

Unit 1(50)

choice n. 选择, 抉择, 精选品, 选择机会, 选择权 adj. 精选的, 上等的, 挑三拣四的, 可选的, 宠爱的, 爱惜的

[例] She had to make a choice between the two dresses. 她得在两件衣服中选择一件。

[同义] **option, pick**

alternative n. 二中择一, 可供选择的办法, 事物 adj. 选择性的, 二中择一的

[例] There was no other alternative but to fight till the victory. 除了战斗直到胜利, 别无选择。

decision n. 决定, 决心, 决议, 结果, 果断, 坚定

[例] a man of decision 果断的人

Have they reached a decision yet? 他们是否已有所决定?

She could not make a decision about the dresses. 她对(买不买)这衣服下不了决心。

cream n. 精华, 优秀分子

preference n. 偏爱, 优先选择

[例] A teacher should not show preference for any one of his pupils. 老师不应偏爱任何一个学生。

special trade preferences 特别贸易优惠

selection n. 选择, 挑选, 选集, 精选品

[例] selections from great poets 名家诗选

[派生] **choose** v. 选择, 选定

[固定搭配] **at one's own choice** 随意挑选, 自由选择; **be choice of** 好挑剔的

utmost n. 极限, 最大可能, 极力 adj. 极度的, 最远的

[例] the utmost ends of the earth 天涯海角

[同义] **farthest, greatest, most**

extreme adj. 尽头的, 极端的, 极度的, 偏激的, 最后的 n. 极端, 极端的事物

[例] He lives at the extreme edge of the forest. 他住在森林的最边上。

His political ideas are rather extreme. 他的政治思想相当极端。

[固定搭配] **at the utmost** 至多; **do one's utmost** 尽全力; **make the utmost of ...** 充分利用; **to the utmost** 竭力; 尽力

reaction n. 反应, 反作用, 反动(力)

[例] What is his reaction to your proposal? 他对你的建议有什么反应?

[反义] **action** n. 动作, 作用, 战斗, 行动, 举动, 行为, (戏剧或书中)的情节, (某一地区、领域或团体中)最能产生效果、

最有趣、最有刺激性的活动 vt. 对...起诉

[派生] **react** vi. 起反应, 起作用, 反抗, 起反作用

reactive adj. 反应的, 起反作用的, 反动的, 电抗性的

interfere vi. 干涉, 干预, 妨碍, 打扰

[例] I was playing with Jane, but Anne interfered and spoiled the game. 我正在和珍妮玩, 可是安妮插了进来, 把游戏给打乱了。

interfere in sb.'s private affairs 干涉某人的私事

[同义] **interrupt**

arbitrate vt. 仲裁, 公断, 委之仲裁, 听任公断

[例] arbitrate a dispute 仲裁一项争执

encroach vi. (逐步或暗中)侵占, 蚕食, 超出通常(或正常)界线

[例] His new house encroached on his neighbour's land. 他的新住宅侵占了邻居的土地。

The sea is encroaching upon the land.海水侵蚀着陆地。

encroach upon sb.'s time [property] 占用某人的时间[财产]

intercede vi. 代为恳求, 代为求情, 从中调解

[例] intercede with the governor for a condemned man 替犯人在州长面前说情

intervene vi. 干涉, 干预, 插入, 介入, (指时间) 介于其间

[例] intervene in the internal affairs of other countries 干涉别国内政

intervene in a dispute 调停争端

intrude vi. 闯入, 侵入 vt. 强挤入, 把(自己的思想)强加于人

[例] intrude one's views upon others 强迫他人采纳自己的意见

intrude oneself into a meeting 挤入会场

meddle vi. 干涉, 扰乱

[例] Don't meddle in my affairs. 别干预我的事情。

Do not meddle in things that do not concern you. 别参与和自己无关的事。

[派生] **interference** n. 冲突, 干涉

[固定搭配] **interfere in** 干涉, 干预; **interfere with** 妨碍, 干涉, 干扰

comprehension n. 理解, 包含

[例] Reading depends on the comprehension of the ideas expressed by the words used. 阅读有赖于对所用词所表达含义的理解。

[同义] **apprehension** n. 理解, 忧惧, 拘捕

[反义] **incomprehension** n. 不了解, 不领悟

[派生] **comprehensive** adj. 全面的, 广泛的, 能充分理解的, 包容的

comprehend vt. 领会, 理解, 包括(包含), 由...组成

hence adv. 因此, 从此

[例] They grew up in the Sudan; hence their interest in Nubian art. 他们在苏丹长大; 由是产生了对努比亚艺术的兴趣。

It is very late; hence you must go to bed. 时间已经很晚了, 因此你必须睡觉去。

Hence the play. 因而就有了这出戏。

[同义] **from now on, later, therefore**

accordingly adv. 因此, 从而

[例] He was asked to leave the city and accordingly he went. 有人叫他离开该城市, 所以他就走了。

You may arrange accordingly. 你可以权宜处理。

consequently adv. 从而, 因此

[例] Mr Foster has never been to China. Consequently / Hence he knows very little about it. "福斯特先生从未去过中国, 所以对中国了解得很少。"

consequent adj. 结局的, 跟着发生的 (on, upon); (逻辑上) 必然的, 当然的

[例] His long illness and consequent absence put him far behind in his work. 他因病缺席很久, 耽误了很多课程。

the earthquake and the consequent confusion 地震及由此而引起的混乱

elsewhere adv. 在别处, 到别处

[例] Can you find anything like this elsewhere? 你能在别处找到象这样的东西吗?

[反义] **ago** adv. 以前的, 以往的

transmission n. 播送, 发射, 传动, 传送, 传输, 转播

[例] transmission of news 消息的传播

[同义] **sending, transport, transfer, broadcast**

[反义] **reception** n. 接待, 招待会, 接收

[派生] **transmissible** adj. 可传送的, 可遗传的

[例] a transmissible disease 传染病

transmit vt. 传输, 转送, 传达, 传导, 发射, 遗传, 传播 vi. 发射信号, 发报

[例] Iron transmits heat. 铁传热。

Glass transmits light. 玻璃透光。

Parents transmit some of their characteristics to their children. 父母把一些特有的素质遗传给儿

女。

inaccurate adj. 错误的, 不准确的

[例] There is a slight inaccuracy in this design. 这张设计图中有一点不大准确。

This thermometer is inaccurate. 这个温度计不准确。

[同义] **incorrect** adj. 不正确的, 错误的, 不适当的, 不合适的,

inexact adj. 不精确的

[反义] **accurate** adj. 正确的, 精确的

[派生] **inaccuracy** n. 错误

indefinite adj. 模糊的, 不确定的, [语] 不定的

[例] an indefinite leave of absence 对在场者的离席无明确限制的

[同义] **confused, general, indistinct, obscure, unclear, vague**

broad adj. 广泛的; 概括的

[例] a broad general idea 概括性的认识

hazy adj. 朦胧的, 烟雾弥漫的, 模糊的

[例] Since it was hazy, we couldn't see the mountains. 因为是雾蒙蒙的, 所以我们看不见山脉。

The mountains were hazy in the distance. 远处的群山笼罩在雾霭之中。

I'm rather hazy about the details of the arrangement. (喻) 我对这次安排的具体内容不太清楚。

indistinct adj. 不清楚的, 模糊的, 朦胧的

[例] indistinct memories 模糊的记忆

[反义] **definite** adj. 明确的, 一定的, 意志坚强的, 立场坚定的

[例] Let's fix a definite date for the next meeting. 我们定一下下次开会的确切日期吧。

I want a definite answer 'yes' or 'no'. 我要明确的答覆, “是”或“否”。

definite behavior 果断的行为

[派生] **indefinitely** adv. 不确定地, 无限期地, 含糊地, 不明确地

[例] Nobody has the right to borrow the book indefinitely. 任何人都没有权利无限期地借阅这本书。

Unit 2(42)

characterize vt. 表现...的特色, 刻画的...性格

[例] This kind of behavior characterizes the criminal mind. 这种举止是罪犯的心理特征。

[同义] **describe, picture**

depict vt. 描述, 描写

[例] depict the horrors of war 描述战争的恐怖

distinguish v. 区别, 辨别, 使杰出, 使扬名 (常与 from, between 连用) 区别, 区分

[例] I can distinguish them at a distance. 从远处我能认出他们。

Can you distinguish the different musical instruments playing now? 你能区分出正在演奏的各种不同的乐器吗?

Can you distinguish between those two objects? 你能区分那两个物体吗?

Elephants are distinguished by their long noses / trunks.象因为有长鼻子而有别于其他动物。

The young officer distinguished himself many times in battle.这个年青军官屡建战功。

portray v.描绘,扮演

[例]Who portrayed king Lear?谁扮演李尔王?

represent vt.表现,描绘,声称,象征,扮演,回忆,再赠送,再上演 vi.提出异议

[例]This painting represents a storm.这幅画描绘暴风雨。

We chose a committee to represent us.我们选出一个委员会来代表我们。

He represented himself as a philosopher.他声称自己是哲学家。

[派生] **characterization** n. 描述,人物之创造

[例]The writer characterized the protagonist in his latest novel as lazy and selfish.作家把他最近一部小说中主人公的性格描述成又懒惰又自私。

assume vt.假定,设想,采取,呈现,承担

[例]The queen assumed a velvet robe.王后穿了一件天鹅绒长袍

I assume you always get up at the same time.我想你总是在同一个时间起床。

to assume new duties 承担新的职务

[同义] **adopt, believe, put on**

presume vt.假定,假设,认为,(常与 to + inf 连用)放肆,擅作主张(与 on, upon 连用)指望;寄希望于...(常与 on 连用)(不正当地)利用;滥用

[例]If a person is missing for 7 years, he is presumed dead.假如一个人失踪七年,即作已经死亡论

A servant ought not to presume.仆人不可擅自行事。

We must not presume too much on the reliability of such sources.我们不应过分指望/相信这类消息来源的可靠性。

presume on a person's credulity 利用人的轻信

presume on one's position 滥用职权

suppose vt./n 推想,假设,猜想 vi.料想 conj.假使...结果会怎样

[例]Let's suppose (that) the news is true.让我们假定这消息是真的。

the wildest suppose 最荒唐的想象

suspect n.嫌疑犯 adj.令人怀疑的,不可信的,可疑的 v.怀疑,猜想,对...有所觉察

[例]He seems poor, but I suspect that he has quite a lot of money.他看上去很穷,可是我怀疑他很有钱。

The police have taken the suspect to the police station.警察把这个嫌疑犯送到了警察局。

[反义]**conclude** v. 结束,终止,决定,作出结论 vt. 推断,断定,缔结,议定

[例]to conclude a speech 结束演讲

to conclude a peace treaty 缔结和平条约

The doctor concluded that the patient's disease was cancer.医生断定病人患的是癌症。

The judge concluded that the accused was guilty.法官判定被告有罪。

[派生] **assumed** adj.假定的,假装的,装的

restorative adj. 有助于复元的 n. 滋补剂

[例] a restorative tonic 有恢复作用的滋补品

[派生] **restore** vt. 恢复,使回复,归还,交还,修复,重建

[例]to restore stolen property 归还赃物

to restore law and order 恢复法律和秩序

restored after one's holiday 假期之后健康恢复了

function n. 官能,功能,作用,职责,典礼,仪式,[数]函数 vi. (器官等)活动,运行,行使职责

[例] Growth is a function of nutrition. 长身体是由营养决定的。

The function of a chairman is to lead and control meetings. 主席的职责是引导并控制会议。

[同义] **act, ceremony, exercise, operate, perform**

gathering n. 聚会, 集会, 收款

[例] a random gathering of friends and acquaintances 友人们的随意聚集

[派生] **functional** adj. 功能的

[固定搭配] **public function** 盛大的公共集会, 正式社交集会; **social function** 盛大的公共集会, 正式社交集会;

purpose n. 目的, 意图, 用途, 效果, 决心, 意志 vt. 打算, 企图, 决心

[例] He went to town with the purpose of buying a new television. 他进城的目的是买一台新电视机。

[同义] **aim, determination, goal, intention, object**

design n. 设计, 图案, 花样, 企图, 图谋, (小说等的)构思, 纲要 v. 设计, 计划, 谋划, 构思

intention n. 意图; 意向; 打算; 目的

[例] I began reading with the intention of finishing the book, but I never did. 我开始想读完这本书, 可是我从来就没做到。

What is your intention? 你的意图究竟是什么?

object n. 物体, 目标, 宾语, 对象 vi. 反对, 拒绝, 抗议 vt. 提出...来反对

[例] I object to all this noise. 我反对一切噪音。

unidentified flying object (UFO) 来历不明的飞行物, 飞碟

with no object in life 没有生活目标

[派生] **purposeful** adj. 有目的的, 意志坚强的, 有决心的, 果断的

[例] a purposeful character 果断的性格

[固定搭配] **on purpose** 故意地, 有意地; **to good purpose** 有益地, 有成效地 **to little purpose or to no purpose** 几乎徒劳的

deprivation n. 剥夺

[例] deprivation of civil rights 剥夺公民权

water deprivation 脱水(作用)

[派生] **deprival** n. 剥夺

deprive vt. 剥夺, 使丧失

[例] She was deprived of schooling at ten. 她 10 岁时就失学了。

Sickness deprived me of the pleasure of meeting you. 疾病使得我未能和你经常欢聚。

fatal adj. 致命的, 重大的, 命运注定的, 不幸的, 致命的, 毁灭性的

[例] "It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it" (Douglas MacArthur). "不抱赢的希望参加战争, 那是必死无疑的" (道格拉斯·麦克阿瑟)。

a fatal series of events 一连串的不可避免的事情

[同义] **important, killing**

destructive adj. 破坏性的, 毁灭的, 消极的, 否定的, 有害的

[例] Such a habit is destructive to the morals of youth. 这样的习惯有害于青年的品德。

disastrous adj. 损失惨重的, 悲伤的

[例] The results of the flood were disastrous. 水灾的结果是灾难性的。

Carelessness in driving often results in disastrous accidents. 开车时粗心大意常造成严重事故。

a disastrous flood 水灾

fateful adj. 宿命的, 重大的, 决定性的, 致命性的, 预言性的

[例] a fateful battle 决定性的战斗

deadly adj. 致命的, 势不两立的, 死一般的, 极度的, 必定的

[例] Fog is the sailor's deadly enemy. 雾是航海者最致命的敌人。

[派生] **fatally** adv. 致命地, 宿命地, 不幸地

bacterial adj. 细菌的

[例] bacterial diseases. 细菌性疾病

[派生] **bacteria** n. 细菌

immune adj. 免疫的, 被豁免的, 免除的

[例] The criminal was told he would be immune from punishment if he helped the police.

罪犯被告知说, 如果他协助警方, 就可以免受惩罚。

be immune from punishment 免除处罚

[同义] **clear, free**

exempt adj. (常与 from 连用) 被豁免的; 被免除的

[例] to be exempt from taxes 免税

resistant adj. 抵抗的, 有抵抗力的

[反义] **liable** adj. 有责任的, 有义务的, 易...的, 有...倾向的, 负有责任的, 很有可能的

[例] be liable for damages 有赔偿损坏的责任

susceptible adj. 易受影响的, 易感动的, 容许...的 n. (因缺乏免疫力而) 易得病的人

[例] The statement of the thief is not susceptible of proof. 那个小偷的陈述无从证明。

susceptible heart 敏感的心

a susceptible young man 一个易动情的青年

be susceptible to cold 容易感冒

[派生] **immunize** v. 使免疫, 赋予免疫性

[例] be immunized from disease 有免疫力

crash n. 碰撞, 坠落, 坠毁, 撞击声, 爆裂声 v. 碰撞, 坠落, 坠毁, (指商业公司, 政府等) 破产, 垮台

[例] The elephant crashed through the forest. 大象冲进森林。

[同义] **break, shatter, strike**

smash v. 打碎, 粉碎 n. 打碎, 粉碎 adj. 出色的

[例] Although the bed was smashed to pieces, the man was miraculously unhurt. 虽然床摔碎了, 人却奇迹般地没有受伤。

shatter n. 粉碎, 碎片, 落花(叶, 粒等) vt. 打碎, 使散开, 粉碎, 破坏 vi. 粉碎, 损坏, 落叶

The glass shattered when I dropped it. 我把玻璃摔成了碎片。

Our hopes were shattered. 我们的希望破灭了。

[派生] **crasher** n. 猛击, 不速之客

[固定搭配] on a crash basis 紧[应]急地; with a crash 轰隆一声

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vitamin n. 维他命, 维生素

[例] primary vitamin 维生素原

[派生] **vitaminic** adj. 维他命的

organic adj. 器官的, 有机的, 组织的, 建制的

[例] an organic part 一个有机的组成部分

[派生] **organism** n. 生物体, 有机体

compound n. 混合物, [化]化合物 adj. 复合的 v. 混合, 配合

[例] If you take this action, it will only compound your problems. 如果你这么做, 只能徒然增加你的困难。

Our difficulties were compounded by shortage of petrol supply.石油供应短缺增加了我们的困难。

[同义] **mixture**

complex adj. 复杂的, 合成的, 综合的, 费解的 n. 联合体

[例] The new sports complex has everything needed for many different activities.新建的综合体育馆能为多种活动提供所需要的设施。

His political ideas were too complex.他的政见太令人费解。

blend vt. n. 混和, 调和, 融合

[例] Blend the sugar and flour.把糖和面粉和在一起。

The countryside and the houses seem to blend (into each other).乡间景色和这些房子似乎融成一体了。

These buildings blend in well with the trees.这些楼房与树木很协调。

[派生] **compounding** n. 组合, 混合

[例] a sort of compounding between virtue and vice 一种美德与罪恶的结合

maintenance n. 维护, 保持, 生活费用, 扶养

[例] He took a course to learn about car maintenance.他学习了汽车保养的课程。

[反义] **abandonment** n. 放弃

[例] abandonment of a right 弃权

[派生] **maintain** vt. 维持, 维修, 继续, 供养, 主张, 赡养, 主张, 为...辩护

[例] He has worked hard to maintain his family.他努力工作来养家。

The sociologist maintained that a demotic society would lower the nation's standards.这个社会学家认为平民社会会降低国家的素质。

He failed again and again simply because he had maintained his defeatist attitude.因为他一直坚持失败主义的态度,所以失败了一次又一次。

deficiency n. 缺乏, 不足

[例] a nutritional deficiency 营养缺乏

[同义] **lack**

shortage n. 缺乏, 匮乏, 缺乏之量

[例] In the developed countries, there's a great shortage of labour / work force.发达国家劳动力非常缺乏。

cover [make up for] the shortage 弥补不足

insufficiency n. 不够, 供应不足, 不充分, 不适当, 不胜任

inadequacy n. 不充分, 不适当, 无力, 无能

[例] inadequacy for his work 不能胜任他的工作

personal inadequacy 人员不足

weakness n. 虚弱, 软弱, 弱点, 缺点, 偏爱

[例] We all have our little weaknesses.我们大家都有些小短处。

He has a weakness for detective stories.他特别爱看侦探小说。

[派生] **deficient** adj. 缺乏的, 不足的, 不完善的

[固定搭配] **make up for a deficiency** 补足亏空

apparent adj. 显然的, 外观上的

[例] It was apparent that he knew nothing about how to repair cars.很明显, 他一点儿也不知道怎样修理小汽车。

[同义] **clear, obvious, plain, seeming**

evident adj. 明显的, 显然的

[例]statistically evident 统计上显著的

The applause made it evident the play was a hit.掌声显然表明该剧是成功的。

obvious] adj.明白的; 显然的; 显而易见的

[例]It is obvious that she is very clever.很明显, 她挺聪明。

Indeed, there are many obvious advantages to a five-day week.的确,实行五天工作制有许多明显的优点。

It is obvious that even if we can save much energy, we can only delay the energy crisis.很明显,即使我们能节约很多能量,我们也只能推迟能源危机的到来。

[反义] **hidden** v. hide 的过去分词 adj. 隐藏的

[例]That old cottage is hidden among trees.那座古老的农舍隐藏在树林中。

a hidden danger 隐患

a hidden meaning 言外之意

[派生] **apparently** adv. 显然地

[例]Apparently she was trying her best to save her child from severe illness.很明显,她在尽力设法挽救她那重病的孩子。

arrange v. 安排, 排列, 协商

[例] In a dictionary the words are arranged in alphabetical order.词典里的词是按字母顺序编排的。

[同义] **adapt, fit, settle**

catalog] n.目录,商品目录,(商品)价目表

[例]a catalog of all the books in the library 图书馆里所有书籍的目录

classify vt.分类, 分等

[例]classify books by subjects 按学科将图书分类

organize] vt.组织, 使有机化, 给予生机 vi.组织起来

[例]Jane organized the party.简组织了聚会。

organize an army 组编军队

organize the steel industry 组成钢铁工会

settle] n. 有背的长凳 vt.安放, 使定居, 安排, 解决, 决定, 整理, 支付, 使平静 vi.安家, 定居, 停留, 下陷, 沉淀, 决定, 澄清

[例]My son has settled happily in America.我儿子已在美国愉快地定居了。

The Dutch settled in South Africa.荷兰人殖民南非。

We are settled in our new home.我们住入新居。

The insect settled on a leaf.一只昆虫落在一片树叶上。

We have settled who will pay for the meal.我们已经定了由谁来付饭钱。

They settled the dispute among themselves.他们自己把这个争论解决了。

Please settle your account immediately.请立刻结清你的欠帐。

[反义] **derange** vt. 使错乱, 扰乱, 使精神错乱, 使发狂

[例]be deranged 发疯

disturb vt.弄乱, 打乱, 打扰, 扰乱 v. 扰乱

[派生] **arrangement** n. 排列, 安排

[例]to make arrangement for a party 为晚会做准备

[固定搭配] **arrange for** 安排, 准备; **arrange with sb. about sth.** 与某人商定某事

essential adj. 本质的, 实质的, 基本的, 提炼的, 精华的 n. 本质, 实质, 要素, 要点

[例] What is the essential difference between these two economic systems?这两种经济体制的本质区别是什么?

Food is essential to life.食物是维持生命不可或缺的。

Her most essential quality is kindness.她最主要的品质是厚道。

It is essential for us to try to decide whether television is a blessing or a curse.我们有必要来评断电视到底是福还是祸。

essential oils 香精油

essential differences 本质的区别

essential English 基础英语

[同义] **basic, important, necessary, needed, required**

fundamental adj.基础的,基本的,根本的,重要的,必要的,本性的

[例]a fundamental difference between their aims 他们目标的根本差异

a fundamental cause of his success 他成功的重要原因

Fresh air is fundamental to good health.空气新鲜是身体健康之必需。

[派生] **essentiality** n. 本性, 真髓, 本质, 重要性

excess n. 过度, 剩于, 无节制, 超过, 超额 adj. 过度的, 额外的

[例] You have to pay for excess luggage on a plane.

在飞机上你得付超重的行李费。

[同义] **surplus** n. 剩余, 过剩, [会计] 盈余 adj. 过剩的, 剩余的 vt. 转让, 卖掉

[例] surplus funds 剩余基金

surplus population 过剩人口

surplus value 【经济】 剩余价值

additional adj. 另外的, 附加的, 额外的

[例] additional outlay 额外开支

the additional regulation 补充规定

extra adj., adv. 特别的 (地); 额外的 (地)

[例] Can I have extra time to finish my work? 我能有额外的时间来完成我的工作吗?

[反义] **deficiency** n. 缺乏, 不足

[例] deficiencies in this plan 这项计划的缺陷

[派生] **excessive** adj. 过多的, 过分的, 额外

[例] The food was bad and the bill was excessive in this restaurant. 这家餐馆饭菜很糟, 但价钱又很贵。

[固定搭配] **in excess of** 超过

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agency n. 代理处, 行销处, 代理, 中介

[例] agency general 总代理

[同义] **office, operation, work**

management n. 经营, 管理, 处理, 操纵, 驾驶, 手段

[例] A business can't do well without good management. 没有好的管理, 生意是不可能做好的。

The scientific management method has brought about many changes in factory production. 科学的管理方法已经给我们工厂的生产带来了许多变化。

[派生] **agent** n. 代理(商), 经纪人, 作用者, 作用物, 动因

[例] a travel agent 旅行代理商

a secret agent 密探

house agent 房产经纪人

Rain and sun are the agents which help plants to grow.雨水和太阳是促使植物生长的因素。

swarm n. 蜂群, 一大群 v. 涌往, 挤满, 密集, 成群浮游, 云集

[例] The beach is swarming with bathers. 海滩满是海浴的人。

[同义] **collect, crowd, gather, meet**

assemble [əˈsɛmbl̩] vt. 集合, 聚集, 装配 vi. 集合

[例] All the people assembled at Mary's house. 所有的人都聚集在玛丽的屋子里。

assemble a watch 装配一只手表

cluster [ˈkʌstə] n. 串, 丛 vi. 丛生, 成群

[例] The boys and girls clustered together round the camp fire telling stories and singing songs. 孩子们成群地围着营火堆讲着故事唱着歌。

[固定搭配] **a swarm of** 一群, 一堆; **swarm into** 蜂拥而入; **swarm with** 充满着, 拥挤着;

giant n. 巨人, 大力士, 巨大的动物或植物, 伟人, 天才 adj. 庞大的, 巨大的

[例] Shakespeare is a giant among writers. 莎士比亚是一位文坛巨匠。

business giant 巨大企业

economic giant 经济大国

[同义] **huge, mammoth, monumental,**

colossal [kəˈlɒsəl] adj. 巨大的, 庞大的

[例] a colossal monument 巨大的纪念碑

by a colossal accident 由于异常事故

in one's colossal ignorance 因为丝毫不知道

enormous [ɪˈnɔːməs] adj. 巨大的, 极大的, 庞大的, 凶暴的, 罪大恶极的

[例] enormous profits 巨大的利益

an enormous sum of money 巨额资金

a man of enormous strength 力大无穷的人

gigantic [dʒɪˈɡæntɪk] adj. 巨人般的, 巨大的

[例] The new airplane looked like a gigantic bird. 这架新飞机看起来像一只巨大的鸟。

immense [ɪˈmens] adj. 极广大的, 无边的, <口>非常好的

[例] He made an immense amount of money in business. 他在生意中赚了一大笔钱。

The government will be building new hotels, an immense stadium, and a fine new swimming pool. 政府打算建造许多新的旅馆, 一个巨大的露天运动场和一个漂亮的新游泳池。

The performance was immense. 演出好极了。

mammoth [ˈmæməθ] n. [古生] 猛犸, 毛象, 庞然大物 adj. 长毛象似的, 巨大的

[例] Mammoth Cave (美国 Kentucky 州的) 大钟乳洞

Woolly mammoth 毛象

monumental [məˈnʌməntəl] adj. 纪念碑的, 纪念物的, 不朽的, 非常的

[例] "The artist spent years on his monumental painting, which covered all the walls of the exhibition hall." 那位艺术家耗时数年画成的巨幅绘画盖满了展览大厅的四周墙壁。

monumental ignorance 极端无知

[反义] **diminutive** [dɪˈmɪnətɪv] adj. 小的, 指小的, 小型的 n. 小的人, 指小辞, 指小词, 爱称

dwarf [dwaːf] n. 矮子, 侏儒 v. (使)变矮小

[派生] **giantlike** [dʒaɪntlaɪk] adj. 巨人般的, 巨大的

disposable [dɪˈsɒsəbəl] adj. 可任意使用的, 一次性的, 用后即可丢弃的

[例] Every disposable piece of equipment was sent to the fire. 每一种可用的设备都被大火烧毁了

disposable towels and razors 一次性使用的毛巾和刮胡刀

disposable income 扣完所得税的收入

disposable weight 飞机遇紧急情况时可以丢弃的物件重量

[派生] **disposal** n. 处理, 处置, 布置, 安排, 配置, 支配

[例] at sb.'s disposal 任意使用

a waste-disposal unit 废品处置 部门

the disposal of business affairs 处理贸易事务

His disposal of the difficulty pleased everybody. 他对困难的处理使大家都感到满意。

dispose v. 处理, 处置, 部署 vt. 布置, 安排, 除去, 使愿意

[例] The low salary did not dispose him to accept the position. 菲薄的待遇使他不接受这项工作。

I am disposed to agree with you as far as the selection of the location of the new theatre. 就新剧院的选址问题我倾向于你的观点。

I have disposed of my old clothes. 我已处理了我的旧衣服。

Man proposes. God disposes. 谋事在人, 成事在天。

fundamentally adv. 基础地, 根本地

[例] She is fundamentally unsuited to office work. 她根本不适合做办公室工作。

[同义] **primarily** adv. 首先, 起初, 主要地, 根本上

[派生] **fundament** n. 基础, 基本原理, 臀部

fundamental adj. 基础的, 基本的 n. 基本原则, 基本原理

[例] a fundamental change 根本变化

pension n. 养老金, 退休金

[例] "Some French farmers suggest that the Government pension off the older and less efficient farmers" (E.J. Dionne, Jr.)

"一些法国农夫向政府建议让那些年长的或工作效率低下的农夫领取退休金或补助金而退休"(小 E.J. 迪翁)

[同义] **aid, allowance, assistance, help**

grant [n. 补助金, 助学金, 赠款, 津贴 vt. 同意, 准予, 承认(某事为真)]~

[例] The government gave us a grant to build another classroom. 政府给了我们一笔补助, 用来盖另外一间教室。

stipend n. 薪水, 退休金, 补助金, 定期津贴(如奖学金、助学金等)

[派生] **pensionable** adj. 有资格领退休金的, 可领退休金的

loyal adj. 忠诚的, 忠心的

[例] The people stayed loyal to their country. 人民忠于他们的国家。

be loyal to a cause 忠于事业

a loyal wife 忠贞的妻子

[同义] **true, trustworthy**

devoted [adj. 忠实的; 挚爱的; 专心的奉献于某种目的的, 专供...的]

[例] a devoted friend 忠实的朋友

a life devoted to the people 全心全意为人民的一生

She is devoted to her studies. 她专心于她的学习。

dutiful adj. 尽职责的; 守本分的孝顺的; 服从的发自责任感的

[例] a dutiful son 孝顺儿子

dutiful words 责任上必须说的话

faithful adj. 守信的, 忠实的, 详确的, 可靠的 n. 信徒

[例] a faithful friend 一位忠实的朋友

Our company is faithful to the promised terms.我们公司忠实于自己承诺的条件。;我们公司忠实于自己的诺言。

faithful account 翔实的记载

obedient adj.服从的; 顺从的

[例]He is an obedient and well-behaved child.他是个顺从和循规蹈矩的孩子。

Your (most) obedient servant 拜上; 谨启(等)(信尾用语)

[反义] **disloyal** adj. 不忠的, 背叛的, 不忠诚的

[例]be disloyal to one's country 叛国

[派生] **loyalty** n. 忠诚, 忠心

[例]The government was sure of the people's loyalty.政府相信人民的忠诚。

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industrializationn. 工业化, 产业化

[例]bring about industrialization 实现工业化

[派生] **industrialize** vt. 使工业化 vi. 工业化

average n.平均, 平均水平, 平均数, 海损adj. 一般的, 通常的, 平均的 vt. 平均为, 均分, 使平衡, 达到平均水平 vi. 买进, 卖出

[例]What is the average rainfall for August in your country?你们国家八月份的平均降雨量是多少?

His results is the average.他的成绩平平。

[同义] **middle, usual**

fair adj.美丽的, 女性的, (肤色)白皙的, (头发)金黄的, 干净的, 公平的, (天气)晴朗的 adv.公平地, 公正地, 直接地, 清楚地 n.美好的事物, 美人, 展览会, 市集 vi.转晴

[例]a fair businessman 一位公道的商人

There must be fair play whatever the competition is.不管是什么样的竞赛都必须公平合理。

It's fair enough to ask your close friends to help."向你的好朋友求助,这是很自然的/理所当然的。

"

It is not fair to kick another player in football.在足球赛中不允许踢另一球员。

English people usually have fair skin.英国人通常是白皮肤。

I have made you a fair copy of the report.我已为你准备好一份誊清的报告。

mediumn.媒体, 方法, 媒介 adj.中间的, 中等的, 半生熟的

[例]Commercial television is a medium for advertising.商业电视是一种广告媒介。

A fish in water is in its natural medium.鱼在水中, 自得其所。

a happy medium 中庸之道

medium wave (无线电广播的)中波

He is of medium height.他是中等身材。

ordinaryadj.普通的, 平常的低等的, 拙劣的, 原始的, 【律】有直接管辖权的, 直隶的

[例]It was a very ordinary day today.今天是很平常的一天。

Tom Sawyer was an ordinary American boy who kept getting into trouble.汤姆·索耶是个常常惹事生非的普普通通的美国男孩。

ordinary dress 平常服装

ordinary force 【军】常规部队

ordinary wine 劣等酒 ‘

passableadj.可通行的,能通过的还可以的,及格的,合格的, 可用的(钱币等)可流通的,通用的, 真的

[例]She has a passable knowledge of history.她的历史知识还可以。

a passable path 可通行的小路

passable coin 通用钱币

[反义] **maximum** n. 最大量, 最大限度, 极大 adj. 最高的, 最多的, 最大极限的,

minimum adj. 最小的, 最低的 n. 最小值, 最小化

[派生] **averagely** adv. 平均地, 一般地

[固定搭配] **law of averages** 平均律; **on (an) average** 通常; 按平均;

widespread adj. 分布广泛的, 普遍的

[例] a widespread disease 一种流行病

[派生] **widespreader** 撒布装置

misery n. 痛苦, 苦恼, 悲惨, 不幸, 穷困

[例] Misery loves company. 同病相怜。

[同义] **distress** n. 悲痛, 穷困, 不幸, 危难, 忧伤 v. 使悲痛, 使穷困, 使忧伤

[例] The mother was in great distress when her baby became ill. 当她的小孩子生病的时候, 母亲非常苦恼。

The life-boat went out to a ship in distress. 救生船去援救一艘遇险的船只。

"When the captain found the ship was sinking rapidly, he ordered his men to send out a distress signal." 船长发现船在迅速下沉时就命令船员发了遇险信号。

The mother was distressed by her baby's illness. 母亲为她孩子的病感到苦恼。

[反义] **happiness** n. 幸福, 快乐

[派生] **miserable** adj. 痛苦的, 悲惨的, 可怜, 极差的, 极小的, 极低的

[例] It's raining again — what miserable weather! 又下雨了, 多烦人的天气!

a miserable failure 一败涂地

preceding adj. 在前的, 前述的

[例] the preceding night 前一晚

in the preceding chapter 在前章

[同义] **previous** adj. (常与 to 连用) 以前的, 先的, 过早的, 过急的

[例] a day previous to Christmas 圣诞节的前一天

He has had no previous experience of this kind of job. 他从前没有做这种工作的经验。

You have been a little too previous. 你有点过急了。

[派生] **precede** v. 领先(于), 在...之前, 先于

[例] The tourists were preceded by their guide. 向导走在游客的前面。

He preceded his speech with welcome to the guests. 他在正式讲演前, 先对来宾表示欢迎。

prior adj. 优先的, 更重要的, 在前的 n. 预先 adv. 在

[例] A prior engagement will preclude me from coming. "我因有约在先, 不能来了。"

I have a prior engagement and so can't go with you. 我预先有约会, 所以不能跟你去。

The contract will be signed prior to the ceremony. 合同将在仪式举行之前签字。

This task is prior to all others. 这项任务比所有其他任务都重要。

I stopped playing football because my work had a prior claim on my time. 我停止了踢足球, 因为我必须优先处理工作。

former adj. 从前的, 以前的 n. 形成者, 创造者, 模型, 样板

[例] in former times 从前

The owner of that shop is Mr Brown — the former owner was Mr Johnson. 那家商店主人是布朗先生, 以前是约翰逊。

"After the elections, Crawley went to the former Prime Minister's house." "大选后,克劳莱去过前任总理的住宅。"

In former times the British army kept lots of soldiers at Fort William in Scotland. 从前英国陆军经常把大批士兵派驻在苏格兰的威廉堡。

Of swimming and football he much preferred the former. 在游泳和足球中他更喜欢前者。

"Of Tokyo and Moskow, the former has the larger population." "就东京和莫斯科两个城市而言,前者人口较多。"

Did he go there by air or by train? The former seems more likely. 他是乘飞机还是坐火车去的?前者似乎可能性更大些。

abundance n. 丰富,充裕,丰富充裕

[例] The tree yields an abundance of fruit. 这树结果甚多。

Carpets are available in abundance. 可供地毯货源充足。

He wished to have money in abundance. 他希望富有。

[同义] profusion] n. 极丰富,大量浪费,挥霍,慷慨大方

[例] There is a profusion of flowers in the garden in summer. 夏天花园里开满了鲜花。

a profusion of fruits on the market 市场上大量的各种水果

flowers blooming in profusion 盛开的花朵

He is liberal to profusion. 他挥霍无度。

plenty n. (常与 of 连用) 丰富,充足,富裕

[例] to live in plenty 生活富裕

plenty good enough 够好的了

We have plenty of time to catch the train. 我们有充分的时间赶火车。

years of peace and plenty 太平丰收年

There is plenty of room in my bag. 我包里还很空。

There are plenty of men out of work. 有很多人失业。

[反义] **lack** n. 缺乏,短缺的东西 vt. 缺乏,没有,需要 vi. 缺乏,没有

[派生] **abundant** adj. 丰富的,充裕的,丰富,盛产,富于

specialist n. 专门医师,专家

[例] a specialist in oncology 一个肿瘤科医生

[同义] **expert**

[派生] **special** n. 特派员,专车,专刊 adj. 特别的,特殊的,专门的,

[例] a special occasion 特殊的时机

a special purpose 特殊目的

a matter of special importance 非常重要的事

special area 特别地区,特区

special court-martial 特别军事法庭

special delivery[美]快信,快递

special edition 特刊,号外

a special hospital 专门医院

special number(杂志等的)特刊,特号

special student[美]选科生

special train 专车

He is not a special friend of mine. 他不是我的挚友。

populace n. 平民

[例] majority of the populace 绝大多数平民百姓