的典范。

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paucity

n. 贫乏

Even the film's impressive finale can't hide the first hour's paucity of imagination.

这部电影的结局可圈可点，但也无法掩盖最开始一个整小时想象力贫乏的缺憾。

payload

n. 装载量，负载量

This testing will include flights with various sorts of payloads.

这次测试将包括携带各种有效载荷的飞行。

peak

n. 山顶，峰顶，尖顶

Snow is sometimes found all summer long upon the highest peaks.

有时候山峰上整个夏天都有积雪。

峰值，最高点，巅峰状态

Traffic reaches its peak between 8 and 9 in the morning.

上午 8、9 点钟之间是交通高峰期。

The first episode occupies a peak evening

viewing slot.

第一集占据了傍晚的一个黄金收视时段。

peculiar

adj. 特有的，独特的

This is an expression peculiar to people from Guangdong.

这是广东人特有的说法。

pedal

verb. 骑自行车前进；踩（自行车等的）踏板

She pedaled her bicycle up the track.

她骑车上了小路。

penalize

verb. 处罚，惩罚；置于不利地位，不公正对待

He was penalized for bad timekeeping. 他因不守时而受到处罚。

The new law appears to penalize the poorest members of society.

新法规似乎不利于社会中的最贫困者。

pension

n. 退休金，补恤金

Size of pension depends partly on length of service with the company.

退休金的多少部分取决于为公司服务时间的长短。

You will be entitled to your pension when you reach 65.

你到 65 岁就有资格享受养老金。

per capita

人均，平均每人

They have the world's largest per capita income.

他们的人均收入居世界之首。

The per capita consumption of alcohol has dropped over the past two years.

在过去两年里，人均酒品消费量降低了。

perception

n. 感觉，感知；洞察力；见解

She showed great perception in her assessment of the family situation.

她对家庭状况的分析显示出敏锐的洞察力。

perfume

n. 香水，芳香，香味

We stock a wide range of perfumes.

我们备有各种各样的香水。

peripheral

adj. 周边的，外围的，次要的

Fund-raising is peripheral to their main activities.

对他们的主要活动而言，筹集资金是次要的。

perish

verb. 死亡，消失，毁灭，老化

Most of the butterflies perish in the first frosts of autumn.

大多数蝴蝶会在秋天的第一场霜冻来临时纷纷死去。

permeate

verb. 渗透，弥漫；（观点、信念、感情等）扩散，传播

The smell of leather permeated the room. 屋子里弥漫着皮革的气味。

permissive

adj. 放任的，纵容的

permissive attitudes

纵容的态度

perpetrator

n. 犯罪者，作恶者

The perpetrators should be brought to justice.

那些犯了罪的人，应该被绳之以法。

persist

verb. 坚持，持续

She persisted in her search for the truth.

她执著地追求真理。

If the symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

如果症状持续不消除,就得去看医生。

perturb

verb. 使焦虑,使不安

Her sudden appearance did not seem to perturb him in the least.

她的突然出现似乎一点也没有令他不安。

pervasive

adj. 弥漫的,普遍的

Ageism is pervasive and entrenched in our society.

年龄歧视在我们的社会中是普遍且根深蒂固的。

pesticide

n. 杀虫剂

The crops are regularly sprayed with pesticide.

庄稼定期喷洒杀虫剂。

pharmaceutical

adj. 医药的,制药的,配药的,卖药的

Pharmaceutical companies make money from selling vaccines.

制药公司通过出售疫苗赚钱。

pigment

n. 颜料

So, he started collecting pigments as well as paintings.

所以他在搜集画作的同时搜集颜料。

pile

n. 一堆,一叠;一大堆,大量

He arranged the documents in neat piles. 他把文件一摞摞地码得整整齐齐。

verb. 堆放;摞起;叠放

She piled the boxes one on top of the other.

她把盒子一个个地摞起来。

pilfer

verb. 偷窃

She regularly pilfered stamps from work.

她常从工作单位顺手牵羊拿走邮票。

pinpoint

verb. 准确指出,定位

It's difficult to pinpoint the cause of the accident.

很难查明这个事故的真正原因

piracy

n. 盗版

software piracy 软件盗版行为

pivotal

adj. 关键性的,核心的

The Court of Appeal has a pivotal role in the English legal system.

上诉法院在英格兰司法体系中起着中心作用。

plague

verb. 困扰,折磨;烦扰

Financial problems are plaguing the company.

财政问题使这家公司焦头烂额。

plank

n. 板条; (政党等的) 政策准则, (政策或纲领的) 要点

a wooden plank

一条木板

plankton

n. 浮游生物

Plankton is at the bottom of the marine food chain.

浮游生物处于海洋食物链的最底层。

plateau

- verb. 趋于平稳，进入停滞期
Unemployment has at last plateaued out.
失业情况终于稳定了下来。
- n. 高原；（发展、增长后的）稳定期
Inflation has reached a plateau.
通货膨胀停了下来。

plunder

- verb. 抢夺，掠夺，抢劫
The conquerors crossed the country, plundering as they went.
征服者穿过乡村，一路掠夺。
She faces charges of helping to plunder her country's treasury of billions of dollars.
她面临协助侵吞数十亿美元国家财产的指控。

plunge

- verb. 突然向前倒下（跌落），骤降，暴跌
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。
Stock markets plunged at the news of the coup.
政变的消息一传来，股票市场便暴跌。

polish

- verb. 磨光，擦光；润色，完善
He liked polishing the furniture and making everything just so.
他喜欢把家具擦得亮亮的，一切都安排得井井有条。
It was a very polished performance, but it lacked soul.
这场演出技艺很精湛，但缺少真挚的情感。

pollen

- n. 花粉
Seeds and pollen are spread by the wind.
种子和花粉是随风传播的。

pollster

- n. 民意调查员，民意调查机构
It was the margin of victory far greater than pollsters had predicted.
令人惊讶的是其获胜优势远远超过民意调查人员的预测。
He said that pollsters may have focused more attention on residents living in the economically developed areas and who can afford Internet access.
他说，该调查可能更多地将注意力放在了生活在经济发达的地区及有条件上网的人群上。

ponder

- verb. 思考，沉思，考虑
They are pondering whether the money could be better used elsewhere.
他们正在斟酌能否把钱花到其他更适当的地方。

pool

- verb. 集中资源
Police forces across the country are pooling resources in order to solve this crime.
全国各地警方通力合作以侦破这宗罪案。
If we all pool our money, I'm sure we'll have enough to build a swimming pool.
如果我们把钱集中起来，我相信我们够钱建一个游泳池。

portable

- adj. 便携式的，轻便的
This portable seat folds flat for easy storage.
这张便携式座椅可折平，便于存放。

portfolio

- n. (1)（部长或大臣的）职责，职务
She resigned her portfolio.
她辞去了部长职务
- n. (2) 公文包，画夹；（成册展示的）作品集，照片集

postpone

verb. 推迟, 延期

The game has already been postponed three times.

这场比赛已经三度延期了。

We'll have to postpone the meeting until next week.

我们将不得不把会议推迟到下周举行。

potent

adj. 强烈的, 强有力的

This effect is especially potent in the morning.

这种效果在早晨尤其明显。

The drug is extremely potent, but causes unpleasant side effects.

这种药药效极强, 但会产生不良的副作用。

powered by

由.....驱动, 以.....为动力

The aircraft is powered by a jet engine.

这架飞机由喷气发动机驱动。

The car was powered by a four cylinder engine.

该汽车由一个四缸发动机驱动。

prank

n. 玩笑, 恶作剧

It's probably someone's idea of a prank.

或许是谁的恶作剧。

precipitation

n. 降水, 降水量 (包括雨、雪、冰等)

Precipitation is influenced by topography among other things.

除其他因素外, 降水还受到地形的影响。

precision

n. 准确 (性), 严谨

He chose his words with precision.

他用词确切。

preclude

verb. 阻碍, 妨碍; 排除, 杜绝

At 84, John feels his age precludes too much travel.

84 岁时, John 感觉自己的年龄让自己不能过多出门旅行了。

African Americans were precluded from the unions.

当时, 黑人被工会排除在外。

predate

verb. 早于, 在...之前

His troubles predated the recession.

经济萧条还没来, 他的麻烦就先来了。

predilection

n. 喜爱, 偏爱, 偏好

He has a predilection for rich food.

他偏好油腻的食物。

Charles has always had a predilection for red-haired women.

查尔斯对红头发女人一直有偏爱。

predispose

verb. 使某人倾向于....., 使某人易患某病

The inhabitants are predisposed to rheumatism by the damp climate.

因气候潮湿, 居民易患风湿症。

His early training predisposed him to a life of adventure.

他早年所受的教养使他热衷于冒险活动。

prehistoric

adj. 史前的, 远古的

The Ainu settlers in Hokkaido are the last remnant of a prehistoric race.

北海道的阿伊努人是史前某个种族的最后残存者。

Mammoths became extinct in prehistoric times.

猛犸在史前时期就已绝迹。

premature

adj. 未成熟的；过早的；草率的
It is premature to talk about success at this stage.
现阶段就谈成功尚为时过早。

premium

adj. 昂贵的，高级的，优质的
At the premium end of the market, business is booming.
高端市场业务繁荣。

n. 保险费，附加费用
Premiums are guaranteed throughout the term of the policy.
在保单有效期内，所缴纳的保险费是有保障的。
You have to pay a high premium for express delivery.
快递须付高额的附加费。

preoccupy

verb. 占据...的思想；使忧心忡忡
He was too preoccupied with his own thoughts to notice anything wrong.
他只顾想着心事，没注意到有什么不对。
Crime and the fear of crime preoccupy the community.
犯罪和对犯罪的恐惧一直困扰着这个社区。

prescribe

verb. 开药方，开处方，给.....开药
He may be able to prescribe you something for that cough.
他也许能给你开一些咳嗽药。
Valium is usually prescribed to treat anxiety.
安定剂通常用于治疗焦虑。

prescription

n. 处方；药方；处方药
The doctor gave me a prescription for antibiotics.
医生给我开了抗生素。

prestigious

adj. 有威望的，声誉高的
It's one of the best equipped and most prestigious schools in the country.
这是国内设备最先进、最有威望的学校之一。

presume

verb. 假定，推定
I presumed him to be her husband.
我料想那就是她丈夫

prevail

verb. (1) 流行，盛行
I hope this book is not yet another re-statement of the prevailing wisdom.
我希望这本书不会又是重复一些流行的观点。
A similar situation prevails in America.
类似情形在美国也十分普遍。

(2) 处于支配地位
He appears to have the votes he needs to prevail.
他似乎有了足够的票数，让他能获得一场大胜。

prevalent

adj. 流行的，普遍的
Colds are prevalent in the winter.
感冒在冬季很普遍。

primitive

adj. 原始的，基本的
The African countries hoped to civilize all primitive tribes.
非洲国家希望把非洲所有的原始部落都变成文明社会。

principal

adj. 主要的，最重要的
New roads will link the principal cities of the area.
新建道路将连通这个地区的主要城市。
The two principal combustion products

are water vapor and carbon dioxide.
两种主要的燃烧产物是水蒸气和二氧化碳。

n. 本金, 资本; 大学校长; 主角

We looked around the school and talked with the principal.

我们参观了那所学校, 并跟校长进行了交谈。

We want the principal and interest payments to be predictable.

我们希望本金和利息支付在可预测范围内。

prior to

在...前, 早于...

It is important to enrich the soil prior to planting.

在种植前给土壤增肥很重要。

He knew about the interview prior to its publication and had actually previewed the piece.

这篇访谈在发表以前他就已经知道了, 并且实际上还预先浏览过。

priority

n. 优先事项, 最重要的事; 优先

The search for a new vaccine will take priority over all other medical research.

研制新的疫苗将排在其他一切医学研究之前。

privilege

n. 特权, 特殊待遇; 荣幸, 光荣

Education should be a universal right and not a privilege.

教育应当是全民的权利而非某部分人特别享有的。

proclaim

verb. 宣告, 表明

The government has proclaimed a new law.

政府已公布了一项新法令。

project

verb. (1) 预测, 预计, 计划, 规划

Economists project that most employers would shift money from expensive health benefits into wages.

经济学家预测, 大多数雇主会把钱从昂贵的健康福利待遇挪到工资上。

(2) 投影, 放映

The tree projects a shadow on the grass.

树投影于草地上。

n. 项目, 工程; 方案, 计划, 专题研究

Resources are being redirected to this important new project.

为这一重要的新项目重新调配了资源。

proliferation

n. 激增, 增殖, 涌现

Nuclear proliferation has returned to centre stage in international affairs.

核扩散重新成为国际事务的关注焦点。

With the proliferation of mobile gaming, there's been a boom in independent game developers around the world.

随着手机游戏的加速普及, 世界各地如雨后春笋般涌现出了许多独立游戏开发商。

prompt

verb. 促使

The discovery of the bomb prompted an increase in security.

此次发现炸弹促使当局加强了安全工作。

adj. 迅速的

It is not too late, but prompt action is needed.

虽然现在行动不算太晚, 但最好快点行动了。

pronounced

adj. 明显的, 显著的

Most of the art exhibitions have a pronounced Scottish theme.

大多数的艺术展品带有明显的苏格兰风格。

India could confront a pronounced slowdown according to a warning from the World Bank.

根据世界银行的预测, 印度经济可能面临明显的减速。

prop

verb. 支撑, 支持

She propped herself up on one elbow.
她单肘撑起身子。

The government does not intend to prop up declining industry.
政府无意扶持不景气的企业

propaganda

n. (政治) 宣传, 鼓吹

Art may be used as a vehicle for propaganda.
艺术可以用作政治宣传的工具。

property

n. 财产, 财物; 不动产, 房地产

The earthquake caused damage to property estimated at 6 billion.
地震造成大约 60 亿元的财产损失。

There are a lot of empty properties in the area.
这个地区有大量的闲置房地产。

proponent

n. 倡导者, 支持者, 拥护者

Proponents of president Trump's immigration policies say the changes were needed.
特朗普总统移民政策的支持者说这些改变是必要的。

proportional

adj. 相称的, 成比例的

Salary is proportional to years of experience.
薪金视资历而定。

proposition

n. 提议, 建议; 主张, 观点

I'd like to put a business proposition to you.
我想向您提个业务上的建议。

Her assessment is based on the proposi-

tion that power corrupts.

她的分析是建立在权力使人堕落的观点上的。

prospective

adj. 有希望的, 潜在的; 可能发生的

a prospective buyer
可能的买主

prosperity

n. 兴旺, 繁荣

Our future prosperity depends on economic growth.
我们未来的繁荣昌盛依赖经济的发展。

Prosperity and economic success remain popular and broadly shared goals.
经济繁荣昌盛一直是各国普遍追求的共同目标。

protein

n. 蛋白质

Fish was a major source of protein for the working man.
鱼肉曾是劳动者的主要蛋白质来源。

Milk products are an excellent source of calcium and protein.
奶制品富含钙与蛋白质。

provided (that) ...

conj. 假如, 如果, 在...条件下 = if

Provided that we get support from them, we will win the match.
假如我们能取得他们的支持, 我们就能赢得比赛。

purification

n. 净化, 提纯

The water goes through three stages of purification.
这水经过 3 个步骤的净化。

purported

adj. 据称的; 传言的

the scene of the purported crime
传闻中的罪案发生地点

pursue

verb. 追求, 致力于, 执行; 继续探讨 (或追究、从事)
We intend to pursue this policy with determination.
我们准备坚决贯彻这项政策。
Police pursued the car at high speed.
警察高速追赶那辆汽车。

Q**qualm**

n. 顾虑, 不安, 担忧
I have no qualms about recommending this approach.
我会毫不犹豫地推荐这一方法。
I have no qualms about recommending this approach.
我会毫不犹豫地推荐这一方法。

quantify

verb. 量化
It is difficult to quantify an exact figure as firms are reluctant to declare their losses.
由于各公司都不愿公布自己的损失, 所以损失总额地的准确数据难以计算。

quantum

n. 量子
Both quantum mechanics and chaos theory suggest a world constantly in flux.
量子力学和混沌理论都表明世界永远处于不断变化中。

quarry

n. 猎物, 被追捕的对象
The hunters lost sight of their quarry in the forest.
猎人失去了在林中追捕的鸟兽踪影。

quota

n. 定额, 限额, 配额, 指标
They have achieved this year's sales quota.
他们已经完成了今年的销售指标。
Be sure you get your daily quota of calcium.
要确保每天的钙摄入量。

R**random**

adj. 随机的, 随意的
The interviews were given to a random sample of students.
随机抽选出部分学生进行了采访。
The terrorists fired into the crowd at random.
恐怖分子胡乱地向人群开枪。

rational

adj. 合理的, 基于理性的; (人) 理性的, 理智的
There is no rational explanation for his actions.
对他的所作所为无法作出合理的解释。

readily

adv. 容易地, 方便地; 乐意地
Most people readily accept the need for

laws.

大多数人都毫不迟疑地认为法律是必要的。

All ingredients are readily available from your local store.

所有的原料都可以方便地从你当地的商店买到。

When she told them what she intended they readily consented.

她告诉他们她的打算时，他们欣然同意。

reap

verb. 收割，收获

It was good to see her finally reaping the benefits of all her hard work.

看到她终于收获辛勤劳动的成果令人欣慰。

The company is now reaping the rewards of their investments.

公司正在收获他们的投资回报。

rear

n. 后部，背部 (the rear)；(队列的) 后方

A trailer was attached to the rear of the truck.

卡车后面挂了一辆拖车。

rebel

verb. 反叛，造反；违抗，不服从 (权威)

He later rebelled against his strict religious upbringing.

他后来背叛了他所受的严格的宗教教育。

rebuttal

n. 反驳，驳斥，批驳

The accusations met with a firm rebuttal. 这些指控受到了坚决的驳斥。

Pakistan has still not issued an official rebuttal to the latest Indian statements. 巴基斯坦仍然没有对最近印度发表的声明进行官方驳斥。

reciprocity

n. 相互作用，互惠

They gave assurances they would press

for reciprocity with Greece in the issuing of visas.

他们保证将推进本国与希腊两国间签证的互相发放。

reconcile

verb. 使协调一致；(使) 和解

It was hard to reconcile his career ambitions with the needs of his children.

他很难兼顾事业上的抱负和孩子们的需要

recruite

verb. 招收；招募

The police are trying to recruit more black and Hispanic officers.

警方正试图招收更多的黑人和西班牙裔的警官。

redeem

(1) 拯救，弥补，补救

The excellent acting wasn't enough to redeem a weak plot.

精彩的表演不足以掩盖情节的拙劣。

He had realized the mistake he had made and wanted to redeem himself.

他已经认识到了自己的错误，想要进行弥补。

(2) 偿清

The amount required to redeem the mortgage was £358,587.

需要偿还的抵押贷款总计 358,587 英镑。

They have redeemed all national bonds.

他们已偿还了所有公债。

(3) 赎回

He was able to redeem his watch from the pawnshop.

他得以从当铺赎回他的表。

reflective

adj. (1) 沉思的，深思的

a quiet and reflective man.

文静而善于思考的男子。

(2) 反光的

On dark nights children should wear reflective clothing.

在漆黑的夜晚,儿童应该穿可以反光的衣服。

refreshment

- n. (1) 恢复, 爽快
I was in need of some liquid refreshment.
我需要来喝酒来重启下自己
(2) 食物和饮料, 小吃
Light refreshments (eg ice-cream, crisps, chocolate) are available during the interval.
中间休息时有些点心(如冰激凌、炸土豆片、巧克力)

refuse

- verb. 拒绝, 回绝
He refused to comment after the trial.
庭审之后他拒绝作出评论。
He just refused to accept that his father was no longer there.
他就是不肯接受他父亲已不在的现实。
n. 垃圾, 废弃物
Put all the refuse in the litter bin.
把这些垃圾都放在垃圾箱里。

regime

- n. 政体, 政权, 统治方式, 管理制度
The present regime has been in power for two years.
现政权已经执政两年了。
Our tax regime is one of the most favourable in Europe.
我们的税收管理体制是欧洲最受欢迎的税收体制之一。

regulate

- verb. (1) 管理, 控制, 规定, 约束
The activities of credit companies are regulated by law.
信贷公司的业务受法律的制约。
(2) 调节, 调整
This valve regulates the flow of water.
这个阀门调节水流。

relentless

- adj. 无情的, 持续不断的
The Germans continue their relentless advance southward.
德军继续往南无情地推进着。

relevant

- adj. 相关的, 切题的, 有价值的
These comments are not directly relevant to this enquiry.
这些意见与这项调查没有直接联系。

reluctant

- adj. 勉强的, 不情愿的
She was reluctant to admit she was wrong.
她不愿承认自己有错。

remains

- n. 剩余物, 残留物; 遗体, 遗骸
She fed the remains of her lunch to the dog.
她把剩下的午饭喂狗了。
They had discovered human remains.
他们发现过人的遗骸。

remedy

- n. 处理方法; 改进措施; 疗法
There is no simple remedy for unemployment.
失业问题没有简单的解决办法。
verb. 改正, 纠正
This situation is easily remedied.
这种情形易于补救。

renaissance

- n. 文艺复兴; 衰落后再复兴
Popular art is experiencing a renaissance.
通俗艺术正在复兴。

repel

- verb. 击退, 驱逐, 驱除, 驱赶

They have fifty thousand troops along the border ready to repel any attack.

他们有 5 万人的部队驻扎在边境，随时准备击退任何进攻。

The reptile's prickly skin repels nearly all of its predators.

这种爬行动物浑身是刺，几乎所有的捕食者都退避三舍。

Like poles repel, unlike poles attract.
同极相斥，异极相吸。

repertory/repertoire

- n. 全部剧目；储备，仓库
an actor in repertory
参加轮演剧目的演员

replenish

- verb. 补充，重新装满
This forces it to feed frequently to replenish its energy.
这迫使它们必须经常进食来补充能量。

repository

- n. 仓库，贮藏室；学识渊博的人
A church in Moscow became a repository for police files.
莫斯科的一座教堂成为警方存放档案的地点。
The repository of all important knowledge in a small town was the chief barman of the local pub.
小镇上最无所不知的人就是当地酒吧里的服务员领班。

reproduce

- verb. 复制，复印；繁殖，生育；再生产，使再次发生，再现
It is illegal to reproduce these books without permission from the publisher.
未经出版者许可翻印这些书籍是违法的。
Most reptiles reproduce by laying eggs on land.
大多数爬行动物通过在陆地产卵进行繁殖。
The atmosphere of the novel is success-

fully reproduced in the movie.

小说的氛围在电影中得到了成功的再现。

reproductive

- adj. 繁殖的，生殖的
Every animal has reproductive organs.
每种动物都有生殖器官。

reptile

- n. 爬行动物
Crocodiles' brains are the most developed of any reptile.
鳄鱼的大脑是所有爬行动物中最发达的。

reputed

- adj. 号称的，普遍认为的
He is reputed to be the best heart surgeon in the country.
他号称是这个国家最好的心脏外科医生。

rescue

- verb. 抢救，救援，营救
He rescued a child from drowning.
他救起了一名落水儿童。
They were eventually rescued by helicopter.
他们最后被直升机救走了。
n. 抢救，救援，营救
We had given up hope of rescue.
我们那时已经放弃了获救的希望。

resemble

- verb. 相似，类似；看起来像
She closely resembled her mother at the same age.
她与她母亲在相同的年龄时长相酷似。
The plant resembles grass in appearance.
这种植物的外形像草。

reserve

- verb. 保留，预留；保存；拥有
These seats are reserved for special guests.

这些座位是留给贵宾的。

The management reserves the right to refuse admission.

管理部门有权拒绝接收。

reservoir

n. 水库, 蓄水池; 储备, 储藏

The reservoir was low after the long drought.

久旱之后水库的水位下降了。

Several years ago, Xiamen launched its talent reservoir project.

几年前, 厦门市启动了人才储备项目。

restrict

verb. 限制, 控制

Having small children tends to restrict your freedom.

有年幼的孩子往往会限制你的自由。

retain

verb. (1) 保留, 保持

He struggled to retain control of the situation.

他努力保持对局势的控制。

Other countries retained their traditional and habitual ways of doing things.

其他国家仍然保持着他们做事的传统和习惯。

(2) 记住

She has a good memory and finds it easy to retain facts.

她记忆力好, 很容易记住事情。

(3) 聘请

He decided to retain him for the trial.

他决定聘请他为出庭律师。

retard

verb. 阻碍, 抑制, 减缓

The progression of the disease can be retarded by early surgery.

早期手术可以抑制病情的发展。

retreat

verb. 撤退; 后退, 离开

The army was forced to retreat after suffering heavy losses.

部队因伤亡惨重被迫撤退。

retrieve

verb. 取回, 索回, 挽回

The police have managed to retrieve some of the stolen money.

警方已经追回了部分被盗钱款。

You can only retrieve the situation by apologizing.

你只有道歉才能挽回这个局面。

reveal

verb. 透露, 表明

Details of the murder were revealed by the local paper.

地方报纸披露了谋杀的细节。

The door opened to reveal a cosy little room.

房门打开, 一间温暖舒适的小屋展现在眼前。

rigorous

adj. 严格的, 严厉的; 严酷的, 艰苦的

Vigorous youth is subjected to rigorous discipline.

活泼的年轻人须受到严格的纪律约束。

Scotland has a more rigorous climate than England.

苏格兰的气候比英格兰更恶劣。

risk-averse

adj. 厌恶风险的, 不愿承担风险的

A company that tries to stand out by offering attractive family leave benefits, or job security, or egalitarian wage structures faces the prospect of attracting a disproportionately risk-averse work force. 通过提供有吸引力的家庭休假福利、就业保障、公平的工资结构而独树一帜的企业, 有可能吸引来很多厌恶风险的员工。

ritual

- n. (1) 仪式, 礼节
She objects to the ritual of organized religion.
她反对有组织宗教的仪规。
- n. (2) 习惯
Sunday lunch with the in-laws has become something of a ritual.
星期天, 和姻亲们共进午餐已经成了例行的公事。

rival

- n. 竞争对手, 敌手; 可与之匹敌者
The Japanese are our biggest economic rivals.
日本是我们最大的经济竞争对手。
- verb. 与 相匹敌, 比得上
You will find scenery to rival anything you can see in the Alps.
你能看到的景色可与你在阿尔卑斯山所见的任何景色相媲美。

rivalry

- n. 竞争, 敌对
The crisis is rooted in deep rivalries between the two groups.
这场危机的根源是这两个群体之间积怨已深的敌对情绪。

rotate

- verb. 旋转; 轮换
Stay well away from the helicopter when its blades start to rotate.
直升机的螺旋桨开始转动时, 尽量离远点儿。

runoff

- n. 加赛, 绝胜赛

rupture

- n. 裂开, 决裂
The incidents have not yet caused a major rupture in the political ties between countries.

这些事件尚未造成各国间政治联系的严重破裂。

S**salinity**

- n. 盐分, 含盐量, 盐浓度
As the sea creeps into these freshwater marshes, rising salinity is hampering rice production.
随着海水侵入淡水湿地, 不断增加的盐分正在妨害稻米产量。

sanitary

- adj. 卫生的, 卫生相关的
It's not sanitary to let flies come near food.
让苍蝇接近食物是不卫生的。

sap

- n. 液, 汁
Maple syrup is made from sap extracted from the sugar maple tree.
枫糖浆是用枫糖树中提取的树液制成的。
- verb. 使虚弱; 削弱
Years of failure have sapped him of his confidence.
连年失败使他逐渐丧失了自信。

scarcity

- n. 缺少, 缺乏, 稀缺
Their price depended almost entirely on their scarcity.
它们的价格几乎完全取决于它们的稀有程度。
The factory is in frequent scarcity of raw

materials.

这家工厂经常原料不足。

scatter

verb. 撒，播撒；（使）散开，（使）散布在各地

They scattered his ashes at sea.

他们把他的骨灰撒向大海。

The road serves the scattered habitations along the coastline.

这条公路连接着海岸线上分散的聚居地。

scenario

n. 脚本，场景，剧情；设想，预测

In the worst-case scenario more than ten thousand people might be affected.

在最坏的情况下，有一万多人可能会受到影响。

Let me suggest a possible scenario.

我来设想一种可能出现的情况。

scope

n. 范围

These issues were outside the scope of the article.

这些问题不属本文论述范围。

scrawny

adj. 骨瘦如柴的

scrutiny

n. 仔细观察，详细审查

Her argument doesn't really stand up to scrutiny.

她的观点经不起认真推敲。

sculpture

n. 雕像，雕塑作品；雕刻艺术

a marble sculpture of Venus

维纳斯的大理石雕像

seamstress

n. 女裁缝

The seamstress tacked the two pieces of cloth.

女裁缝把那两块布粗缝了起来。

secondary

adj. 次要的，次生的

The country's isolationism made it a secondary player in world political events.

这个国家的孤立主义政策使得它在世界政治事务中只能充当次要角色。

secrete

verb. 分泌

The sweat glands secrete water.

汗腺分泌汗液。

sediment

n. 沉积物，沉淀物

Many organisms that die in the sea are soon buried by sediment.

海洋里死亡的许多生物会很快被沉淀物掩埋。

segregate

verb. 分离，分隔

Some restaurants began to segregate smokers from other diners.

一些饭店开始把吸烟的顾客同其他顾客分隔开。

seismic

adj. 地震引起的；影响深远的

Earthquakes produce two types of seismic waves.

地震产生两种地震波。

I have never seen such a seismic shift in public opinion in such a short period of time.

我从未见过公众舆论在如此短的时间内发生如此巨大的转变。

self-esteem

n. 自尊（心）

You need to build your self-esteem.
你需要树立自尊心。

sensation

- n. 感觉；知觉；感觉能力
I had a sensation of falling, as if in a dream.
我有一种坠落的感觉，像在梦中似的。
She seemed to have lost all sensation in her arms.
她的两条胳膊好像完全失去知觉了。

sentiment

- n. 观点，看法，情绪
This is a sentiment I wholeheartedly agree with.
这种态度我完全赞同。
There was no fatherly affection, no display of sentiment.
没有像父爱般的亲昵，没有显得过于激动。

separate

- verb. 分割，隔开，分离
South America separated from Africa 200 million years ago.
2 亿年前南美洲和非洲分离。
The ability to separate out reusable elements from other waste is crucial.
能从其他废料中分离出可重复利用成分是很关键的。
adj. 单独的，独立的，分开的
For the past three years they have been leading totally separate lives.
三年来，他们完全是各过各的生活。

servitude

- n. 劳役，奴役，任人差遣

severance

- n. 中断，断绝；解雇，辞退
the severance of diplomatic relations
外交关系的断绝
We were offered 13 weeks' severance pay.

我们拿到了 13 个星期的薪水作为遣散费。

shallow

- adj. 浅的，不深的；肤浅的，浅薄的
These fish are found in shallow waters around the coast.
这些鱼生长在海边浅水水域。

sharp-edged

- adj. 锋利的；尖刻的

shatter

- verb. 破碎，碎裂
The explosion shattered all the windows in the building.
大楼所有的玻璃都在爆炸中震碎了

shrink

- verb. 缩小，减少；（通常指布料、衣服等洗后）缩水，皱缩
My sweater shrank in the wash.
我的毛衣缩水了。

sibling

- n. 兄弟姐妹
All children will tend to suffer from separation from their parents and siblings.
所有的孩子和他们的父母及兄弟姐妹分开后往往都会难过。

skeleton

- n. 骨骼，骨架；框架，提纲，梗概
The human skeleton consists of 206 bones.
人的骨骼由 206 块骨头组成。
Only the concrete skeleton of the factory remained.
厂房只剩下混凝土骨架了。

skyrocket

- verb. （价格等）飞涨
sky-rocketing costs

猛涨的费用

slavery

- n. 奴隶身份，奴隶制
The poor people in the area will never accept the fate of slavery.
那个地区的穷人决不会接受被奴役的命运。

slide

- verb. 滑动；滑落；迅速熟练地进出
We slid down the grassy slope.
我们从草坡上滑了下来。
She slid out while no one was looking.
她趁着没人看见溜了出去。

slight

- adj. 微小的
Rick did have a slight competitive edge.
瑞克的确有着微小的竞争优势。
verb. 轻视
slight a guest
轻视一位客户

snorkel

- n. 呼吸管

solely

- adv. 单独地，仅有地
She was motivated solely by self-interest.
她完全是出于私利。

solidarity

- n. 团结
There was a degree of solidarity and sisterhood among the women.
这些女人之间具有一定程度的团结精神和姐妹情谊。

sovereignty

- n. 主权，统治权
The country claimed sovereignty over the island.

那个国家声称对该岛拥有主权。

Britain's concern to protect national sovereignty is far from new.

英国对捍卫国家主权的关切早已不是什么新鲜事了

spare

- adj. 闲置的，空闲的，不用的，备用的
We've got a spare bedroom, if you'd like to stay.
要是愿意你就住下，我们空着一间卧室。
He's studying music in his spare time.
他在空闲时间学音乐。
verb. 抽出，匀出
I'd love to have a break, but I can't spare the time just now.
我是想休息一下，可眼下找不出时间。
We can only spare one room for you.
我们只能给你腾出一个房间。
n. 备用品，备用轮胎
Take a spare tire along in case of need.
带个备用轮胎去，以备不时之需。

spatial

- adj. 空间的
Researchers looked into the spatial distribution of employment and population in the country.
研究学者调查了该国就业及人口的地域分布情况。

spectacle

- n. 精彩的表演，壮观的场面；壮观的景象
The carnival parade was a magnificent spectacle.
狂欢节游行场面热烈，蔚为大观。

spectrum

- n. 范围，幅度；光谱，政治光谱
Red and violet are at opposite ends of the spectrum.
红色和紫色位于光谱的两端。
We shall hear views from across the political spectrum.

我们要听取各个政治派别的看法。

speed up

加快，加速

We are speeding up the mechanization of our agriculture.

我们正在加快农业机械化的步伐。

Modernization is the key to speed up our agricultural development.

现代化是加快农业发展的关键。

spell

n. 一段时间

There has been a long spell of dry weather

很长一段时间里天气一直很干燥。

splice

verb. 拼接，粘接

He taught me to edit and splice film.

他教我剪辑和粘接胶片。

spurious

adj. 虚假的，伪造的

Quite a lot of allegations of misjustice are spurious.

有关不公正的指控有不少是虚假的。

He had managed to create the entirely spurious impression that the company was thriving.

他设法制造出一种彻头彻尾的假象，让人误以为公司一派兴旺。

squad

n. 警察队伍；小组，队

squeeze

verb. 挤压

squeeze oneself into a crowded bus
挤入拥挤的公共汽车

stabilize

verb. 稳定，稳固；使不易移动

The patient's condition stabilized.

患者的病情稳定下来

stagnant

adj. 不动的，停滞的

At the time, China's economy was stagnant after decades of war.

那时中国刚经历了几十年的战争，经济停滞不前。

stagnation

n. 不景气，停滞，萧条

Stagnation in home sales is holding back economic recovery.

住房销售的停滞正阻碍着经济的复苏。

staunch

adj. 忠实的；坚定的

a staunch supporter of the monarchy.

坚定地拥护君主制的人。

stake

n. (1) 木桩

As a fence needs the support of stakes, so an able man needs the help of others.
篱笆靠桩，好汉要帮。

(2) 股份，重大利益关，赌注

Competition has been fierce to win a stake in Skoda.

争夺斯柯达股份的竞争极为激烈。

She has a personal stake in the success of the plan.

这个计划的成功与否对她个人有重大利害关系。

verb. 打赌，冒险

She staked her political career on tax reform.

她把自己的政治前程押在税制改革上。

status quo

n. 现状；原来的状况

The company is trying to maintain the status quo in the market.
公司正努力维持市场现状。

steep

adj. 陡峭的；突然的，急剧的
The path was steeper and less travelled than the previous one.
这条小路比刚才那条陡，走的人少。
Consumers are rebelling at steep price increases.
消费者在抗议物价的急剧上涨。

steer

verb. (1) 掌控方向盘，驾驶（船、汽车等）；（船、汽车）行驶
The ship steered into port.
船驶进港口。
verb. (2) 操纵，控制，引导，指导
The new government is seen as one that will steer the country in the right direction.
新政府被认为能将国家引向正确的方向。
He managed to steer the conversation away from his divorce.
他设法把话题从他离婚一事上引开。

stellar

adj. 星的，恒星的；精彩的，杰出的
A stellar wind streams outward from the star.
从那颗恒星上不断吹出恒星风。
The French companies are registering stellar profits.
法国各家公司都获利丰厚。

stem from

源于，基于
All my problems stem from drink.
我所有的问题都源于酗酒。

stereotype

n. 刻板印象，模式化的观念

Contrary to some stereotypes, most adolescents believe they must be tolerant of differences among individuals.
与一些刻板印象恰恰相反，大部分青少年认为他们必须容忍个体差异。

stimulate

verb. 促进，激发，激励，刺激
The exhibition has stimulated interest in her work.
展览增进了人们对她作品的兴趣。
America's priority is rightly to stimulate its economy.
美国的首要任务自然是刺激经济。

strike

n. (1) 罢工，抗议
Staff at the hospital went on strike in protest at the incidents.
医院员工举行罢工抗议这些事件。
The management have made no move to settle the strike.
资方没有采取任何措施来解决罢工问题。
(2) 袭击，军事进攻
They decided to launch a pre-emptive strike.
他们决定发动先发制人的攻击。
verb. (1) 撞击，碰撞；击打
He raised his hand, as if to strike me.
他举起手好像要打我。
He was struck with a smart crack on the head.
他头上突然被猛击了一下。
(2) 罢工，抗议
The union has voted to strike for a pay increase of 6%.
工会投票决定罢工，要求加薪 6%。
(3) 攻击，突袭
The area was struck by an outbreak of cholera.
那一地区爆发了霍乱。

stringent

adj. 严格的

He announced that there would be more stringent controls on the possession of weapons.

他宣布在武器的持有方面将会有更严格的控制。

stunt

verb. 遏制, 妨碍发展

The constant winds had stunted the growth of plants and bushes.

老是刮风, 抑制了花草、灌木的生长。

His illness had not stunted his creativity.

疾病没有扼杀他的创造力。

subject

n. 主题, 话题, 题材; 接受试验者; 科目, 课程

We need male subjects between the ages of 18 and 25 for the experiment.

我们需要 18 至 25 岁之间的男性来接受试验。

Climate change is still very much a subject for debate.

气候变化很大程度上仍是一个争论的话题。

verb. 使臣服; 使经受

The Roman Empire subjected most of Europe to its rule.

罗马帝国把欧洲多数地区置于自己的统治之下。

subordinate

adj. 下级的, 隶属的, 从属的

In many societies women are subordinate to men.

在许多社会中, 妇女都从属于男人。

verb. 使服从

He was both willing and able to subordinate all else to this aim.

他既愿意也能够让别的一切从属于这个目标。

subsist on

以.....为食, 依靠...生活

He subsisted mainly on vegetables and fruit.

他主要依靠蔬菜和水果维持生命。

Old people often subsist on very small incomes.

老人往往靠十分微薄的收入艰难度日。

subsistence

n. 勉强生存, 维持生计; 赖以活命的食物

Many families are living below the level of subsistence.

许多家庭难以度日。

substantial

adj. 大量的, 重大的; 结实的, 牢固的

Substantial numbers of people support the reforms.

相当多的人支持这些改革措施。

The insurance will provide substantial cash benefits to your family in case of your death.

投保人一旦死亡, 该项保险将给其家属支付相当可观的保险金。

subtle

adj. (1) 不易察觉的, 微妙的

There are subtle differences between the two versions.

两个版本之间有一些细微的差异。

adj. (2) 敏锐的, 有洞察力的

The job required a subtle mind.

那项工作需要一个头脑敏锐的人去做。

suburban

adj. 郊区的, 城外的

School crime and violence cuts across urban, rural and suburban areas.

城市、乡村和郊区都出现了校园犯罪和校园暴力现象。

suffice

verb. 足够, 足以; 满足.....的需求

Generally a brief note or a phone call will suffice.

通常写个便条或打个电话就足够了。

One example will suffice to illustrate the point.

举一个例子就足以说明这一点。

sufficient

adj. 足够的；充足的

Allow sufficient time to get there.

留出充足的时间好赶过去。

suffocate

verb. 窒息，闷死

The foul air in the tunnel almost suffocated him.

隧道里的污浊空气差点让他窒息而亡。

She felt suffocated by all the rules and regulations.

她受不了所有那些条条框框的束缚。

suffrage

n. 选举权，投票权

He was an advocate of universal suffrage as a basis for social equality.

他支持全民享有投票权，认为这是社会平等的基础。

supplant

verb. 取代，替代

By the 1930s the wristwatch had almost completely supplanted the pocket watch. 到了 20 世纪 30 年代，手表几乎完全取代了怀表。

surplus

adj. 过剩的

Surplus grain is being sold for export.

过剩的谷物正销往国外。

n. 剩余

Now the state has this tiny budget surplus.

现在，这个国家实现了小幅预算盈余。

susceptible

adj. 易受影响的；易动感情的，感情敏感的

He's highly susceptible to flattery.

他爱听恭维话。

Some of these plants are more susceptible to frost damage than others.

这些植物中有一些较其他的易受霜冻危害。

suspected

adj. 有嫌疑的，疑似.....的

Delegates evacuated the building when a suspect package was found.

一个可疑包裹被发现后，代表们撤离了这栋大楼。

sustain

verb. (1) 维持（生命、生存）；保持，稳定持续

The problem was how to get enough food to sustain life.

问题在于如何找到足够的食物维持生命。

The love and support of his family sustained him during his time in prison.

家人的关爱和支持帮助他度过了狱中的岁月。

(2) 遭受，蒙受（损失、受伤）

The company sustained losses of millions of dollars.

公司遭受了数百万元的巨大损失。

Several companies have sustained heavy financial losses due to the unfair competition.

好几家公司都因不正当竞争而遭受了严重的经济损失。

swarm

verb. 成群飞行；蜂涌，涌动

Tourists were swarming all over the island.

岛上到处是旅游者熙来攘往。

sway

verb. (1) 摇摆，摆动

The flowers were gently swaying in the breeze.

花儿在微风中轻轻舞动。

They danced rhythmically, swaying their

hips to the music.

他们伴着音乐扭动屁股，有节奏地跳舞。

(2) 影响，左右；说服，使动摇，使相信

Don't ever be swayed by fashion.

永远不要受潮流的影响。

sympathetically

adv. 悲怜地，怜悯地；富有同情心地

symptom

n. 症状，病症

The symptoms of the disease manifested themselves ten days later.

十天后，这种病的症状显现出来。

The symptoms may be exacerbated by certain drugs.

这些症状可能会因为某些药物而加重。

The rise in inflation was just one symptom of the poor state of the economy.

通胀上升不过是经济不景气的一个征候。

synchronize

verb. 同步，在时间上一致

The sound track did not synchronize with the action.

声迹与动作不同步。

Let's synchronize our watches.

咱们对一下表吧。



tablet

n. (1) 碑，匾额

He also studied the ancient stone tablets from around the pyramids.

他还研究了在金字塔周围发现的古代石匾。

(2) 药片

Take two of the tablets three times daily before meals.

每日三次，每次两片，饭前服用。

tar

n. (烟草点燃后产生的) 焦油；沥青，柏油

low-tar cigarettes

焦油含量低的香烟

They drove across the river to New Hampshire on a hot tar road.

他们沿着一条滚烫的柏油路开过了河，来到新罕布什尔州。

tariff

n. 关税

America wants to eliminate tariffs on items such as electronics.

美国打算取消电子产品等的关税。

The decision to raise tariffs on imports will only add fuel to the fire.

上调进口关税的决定只会火上浇油。

tax credit

n. 免税额度，税收抵免

The president proposed to provide tax credits to businesses that allow workers time off.

总统提议对那些给员工放假的企业实行免税优惠。

tectonic

adj. 地壳构造相关的

The tectonic plates of the Pacific region have been active since last week.

上周以来，太平洋地区地壳板块持续维持着活跃状态。

Earthquakes are caused by two tectonic plates bumping into each other.

地震是由两块地壳构造板块互相碰撞造成的。

temper

- n. 脾气, 性情
Come back when you're in a better temper.
心情好些时再回来。
She lost her temper with a customer and shouted at him.
她对一位顾客发了脾气, 冲着人家大喊大叫。
- verb. 使缓和, 使温和
Justice must be tempered with mercy.
法外尚需施恩。

temperate

- adj. 气候温和的; 缓和的, 适中的; 心平气和的
The Nile Valley keeps a temperate climate throughout the year.
尼罗河流域一年四季气候温和。
He was temperate in his consumption of both food and drink.
他饮食有节制, 不过度。

temporal

- adj. 时间的; 短暂的
Yet certain traits persist across temporal and geographic boundaries.
但某些特性在一定时间、地理范围内是能够保留下来的。

terrain

- n. 地形, 地势
The city was built on a level terrain.
该市建于平坦之地。
He knows the terrain of this locality like the back of his hand.
他对这一带的地形了如指掌。

thaw

- verb. 融化, 解冻; 变暖, 变得友好
Relations between the two countries thawed a little after the talks.
谈判后两国关系缓和了些。

thermostat

- n. 恒温器

thorny

- adj. 多刺的, 带刺的; 棘手的
a thorny question/issue/problem
棘手的问题

thrust

- verb. 猛推, 猛塞; 刺, 扎; (人) 推进, 挤过
He thrust the baby into my arms and ran off.
他把婴儿往我怀里一塞就跑了。

tide

- n. (1) 潮水, 潮汐
You can't walk along this beach at high tide.
涨潮时你不能在这个海滩散步。
I like walking on the wet sand when the tide is out.
我喜欢退潮后走在潮湿的沙滩上。
(2) 潮流, 趋势
There is anxiety about the rising tide of crime.
犯罪率日益增长令人忧虑。
It takes courage to speak out against the tide of opinion.
跟舆论趋向唱反调需要勇气。

tilt

- verb. 倾斜, 使...倾斜
Suddenly the boat tilted to one side.
突然, 小船向侧方倾斜了。
Leonard tilted his chair back on two legs and stretched his long body.
伦纳德把椅子向后倾斜, 仅以两条腿作支撑, 然后舒展开他长长的身躯。

tiny

- adj. 极小的, 微小的
Only a tiny minority hold such extreme views.

只有极少数人持这样极端的观点。

toll

- n. 通行费，过桥费
The current toll for South Bridge is 20 cents.
当前南边的过桥费是 20 美分

toss

- verb. 扔，抛，掷；向后甩
I tossed the book aside and got up.
我把书丢在一边，站了起来。

tout

- verb. 吹捧，吹嘘；兜售，推销
She's being touted as the next leader of the party.
她被吹捧为该党的下一任领导人。
He's busy touting his client's latest book around London's literary agents.
他正忙于向伦敦各文学作品代理人兜售他的委托人的一部新书。

trait

- n. 特征，特点
These personality traits get passed on from generation to generation.
这些性格特征代代相传。

tranquilizer

- n. 镇静剂
They plan to sedate the giant mammal with a tranquilizer.
他们计划先用镇静剂让这个大型哺乳动物先镇定下来。

transaction

- n. 交易，买卖，业务
financial transactions between companies
公司之间的财务往来

transit

- n. 运输；运送；搬运；载运
The cost includes transit.
成本中包括运费。

transmission

- n. 传送，传递；播送，发射
the transmission of the disease
这种疾病的传播
the transmission of computer data along telephone lines
计算机数据沿电话线的传输

transplant

- verb. 移植（器官、皮肤等）
Surgeons have successfully transplanted a liver into a four-year-old boy.
外科医生成功地给一个四岁的男孩移植了肝脏。

treatise

- n. 论文，文献
The doctor wrote a treatise on alcoholism.
那位医生写了一篇关于酗酒问题的论文。

treatment

- n. 治疗，治疗方式；对待，待遇；处理，治理
Many patients are not getting the medical treatment they need.
很多病人没有得到他们需要的医治。
The new drug has great significance for the treatment of the disease.
这种新药对于这种病的治疗有重大的意义。
We don't want any special treatment.
我们不要任何特殊待遇。

tremendous

- adj. 巨大的，极大的；极好的
A tremendous amount of work has gone into the project.
大量的工作已投入到这项工程。

tremor

- n. 震颤, 小地震
 He felt a tremor in his arms.
 他感到胳膊一阵震颤。
 Tremors emerge around the epicenter.
 震中附近出现多次小型地震。

trial

- n. (1) 审讯, 审判
 He's on trial for murder.
 他因涉嫌谋杀罪而受审。
 New evidence showed the police lied at the trial.
 新的证据表明警方在审讯时撒了谎。
 (2) 试验, 试用
 The new drug is undergoing clinical trials.
 这种新药正在进行临床试验。
 The company has been targeted by animal rights groups for its use of rabbits in drugs trials.
 这家公司因用兔子做药物试验而成为动物保护团体批评的对象。

tribute

- n. (1) 贡品
 Some officials contended that the tribute is overdue.
 一些官员认为进贡为时已晚。
 (2) 致敬, 悼念
 At her funeral her oldest friend paid tribute to her life and work.
 在葬礼上, 她最早的朋友对她的一生和工作给予了高度的赞扬。
 (3) (良好影响的) 体现
 His success has been a tribute to hard work, to professionalism.
 他的成功, 体现了他对工作认真、专业的态度。

trigger

- verb. 触发, 引起
 The thieves must have deliberately triggered the alarm and hidden inside the house.

盗贼肯定是故意触发了报警器, 然后躲在房子里。

The current recession was triggered by a slump in consumer spending.
 目前的经济衰退是由消费支出骤跌引起的。

- n. (手枪) 扳机, 触发器; 起因, 诱因
 He kept his finger on the trigger.
 他的手指一直勾着扳机。
 Stress may act as a trigger for these illnesses.
 压力可能会成为引发这些疾病的原因。

trim

- verb. 修剪, 修整, 除去, 割掉
 Jordan promised to trim the city budget without cutting essential services.
 乔丹承诺在不减少基本服务的前提下, 缩减市政预算。

tumble

- verb. 跌倒, 摔倒, 滚落, 翻滚下来
 He slipped and tumbled down the stairs.
 他脚一滑滚下了楼梯。

**ulcer**

- n. 溃疡
 a stomach ulcer
 胃溃疡

ultimate

- adj. 最终的, 最后的; 极端的; 根本的, 基本的
 Plants are the ultimate source of all food-stuffs.
 植物是所有食物的最根本来源。

A poor diet will ultimately lead to illness.
糟糕的饮食终将导致疾病。

unambiguous

adj. 毫不含糊的，明确的，意思清楚的
The descriptions should be precise and unambiguous.
描述应该是精确和无歧义的。

unaware

adj. 没意识到，未察觉
He was completely unaware of the whole affair.
他对整件事情一无所知。
Many people are unaware of just how much food and drink they consume.
许多人并不知道他们究竟消耗掉了多少食品和饮料。

unchecked

adj. 未受约束的；未经检查的
The plant will soon choke ponds and waterways if left unchecked.
如不控制这种植物的生长，池塘和水道很快就要被阻塞。

uncover

verb. 揭开，揭露；发现，揭发
Although the causes of cancer are being uncovered, we do not yet have any practical way to prevent it.
虽然癌症的病因正被逐步揭开，但我们尚未有任何切实可行的办法来预防它。
Security forces have uncovered a plot to overthrow the government.
安全部队揭露了一起推翻政府的阴谋。

undercurrent

n. 暗流
Colin tried to swim after him but the strong undercurrent swept them apart.
科林努力想要跟在他后面游，但强大的暗流却将他们冲散了。

I detect an undercurrent of resentment towards the new proposals.
我察觉到对新提案有一股潜在的不满情绪。

undergo

verb. (1) 经过，经历
Some children undergo a complete transformation when they become teenagers.
一些儿童进入少年期会完全变成另一个人。
The planes have to undergo rigorous safety checks.
飞机必须经过严密的安全检查。
(2) 忍受，遭受
The explorers had to undergo much suffering.
探险者不得不忍受很多困苦。
Only 12 weeks ago he underwent major heart transplant surgery.
12 个星期前他才刚刚接受了风险很高的心脏移植手术。

underlying

adj. 表面下的，根本的，潜在的
Unemployment may be an underlying cause of the rising crime rate.
失业可能是犯罪率攀升的潜在原因。

undermine

verb. 破坏，削弱，使逐步减少
Our confidence in the team has been seriously undermined by their recent defeats.
该队最近的几次失败已严重动摇了我们对他们的信心。

undernourished

adj. 营养不良的
People who are undernourished lack reserves of energy when faced with physical or mental crises.
营养不良的人在体力或脑力上出现紧急情况时缺乏足够的能量储备。

underperform

verb. 发挥不够; 表现不理想

Our offence has underperformed all year.
我们全年在进攻方面都表现不佳。

underscore

verb. 强调, 凸显, 使.....明显, 着重说明

The rash of accidental shootings underscores how difficult it will be to restore order here.

一连串的意外枪击事件凸显了恢复该地区的秩序有多困难。

undertake

verb. 承担, 负责, 从事; 承诺, 允诺

The company has announced that it will undertake a full investigation into the accident.

公司已经宣布将对这次事故进行全面调查。

He undertook to finish the job by Friday.

他答应星期五或之前完成这一工作。

undertaking

n. (1) 任务, 事业, 企业

Getting married is a serious undertaking.

结婚是件大事。

(2) 答应, 承诺, 担保

The landlord gave a written undertaking that the repairs would be carried out.

房东书面保证将进行维修。

undervalue

verb. 低估, 轻视

We must never undervalue freedom.

我们永远不能低估自由的价值。

unearth

verb. 挖掘, 出土; 发现, 揭露

Fossil hunters have unearthed the bones of an elephant believed to be 500,000 years old.

化石搜集者们发掘出了一具大象骨骼, 距今已有 50 万年。

The newspaper has unearthed some disturbing facts.

报纸揭发了一些令人不安的真相。

unease

n. 不安, 忧虑

There was a growing unease about their involvement in the war.

他们对卷入战争感到日益不安。

He was unable to hide his unease at the way the situation was developing.

他无法掩饰对局势演变的忧虑。

unequivocal

adj. 毫不含糊的, 斩钉截铁的, 表达明确的

He stated unequivocally that his forces were ready to go to war.

他在发言中斩钉截铁地宣布: 他的部队已经做好了战斗准备。

unfetter

verb. 释放; 使自由; 除去.....脚镣

uniform

adj. 一致的, 统一的

Chips should be cut into uniform size and thickness.

土豆条要切得大小厚薄均匀。

unilateral

adj. 单边的, 单方面的

Congress claims to have a virtually unlimited unilateral power of Congress over Native American affairs.

国会宣称对印第安事务享有无限制的单方面处理权。

union

n. 协会, 联合会; 工会

The management and unions have reached a settlement over new working conditions.

资方和工会已就新的工作条件达成协议。

unobtrusive

adj. 不张扬的；不招摇的
The service at the hotel is efficient and unobtrusive.
那旅馆的服务工作有效率而不夸张。

unprecedented

adj. 前所未有的，没有先例的，空前的
The situation is unprecedented in modern times.
这种情况在现代还没有出现过。
We are now witnessing an unprecedented increase in violent crime.
我们现在看到暴力犯罪空前增多。

unravel

verb. (1) 解开，(使) 松开；解体，瓦解
I unravelled the string and wound it into a ball.
我把绳子解开并绕成一个球。
(2) 弄清，阐释
The discovery will help scientists unravel the mystery of the Ice Age.
这一发现将有助于科学家揭开冰川时代的奥秘。

unregulated

adj. 未受控制的，无管理的；未经调节的

unrelenting

adj. 不留情的；持续的，不缓和的，势头不减的
The heat was unrelenting.
炎热没有减弱的迹象。

unveil

verb. 揭开...的覆盖物，公开，揭示，推出，将...公之于众
They will be unveiling their new models at the Motor Show.
他们将在汽车大展上首次推出自己的新型汽车。

unwitting

adj. 不知情的，糊里糊涂的，无意的
She was the unwitting cause of the argument.
她无意中引起了这场争执。

upfront

adj. (1) 坦率的，直接的
He's been upfront about his intentions since the beginning.
他从一开始就明白说出了他的意图。
(2) 预付的
There will be an upfront fee of 4%.
将收取 4% 的预付费。

upheaval

n. 动荡，剧变
Do not shut yourself inside during this time of great movement and upheaval.
在这伟大的运动与剧变时期，不要封闭自己。

upper limit

n. 上限
Consider how much you can afford to pay for a house, and what is your upper limit.
考虑一下你能承受花多少钱买套房子，你能承担的价格上限是多少。

usher

verb. 引导；引领
The secretary ushered me into his office.
秘书把我领进他的办公室。

utility

n. 公用事业；实用，效用
the administration of public utilities
公共事业的管理

V

validate

verb. 验证, 证实

This discovery seems to validate the claims of popular astrology.
这项发现似乎证实了主流天文学的看法。

vanish

verb. 突然消失; 不复存在; 消亡

The magician vanished in a puff of smoke.
魔术师在一股烟雾中突然不见了。

vantage

n. 优势, 有利情况

From this vantage point he watched, his searching eye never missing a detail.
他从这个有利的地点观察, 目光敏锐, 不放过任何一个细节。

vaporize

verb. 蒸发

variation

n. 变化, 变动

Currency exchange rates are always subject to variation.
货币的兑换率始终波动。

varied

adj. 各种各样的, 形形色色的; 多变的
a wide and varied selection of cheeses
种类繁多的可供选购的奶酪

vary

verb. 不同, (使) 呈现差异; (根据情况而) 变

化

The students' work varies considerably in quality.

学生作业的质量甚是参差不齐。

vein

n. 静脉

Many veins are found just under the skin.
人们发现, 皮肤下方就有很多血管。

velocity

n. 速度

The craft will acquire sufficient velocity to escape the sun's gravitational attraction.
飞船将会以足够快的速度来脱离太阳的引力。

venomous

adj. 有毒的; 恶毒的, 充满恶意的

The cobra sank its venomous fangs into his hand.

眼镜蛇狠狠咬了他一口, 毒牙刺进他手上的皮肤。

He was surprised by the venomous tone of the anonymous calls.

那些匿名电话的恶毒语气很令他吃惊。

venture

verb. 冒险; 小心地说, 谨慎地做

He's never ventured abroad in his life.
他一生中从来不敢出国。

version

n. 版本, 型式

It was hard to tell the difference between the two versions.

很难分辨出这两个版本有什么区别。

She gave us her version of what had happened that day.

她从她的角度向我们描述了那天发生的事情。

vertical

adj. 竖直的
Its walls are just about vertical.
它的墙壁几乎是垂直的。

vessel

n. (1) 船, 舰
ocean-going vessels
远洋轮船
(2) (人或动物的) 血管, (植物的) 导管
Red wine can help to dilate blood vessels.
红葡萄酒有助于扩张血管。

via

prep. 通过, 经由, 凭借
The news programme came to us via satellite.
新闻节目是通过卫星传送到我们这里来的。
The technology to allow relief workers to contact the outside world via satellite already exists.
能够让救援人员通过卫星与外界联系的技术已经存在。

vice versa

adv. 反之亦然
The Scots and Welsh are not English and vice versa.
苏格兰人和威尔士人都不是英格兰人, 反之亦然。

vicinity

n. 周围地区, 邻近地区, 附近
There were a hundred or so hotels in the vicinity of the railway station.
在火车站附近大约有 100 家旅馆。
There is no hospital in the immediate vicinity.
附近没有医院。

viewership

n. 电视观众
In recent years, the Academy Awards

have seen a decline in TV viewership.
最近几年, 奥斯卡颁奖典礼的收视率有所下降。

vigorous

adj. 充满活力的, 精力充沛的, 身体强健的; 活跃的, 积极热烈的; 强度大的, 剧烈的
All teachers in the school like vigorous students.
学校里的所有老师都喜欢充满活力的学生。
Robert was a strong and vigorous politician.
罗伯特是位坚定而又活跃的政治家。
Very vigorous exercise can increase the risk of heart attacks.
运动太过剧烈会增大心脏病发作的风险。

vindictive

adj. 有报复心的
The vindictive little girl tore up her sister's papers.
那个充满报复心的小女孩撕破了她姐姐的作业。

viscosity

n. 黏度, 粘性

vision

n. (1) 视力, 视野
It causes blindness or serious loss of vision.
这能导致失明或视力严重受损。
The child was now out of her range of vision.
这孩子已经走出了她的视线。
(2) 想象, 幻想; 想象力
He had a vision of a world in which there would be no wars.
他幻想有一个没有战争的世界。
I have a vision of a society that is free of exploitation and injustice.
我希望建立一个没有剥削和不公的社会。

visualize

verb. 想象，（使）形象化、具象化
 Try to visualize him as an old man.
 尽量设想他是一位老人。
 I can't visualize what this room looked like before it was decorated.
 我想象不出这个房间在装修之前是什么样子。

volcanic

adj. 火山的，火山引发的；（感情或情绪）猛烈的
 volcanic eruptions
 火山喷发

volume

n. 体积，容积；量，数额；音量
 How do you measure the volume of a gas?
 你如何计量气体的体积？
 This work has grown in volume recently.
 这项工作的量最近增加了。
 Can you turn the volume up a little bit?
 你能把音量开大点儿吗？

W

wander

verb. (1) 游荡，闲逛，漫步
 I've spent two years wandering the world.
 我用了两年时间周游世界。
 (2) 走神，胡思乱想
 Her mind seemed to be wandering and she didn't recognize us.
 她好像精神恍惚，没认出我们来。

wane

verb. 月亏（月亮逐渐减小），减少
 These places come and go as public subsidies wax and wane.
 这些地方随着政府资助的增减或兴盛或倒塌。

ward off

避开，躲开；击退；阻止
 He keeps dogs to ward off unwanted visitors.
 他养了狗以防不速之客。
 Many people swear by vitamin C's ability to ward off colds.
 许多人深信维生素 C 能预防感冒。

wear out

破损，磨损，损坏；精疲力竭，疲乏
 Machines soon wear out under rough usage.
 机器如果使用不仔细，很快就会磨损。
 His patience wore out at last.
 最后他的耐心消失了。
 The endless succession of parties wore us out.
 接连不断的聚会把我们累垮了。

weave

verb. 编，织；（用.....）编成；编造（故事或计划）
 The baskets are woven from strips of willow.
 这些篮子是用柳条编的。

well-known

adj. 众所周知的，为人所熟知的
 It is a well-known fact that caffeine is a stimulant.
 咖啡因是兴奋剂，这是人所共知的事实。
 A well-known voice came over the airwaves.
 电波传来了一个大家熟悉的声音。

whip

- n. 鞭子
They snatched up whips and lashed the backs of those who had fallen.
他们抓起鞭子，朝跌倒的人背上抽去。
- verb. 挥动，抽打
He whipped the horse to make it go faster.
他鞭打马使它跑得更快。

whistle

- verb. 吹口哨，用口哨吹奏（曲调）；迅速移动，呼啸而过
The microphone was making a strange whistling sound.
扩音器发出一种奇怪的哨音。
She whistled to the dog to come back.
她打了个呼哨把狗唤回来。

with regard to

- 关于，对于
The department is reviewing its policy with regard to immunisation.
这个部门正在审度其有关疫苗接种的政策。
With regard to hardness, the diamond is in a class by itself.
讲硬度，金刚钻是独一无二的。

without merit

- 无价值的
The plan is entirely without merit.
这个计划毫无价值。

withstand

- verb. 承受，抵住，经受住
The materials used have to be able to withstand high temperatures.
所使用的材料必须能够耐高温。
All buildings are now reinforced to withstand earthquakes.
所有建筑现都已加固，以抗地震。

worse off

- adj. 贫困拮据的，穷困的
We can't be any worse off than we are already.
我们的状况已经糟得不能再糟了。

wreck

- n. 沉船，严重损毁的船 / 汽车 / 飞机
Survivors of the wreck were plucked to safety by a helicopter.
沉船的幸存者被直升机营救脱险。
- verb. 破坏，损坏；（船）失事，遇难
A serious injury nearly wrecked his career.
一次重伤差点儿葬送了他的前程。

wrist

- n. 手腕，腕关节
She's broken her wrist.
她的腕关节骨折了。
He caught hold of her wrists so she couldn't get away.
他抓住她的手腕，使她无法挣脱。

wrought

- verb. 使发生了，造成了
Nuclear weapons have wrought a revolution in international relations.
核武器已经使国际关系发生了变革。



yardstick

- n. 衡量标准；准绳
Exam results are not the only yardstick of a school's performance.
考试结果不是衡量学校水平的唯一标准。

yawn

verb. 打哈欠

They looked bored and yawned at the speeches.

他们看起来已经厌倦了这些演讲,直打哈欠。

yet

连词 但是, 然而

It's a small car, yet it's surprisingly spacious.

这辆汽车不大, 然而却出奇地宽敞。

He has a good job, yet he never seems to have any money.

他有份好工作, 然而他却好像总也没有钱。

adv. (1) (常用于否定句) 尚未, 还

I haven't received a letter from him yet.

我还没有收到他的信呢。

I'm afraid that it's not finished yet.

此事恐怕还没有完。

(2) 目前, 现在; 立刻, 马上; 迄今为止, 到当时为止

We don't need to start yet.

我们不必马上开始。

It was the highest building yet constructed.

这是到当时为止所建的最高的建筑物。

(3) 甚至, 更加

Prices were cut yet again.

物价再一次降低。

yield

verb. (1) 产出 (作物), 产生 (收益)

The tree yields an abundance of fruit.

这树结果甚多。

It yielded a profit of at least \$ 36 million.

它带来了至少 3,600 万美元的收益。

(2) 屈服, 让步; 放弃

He reluctantly yielded to their demands.

他不情愿地屈从于他们的要求。

I yielded to temptation and had a chocolate bar.

我经不住诱惑, 吃了一大块巧克力。

n. 产出; 利润

Polluted water lessens crop yields.

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