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高频词

abandon [5]

/ə'bændən/ v [T] 抛弃；放弃：We had to **abandon** the car.（我们不得不弃车而去。） A lateral move that hurt my pride and blocked my professional progress prompted me to **abandon** my relatively high profile career although, in the manner of a disgraced government minister, I covered my exit by claiming “I wanted to spend more time with my family”. [2001 Passage 5]（一次平级的人事调动伤害了我的自尊心，并且阻碍了我事业的发展，这促使我离开了自己相对引人注目的工作，然而我却如一位失势的政府大臣那样，宣称“我想花更多的时间陪伴家人”，以此来掩盖离开的原因。）

absorb [3]

/əb'sɔ:b/ v [T] 忍耐；忍受：**absorb** the additional hardships（忍受额外的困苦） During the same period, families have been asked to **absorb** much more risk in their retirement income. [2007 Text 3]（与此同时，家庭成员的退休收入也要承担更多风险。）

academy [7]

/ə'kædəmi/ n [C] 专科院校：a police **academy**（警察学校） Reform has been vigorously opposed, perhaps most egregiously in education, where charter schools, **academies** and merit pay all faced drawn-out battles. [2012 Text 4]（公共部门的改革遭到了工会的强烈反对，其中反对最为激烈的也许是教育行业，特许学校、专科院校以及教师的绩效工资都面临一场持久战。）

acceptance [3]

/ək'septəns/ n [C, U] 认可；赞同：The new laws gained widespread **acceptance**.（新法例得到广受赞同。） Integrity had collapsed, she argued, because of an **acceptance** that the only “sorting mechanism” in society should be profit and the market. [2015 Text 4]（她认为诚信已经丧失，因为人们广泛认同社会的唯一分选机制就是利润和市场。）

access [7]

/ˈækses/ n [U]（使用或见到的）机会，权利：Students must have **access** to a good library.（学生要有使用好图书馆的便利条件。） As the Internet becomes more and more commercialized, it is in the interest of business to universalize **access**—after all, the more people online, the more potential customers there are. [2001 Passage 2]（随着互联网日益商业化，普及上网符合商家利益——毕竟，上网的人越多，潜在客户就越多。）

n [U] 使用权；接触的机会：Cats should always have **access** to fresh, clean water.（猫应该总能喝到新鲜、干净的水。） The Internet—and pressure from funding agencies, who are questioning why commercial publishers are making money from government-funded research by restricting **access** to it—is making access to scientific results a reality. [2008 Text 2]（互联网以及

赞助机构施加的压力正使便捷地获取研究成果成为现实,这些机构质问出版商凭什么能够靠垄断科研成果从政府资助的科研活动中赚钱。)

account [22]

/ə'kaʊnt/ n [C] 描述; 叙述: He was too shocked to give an **account** of what had happened. (他惊讶得无法描述发生了什么事。) A tailor named John Dane, who emigrated in the late 1630s, left an **account** of his reasons for leaving England that is filled with signs. [2009 Text 4] (一位名叫约翰·戴恩的裁缝, 在 17 世纪 30 年代后期移居新英格兰; 他对于自己之所以离开英国的叙述充满了各种神迹。)

n [C] 账单; 账目: There's no money to pay the tradesmen's **accounts** this month. (这个月没有钱支付零售商的账单。) It was banks that were on the wrong planet, with **accounts** that vastly overvalued assets. [2010 Text 4] (是银行脱离了实际, 其账目对资产的评估过高。)

account for [4]

占(某部份); 数量为……: Car crime **accounted for** 28% of all reported offences. (汽车犯罪占有所有举报的罪行的 28%。) International affiliates **account for** a fast-growing segment of production in economies that open up and welcome foreign investment. [2001 Passage 4] (在那些对外开放并积极引进外资的国家中, 跨国子公司的产值在全国经济产值中所占份额迅猛增长。) In Europe, taxes **account for** up to four-fifths of the retail price, so even quite big changes in the price of crude have a more muted effect on pump prices than in the past. [2002 Text 3] (在欧洲, 税金在汽油零售价中所占的比例高达五分之四, 因此, 即使原油价格发生很大变化, 它对汽油价格的影响也会比过去小得多。)

achievement [6]

/ə'tʃi:vmənt/ n [C] 成就; 成绩: the greatest scientific **achievement** of the decade (这十年的最伟大的科学成就) They are the possessions of the autonomous (self-governing) man of traditional theory, and they are essential to practices in which a person is held responsible for his conduct and given credit for his **achievements**. [2002 Part B] (自由和尊严是传统理论中的独立自主的人所拥有的, 是认定一个人对自己的行为负责并因其成就而得到肯定的必不可少的前提。)

achiever [3]

/ə'tʃi:və(r)/ n [C] 获得成功的人: Not enough attention is given to the low **achievers** in the class. (班里的落后生没有得到足够的关注。) Bankers' fat pay packets have attracted much criticism, but a public-sector system that does not reward high **achievers** may be a much bigger problem for America. [2012 Text 4] (银行家们丰厚的收益招致了大量的批评指责, 但是在公共部门的制度中, 不奖励成绩卓著的人对美国来说可能是更大的问题。)

acknowledge [6]

/ə'knɒlɪdʒ/ v [T] 承认(某事物)属实; 供认(某事物): **acknowledge** the need for reform (承认改革的需要) On another level, many in the medical community **acknowledge** that the assisted-suicide debate has been fueled in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying. [2002 Text 4] (另一方面, 许多医学界的人

承认，协助病人自杀的争论之所以升温，部分原因是病人的绝望情绪。对他们来说，现代医学只是延长了他们弥留之际肉体上的苦痛。)

acquaintance [3]

/ə'kwɛɪntəns/ n [C] 熟人；泛泛之交：He has a wide circle of **acquaintances**. (他交友甚广。)
For a social epidemic to occur, however, each person so affected must then influence his or her own **acquaintances**, who must in turn influence theirs, and so on. [2010 Text 3] (但是，一种社会潮流的形成，需要每一个受到有影响力的人士直接影响的人，再去影响他们的熟人，这些受到影响的熟人继而去影响自己的熟人，如此延续。) We suddenly can't remember where we put the keys just a moment ago, or an old **acquaintance's** name, or the name of an old band we used to love. [2014 Section I] (人们会突然想不起刚刚把钥匙放在什么地方了，或者会记不起老熟人或以前喜欢的某个老乐队的名字。)

acquire [6]

/ə'kwɪə(r) / v [T] 学到，习得，培养(技能、习惯、品质)：I've **acquired** a taste for whisky. (我养成了喝威士忌酒的爱好。) On the contrary, they can help students **acquire** a sense of commitment by planning for roles that are within their capabilities and their attention spans and by having clearly stated rules. [2003 Section II] (相反，成人可以通过策划一些学生们力所能及，同时又在他们注意力持续范围内的角色以及制定清楚的活动规则来培养他们的责任感。)

address [6]

/ə'dres/ v [T] (尤指正式地)向(某人或听众)讲话：The chairman will now **address** the meeting. (现在由主席向与会者讲话。) Depending on whom you are addressing, the problems will be different. [2002 Text 1] (因此，谈话对象不同，所谈的问题也不同。)

v [T] 提出；提交(口头或书面的报告)以引起.....的注意：**address** a protest to the faculty senate (向校评议会提交抗议书) Regrettably, however, the report's failure to **address** the true nature of the crisis facing liberal education may cause more harm than good. [2014 Text 4] (然而，令人遗憾的是，该报告未能指出文科教育面临的危机的实质，故其带来的弊大于利。)

v [T] 应对；处理：Governments have been slow to **address** the problem of global warming. (政府在应对全球变暖问题上动作迟缓。) Boston Globe reporter Chris Reidy notes that the situation will improve only when there are comprehensive programs that **address** the many needs of the homeless. [2006 Section I] (《波士顿环球报》的记者克里斯·里迪指出，只有通过综合规划来满足无家可归者的各种需求，情况才能够得到改善。)

adequate [3]

/ædɪkwət/ adj 足够的；充分的：**adequate** resources and funding (足够的资源和资金) This is an **adequate** amount so long as it is aimed in the right direction. [2013 Part B] (只要这笔资金用在正确的地方，这个数额已经足够了。) Meanwhile, the theft of information about some 40 million credit-card accounts in America, disclosed on June 17th, overshadowed a hugely important decision a day earlier by America's Federal Trade Commission (FTC) that puts corporate America on notice that regulators will act if firms fail to provide **adequate** data security. [2007 Text 4] (与此同时，6月16日美国联邦贸易委员会作出重大决定，正告美国商界如果公司不能充分保障信息的安全，那么监督机构就会采取措施。但17日披露的美国约四千

万信用卡账户信息失窃事件使上述决定黯然失色。)

adjust [4]

/ə'dʒʌst/ v [I,T] 适应: His eyes had **adjusted** to semi-darkness. (他的眼睛已适应半暗状态。)
Because they are **adjusting** to their new bodies and a whole host of new intellectual and emotional challenges, teenagers are especially self-conscious and need the confidence that comes from achieving success and knowing that their accomplishments are admired by others. [2003 Section II] (由于青少年正在适应新的身体状况以及心智和情感方面的诸多挑战, 他们的自我意识会特别强, 他们需要通过取得成功、知道别人赞赏自己的成就来获得自信。)

v [T] 调整; 改变: Salaries are **adjusted** for inflation. (薪水根据通货膨胀的情况作调整。)
The bodies playing major professional sports have changed dramatically over the years, and managers have been more than willing to **adjust** team uniforms to fit the growing numbers of bigger, longer frames. [2008 Text 3] (近年来, 那些从事重要体育项目的职业运动员的身体发生了巨大变化, 俱乐部的经理们也非常乐意调整队服的尺寸以适应不断增多的越来越大、越来越高的身躯。)

admission [4]

/əd'mɪʃn/ n [U] 承认: She saw his leaving the company as an **admission** of failure. (她认为他离开公司就是承认失败。)
Even before Alan Greenspan's **admission** that America's red-hot economy is cooling, lots of working folks had already seen signs of the slowdown themselves. [2004 Text 3] (甚至在艾伦·格林斯潘承认美国火热的经济开始降温之前, 许多上班族自己就已经看到了经济下滑的迹象。)

advance [12]

/əd'vɑːns/ n [U] 进步; 发展: the continued **advance** of civilization (文明的不断进步)
Scientists need to respond forcefully to animal rights advocates, whose arguments are confusing the public and thereby threatening **advances** in health knowledge and care. [2003 Text 2] (科学家需要对动物权利倡导者作出有力的回应, 因为他们的观点正在混淆公众的视听, 从而威胁到健康知识和医疗保健的发展。)

advocate [10]

/əd'vəkət/ v [T] 提倡; 拥护; 支持: I **advocate** a policy of gradual reform. (我拥护逐步改革的政策。)
Especially significant was his view of freedom, which, for him, was associated with the rights and responsibilities of the individual: he **advocated** freedom of thought and of personal expression. [2014 Part C] (尤为重要的是他对自由的想法, 对他而言, 自由与个人的权利及义务息息相关, 他提倡思想和个人言论自由。)
Even Tommasini, who had **advocated** Gilbert's appointment in the Times, calls him "an unpretentious musician with no air of the formidable conductor about him." [2011 Text 1] (甚至在《纽约时报》上发表文章支持任命吉尔伯特的托马西尼都称其为“一位谦逊的音乐家, 在他身上没有指挥家那种令人望而生畏的神态”。)
The report also **advocates** greater study of foreign languages, international affairs and the expansion of study abroad programs. [2014 Text 4] (该报告还提倡加大学习外语和了解国际事务的力度, 扩大海外留学项目的规模。)

/əd'vəkət/ n [C] 拥护者, 倡导者: He was an untiring **advocate** of economic reform. (他是个

不知疲倦的经济改革倡导者。) a lifelong advocate of disarmament (为裁军奋斗终生的人) Rosenberg argues convincingly that public-health **advocates** ought to take a page from advertisers, so skilled at applying peer pressure. [2012 Text 1] (罗森堡提出令人信服的观点: 公共健康运动的倡导者应该向广告商们学习, 他们能熟练地运用朋辈压力。) Scientists need to respond forcefully to animal rights **advocates**, whose arguments are confusing the public and thereby threatening advances in health knowledge and care. [2003 Text 2] (科学家需要对动物权利倡导者作出有力的回应, 因为他们的观点正在混淆公众的视听, 从而威胁到健康知识和医疗保健的发展。) She exhibits the idealism common to many **advocates** of sustainability, be it in food or in energy. [2013 Text 1] (她表现了与许多可持续发展的拥护者相同的理想, 不管是在食品还是在能源领域。)

affect [9]

/ə'fekt/ v [T] 影响; 使发生变化: Inflation **affects** the buying power of the dollar. (通货膨胀影响美元的购买能力。) In the 2006 film version of *The Devil Wears Prada*, Miranda Priestly, played by Meryl Streep, scolds her unattractive assistant for imagining that high fashion doesn't **affect** her. [2013 Text 1] (《穿普拉达的女王》在 2006 年被改编成电影, 剧中由梅丽尔·斯特里普饰演的米兰达·普利斯特里训斥了她平凡无奇的女助手, 因为她的助手认为高端时尚对她丝毫没有影响。)

agenda [4]

/ə'dʒendə/ n [C] 计划; 动机: He has set the **agenda** for future work in this field. 他已制定出在该领域的未来工作计划。 First, most people do not realise that there are strong commercial **agendas** at work to keep them in passive consumption mode. [2012 Part B] (首先, 大多数人没有意识到一些宏大的商业企图正在起作用, 使他们处于被动消费的状态。)

agent [11]

/ˈeɪdʒənt/ n [C] 原动力; 动因: Technological advances are the chief **agents** of change. (技术进步是变革的主要推动力。) Since much of the variation is due to genes, one more **agent** of evolution has gone. [2000 Passage 2] (由于大部分的变异是由基因引起的, 所以又一个影响进化的因素消失了。)

aggressive [4]

/ə'ɡresɪv/ *adj* 攻击性的; 不顾后果的: Watching violence on TV makes some children more **aggressive**. (看暴力电视节目使一些孩子变得更具攻击性。) It identifies the undertreatment of pain and the **aggressive** use of “ineffectual and forced medical procedures that may prolong and even dishonor the period of dying” as the twin problems of end-of-life care. [2002 Text 4] (该报告认为临终护理方面存在两大问题: 对于减轻病人的病痛处理不够; 不顾后果地使用无效的并且强制性的医疗手段来延长病人的死亡时间, 甚至使病人的死亡过程蒙受屈辱。)

alike [3]

/ə'laɪk/ *adv* 两者都; 同样地: I learned a lot from teachers and students **alike**. (我从老师和学生身上都学到了很多。) The relationship between formal education and economic growth in poor countries is widely mis-understood by economists and politicians **alike**. [2009 Text 3] (经济学家

和政治家都普遍地误解了欠发达国家的正规教育和经济增长之间的关系。)

all the way down to [2]

一直到: The authorities wouldn't grant us permission to fly **all the way down to** San Francisco. (当局不会允许我们直飞旧金山的。) The virgin forest with its richness and variety of trees was a real treasure-house which extended from Maine all the way down to Georgia. [2015 Part C] 这片原始森林中有数不清的树木且种类繁多,从缅因州一直绵延至乔治亚州,是一座名副其实的宝库。

allowance [3]

/ə'laʊəns/ n [C,U] 津贴; 补助: The company gives me a travel **allowance**. (公司给我一笔出差补助。) There will now be a seven-day wait for the jobseeker's **allowance**. [2014 Text 1] (现在,求职者若要拿到津贴,将有一个七天的等待时限。)

alter [4]

/ɔ:lte(r) / v [T] 改变: The plane **altered** course. (飞机更改了航线。) An awareness that they were being experimented upon seemed to be enough to **alter** workers' behavior by itself. [2010 Section I] (仅仅是意识到成为实验对象本身,似乎就足以改变工人的行为。) They could still invalidate Fourth Amendment protections when facing severe, urgent circumstances, and they could take reasonable measures to ensure that phone data are not erased or **altered** while a warrant is pending. [2015 Text 2] (当面对严重的、危急的情况时,他们甚至可以不受第四修正案保护条款的约束,并且他们在搜查令还未获准的情况下,也有理由采取措施以确保手机里的数据不被删改。)

alternative [3]

/ɔ:l'tɜ:nətrɪv/ *adj* (仅用于名词前) 供替代的, 供选择的: Have you got an **alternative** suggestion? (你有没有其他的建议?) While traditional "paid" media—such as television commercials and print advertisements—still play a major role, companies today can exploit many **alternative** forms of media. [2011 Text 3] (虽然传统的“付费”媒介——比如电视广告和平面广告——仍然扮演着重要的角色,但如今企业还可以利用许多其他形式的媒介。) An **alternative** route is along the Via Unione. (另一条路线是沿着联合路走。) I have discovered, as perhaps Kelsey will after her much-publicized resignation from the editorship of She after a build-up of stress, that abandoning the doctrine of "juggling your life", and making the **alternative** move into "downshifting" brings with it far greater rewards than financial success and social status. [2001 Passage 5] (我发现,放弃“为生活打拼”的信条转向“低速生活”,会带来远比经济成功和社会地位更为丰厚的回报(凯尔西因不堪不断增加的压力辞去了《她》杂志编辑的职务——这件事曾被广泛报道),此后,她或许会与我同样的发现。)

amateur [7]

/ˈæmətə(r) / n [C] 业余爱好者: This tennis tournament is open to both **amateurs** and professionals. (这次网球锦标赛业余运动员和职业运动员都可以参加。) Moreover, the **amateur** tradition in music criticism has been in headlong retreat. [2010 Text 1] (此外,业余人士撰写音乐评论的传统也在快速地退出历史舞台。)

ambition [12]

/æm'biʃn/ *n* [U,C] 雄心; 野心; 抱负: Her **ambition** is the presidency. (她的抱负是成为一名总统。) If ambition is to be well regarded, the rewards of **ambition**—wealth, distinction, control over one's destiny—must be deemed worthy of the sacrifices made on **ambition's** behalf. [2000 Passage 5] (要想雄心能够受人尊重, 那么它所带来的回报——财富, 荣誉, 对命运的掌控——一定要让人觉得为之做出的牺牲是值得的。)

analysis [12]

/ə'næləsɪs/ *n* [C,U] 分析: a detailed **analysis** of the week's news (一周新闻的详细分析) A scientific analysis shifts both the responsibility and the achievement to the environment. [2002 Part C] (科学分析把责任和成就都转移到了环境上面。)

analyze [5]

/ˈænəlaɪz/ *v* [T] 分析: We need to **analyze** our results more clearly. (我们需要更清楚地分析结果。) It does not push or pull, it selects, and this function is difficult to discover and **analyze**. [2002 Part B] (环境所起的作用不是推动或者拉动, 而是选择, 这种作用很难被发现和分析。)

ancestor [5]

/ˈænstə(r)/ *n* [C] 祖先; 祖宗: My **ancestors** were French. (我的祖先是法国人。) When our **ancestors** were hunters and gatherers 10,000 years ago, they didn't have time to wonder much about anything besides finding food. [2009 Text 3] (一万年以前, 当我们的祖先还靠打猎和采集为生时, 他们没有时间考虑寻找食物以外的其他事情。)

ancestry [3]

/ˈænstəri/ *n* [C,U] 世系; 祖先: The two species have developed from a common **ancestry**. (这两个物种都是由同一个祖先繁衍下来的。) The team also controlled the data to check **ancestry** of subjects. [2015 Section I] (同时, 研究小组通过对数据进行检验来核查受试的血统。)

answer [7]

/ˈɑːnsə(r)/ *n* [sing] (地位、作用等方面的) 对应物; 相当的人: The press called her Britain's **answer** to Marilyn Monroe. (新闻界称她为英国的玛丽莲·梦露。) Overdressed is the fashion world's **answer** to consumer-activist bestsellers like Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*. [2013 Text 1] (迈克尔·波伦的《杂食者的困境》一书是维护消费者权益的畅销书, 而《过度时装消费》则相当于时尚界的《杂食者的困境》。)

anthropologist [8]

/ˌænθrəˈpɒlədʒɪst/ *n* [C] 人类学者; 人类学家: "In the general population today, at this genetic, environmental level, we've pretty much gone as far as we can go," says **anthropologist** William Cameron Chumlea of Wright State University. [2008 Text 3] (赖特州立大学的人类学家威廉·卡梅隆·查姆利说: "当今, 就总人口而言, 在现有的基因和环境水平下, 我们已经达到了身高的极限。")

anthropology [10]

/ˌænθrəˈpɒlədʒi/ *n* [U] 人类学: Social **anthropology** examines family relationships in detail. (社会人类学深入探讨家庭关系。) “**Anthropology**” derives from the Greek words anthropos “human” and logos “the study of.” [2003 Part B] (“人类学 (anthropology)”一词源于希腊语 anthropos (意为“人”)和 logos (意为“研究”)。)

apparent [4]

/əˈpærənt/ *adj* 貌似; 表面上的: His **apparent** lack of interest in her work always annoyed her. (她对她的工作貌似漠然的态度总是让她很恼火。) More **apparent** reasonableness followed. [2014 Text 1] (还有貌似更合理的理由。)

apparently [5]

/əˈpærəntli/ *adv* 似乎; 看来: **Apparently** they are getting divorced. (看样子他们要离婚了。) A deal is a deal—except, **apparently**, when Entergy is involved. [2012 Text 2] (签了协议就要遵守, 但安特吉公司似乎是一个例外。) Though typically about two inches taller now than 140 years ago, today’s people — especially those born to families who have lived in the U.S. for many generations — **apparently** reached their limit in the early 1960s. [2008 Text 3] (尽管一般来说, 美国人现在的身高比 140 年前高了约两英寸, 如今的美国人似乎在 20 世纪 60 年代早期就已达到了身高极限, 尤其是那些出生于已经在美国生活了好几代的家庭的美国人。)

appeal [4]

/əˈpi:l/ *n* [U] 吸引力; 感染力; 魅力: The new fashion soon lost its **appeal**. (那种新式样不久就失去了吸引力。) Besides generating income, the presence of other marketers makes the site seem objective, gives companies opportunities to learn valuable information about the **appeal** of other companies’ marketing, and may help expand user traffic for all companies concerned. [2011 Text 3] (其他营销者的投放除了可以带来收入, 也能使该网站看起来客观公正, 使企业有机会了解其他公司市场营销的独到之处, 还能有助于扩大所有相关企业的用户流量。)

application [5]

/ˌæplɪˈkeɪʃn/ *n* [U] 适用; 应用; 运用: The program is designed for general **application**. (这个方案是为广泛应用而设计的。) New, disruptive technology sometimes demands novel applications of the Constitution’s protections. [2015 Text 2] (全新的、颠覆性的技术有时要求以新的方式去运用宪法的保护条例。)

apply [9]

/əˈplaɪ/ *v* [T] 使用; 运用: These ideas are often difficult to **apply** in practice. (这些想法常常很难在实际中应用。) Rosenberg argues convincingly that public-health advocates ought to take a page from advertisers, so skilled at **applying** peer pressure. [2012 Text 1] (罗森堡提出令人信服的观点: 公共健康运动的倡导者应该向广告商们学习, 他们能熟练地运用朋辈压力。) “So few authors have brains enough or literary gift enough to keep their own end up in journalism,” Newman wrote, “that I am tempted to define ‘journalism’ as ‘a term of contempt **applied** by writers who are not read to writers who are.’” [2010 Text 1] (“拥有足够的智力或文学天赋来坚持新闻写作的作家是如此之少,” 纽曼写道, “以致我忍不住把‘新闻业’定义为‘不受读者欢迎

的作家对那些广受欢迎的作家的轻蔑之辞’。”)

approach [12]

/ə'prəʊtʃ/ v [T] (在性质或特点上) 接近 (某人或某事): Few writers even begin to **approach** Shakespeare's greatness. (莎士比亚的伟大, 鲜有作家能望其项背。) The most advanced computer systems on Earth can't **approach** that kind of ability, and neuroscientists still don't know quite how we do it. [2002 Text 2] (世界上最先进的计算机系统也达不到这种能力, 而神经科学家们至今仍不知道我们人类是如何做到这一点的。)

v [T] 处理; 对付: Governments tend to **approach** the issue from different angles. (政府倾向于从多个角度处理这个问题。) It might be possible to approach the problem in a different way. (也许可以用另外一种方式来处理这个问题。) The way consumers now **approach** the process of making purchase decisions means that marketing's impact stems from a broad range of factors beyond conventional paid media. [2011 Text 3] (如今消费者对于作出购买决定这一过程的处理方式, 意味着市场营销的影响力来自于传统付费媒介以外的广泛因素。) Researchers in the late 1960s discovered that humans are born with the capacity to **approach** challenges in four primary ways: analytically, procedurally, relationally (or collaboratively) and innovatively. [2009 Text 1] (20 世纪 60 年代末, 研究人员发现人类生来具有四种主要的应对挑战的方法: 分析的方法、程式化的方法、相关联的方法 (也称协作性方法) 和创新性的方法。)

appropriate [3]

/ə'prəʊprɪət/ adj 合适的; 适当的: You will be informed of the details at the **appropriate** time. (在适当的时候将把详情告诉你。) As a result of all these factors, governments are becoming increasingly dependent on biologists and social scientists for planning the **appropriate** programs and putting them into effect. [2000 Section IV] (由于以上诸多方面的因素, 政府越来越依赖生物学家和社会科学家规划合适的项目, 并付诸于实践。)

approval [3]

/ə'pru:vəl/ n [U] 赞成; 同意; 批准: The committee gave its **approval** to our plan. (委员会批准了我们的计划。) As a condition of receiving state **approval** for the sale, the company agreed to seek permission from state regulators to operate past 2012. [2012 Text 2] (作为获得州政府允许交易的条件之一, 该公司同意 2012 年以后的运营需先征得州监管机构的同意。) Only a decade earlier, such an act would have required legislative **approval** in Virginia. [2008 Text 4] (而仅仅在那之前的十年, 这样的行为在弗吉尼亚还需要得到立法机构的批准。)

archaeological [5]

/ɑ:kɪə'lɒdʒɪkl/ adj 考古学的: **archaeological** finds (考古发现) Some **archaeological** sites have always been easily observable — for example, the Parthenon in Athens, Greece; the pyramids of Giza in Egypt; and the megaliths of Stonehenge in southern England. [2014 Part B] (一些考古学遗址总是很容易被发现, 例如希腊雅典的帕台农神庙、埃及吉萨金字塔、英格兰南部的巨石阵。)

argue [23]

/ɑ:gju:/ v [I, T] 论证; 说理: The minister **argued** that cuts in military spending were needed.

(部长论证了削减军费开支的必要性。) It was **argued** at the end of the 19th century that humans do not cry because they are sad but that they become sad when the tears begin to flow. [2011 Section I] (19 世纪末, 有人提出论据说人们不是因悲伤而哭泣, 却是因哭泣而悲伤。)

arise [6]

/ə'raɪz/ v [I] (pt arose, pp arisen) 发生; 产生; 出现: Problems **arose** over plans to build a new supermarket here. (有关在这儿建新超市的计划出现了问题。) The idea **arose** because of the perplexing behavior of the women in the plant. [2010 Section I] (此结论是从该厂女工那些令人不解的行为中得出的。)

arm [4]

/ɑ:m/ v [T] 提供 (设备、信息等); 配备: I'll need to **arm** myself with all the facts before meeting them formally. (在与他们正式见面前, 我需要了解所有的事实。) Some use them to keep a close watch on the demand for their line of work or gather information on compensation to **arm** themselves when negotiating for a raise. [2004 Text 1] (有的人用它来密切关注对于本行业的市场需求或搜集有关薪水的信息以备加薪谈判时胸有成竹。)

array [3]

/ə'reɪ/ n [C] 大堆; 大量: There was a vast **array** of colours to choose from. (有各种各样的颜色可供选择。) People are absorbed into "a culture of consumption" launched by the 19th century department stores that offered ast **arrays** of goods in an elegant atmosphere. [2006 Text 1] (人们沉迷于由 19 世纪百货商店所创造的“消费文化”中, 这类商店“在一种优雅的环境中供应琳琅满目的商品”。)

artificial [4]

/ɑ:trɪ'fɪʃl/ *adj* 做作的; 虚伪的: She laughed a bright **artificial** laugh. (她欢快而做作地大笑。) In an experiment published in 1988, social psychologist Fritz Strack of the University of Würzburg in Germany asked volunteers to hold a pen either with their teeth—thereby creating an **artificial** smile—or with their lips, which would produce a disappointed expression. [2011 Section I] (在 1988 年公布的一项实验研究中, 德国维尔茨堡大学的社会心理学家弗里茨·斯特拉克让志愿者用牙齿叼住一支笔, 形成假笑的表情; 或用双唇衔住一支笔, 形成沮丧的表情。)

as yet [2]

迄今: We know little **as yet** about the moon's surface. 迄今为止, 我们对月球表面知之甚少。 However, whether such a sense of fairness evolved independently in capuchins and humans, or whether it stems from the common ancestor that the species had 35 million years ago, is, **as yet**, an unanswered question. [2005 Text 1] (然而, 这种公平意识是人或卷尾猴各自进化而来的, 还是源于二者 3, 500 万年前共同的祖先, 目前还不得而知。) This, for those **as yet** unaware of such a disadvantage, refers to discrimination against those whose surnames begin with a letter in the lower half of the alphabet. [2004 Text 2] (对于那些到目前还未意识到这种不利的人来说, 它指的是对姓氏首字母位于字母表后半部分的人的歧视。)

aspect [6]

/ˈæspekt/ *n* [C] 方面；层面： We will be looking at many different **aspects** of pollution.（我们将考虑污染的多个不同方面。） Other standardized tests, such as the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), capture the main **aspects** of IQ tests. [2007 Text 2]（其他的标准化测试，比如学术评估测验（SAT）和研究生入学考试（GRE）也都充分体现了智商测试的主要特点。）

assert [3]

/əˈsɜ:t/ *v* [T] 断言；坚称；肯定而有力地说出事实（或看法）： The company **asserts** that the cuts will not affect development.（公司断言这些削减不会影响发展。） The administration was in essence **asserting** that because it didn't want to carry out Congress's immigration wishes, no state should be allowed to do so either. [2013 Text 4]（政府实际上是在声称，如果它不想贯彻国会的移民管理愿望，那么任何州都不能贯彻国会的移民管理愿望。） He **asserted**, also, that his power to follow a long and purely abstract train of thought was very limited, for which reason he felt certain that he never could have succeeded with mathematics. [2008 Part C]（此外，他还断言自己进行长时间纯抽象思维的能力十分有限，由此他也认定自己在数学方面根本不可能有大的作为。）

assess [4]

/əˈses/ *v* [T] 估算；估计（性质、能力、质量）： The committee must **assess** the relative importance of the issues.（委员会必须估计一下这些问题的相对重要性。） The profession is taking steps to require young doctors to train in hospices, to test knowledge of aggressive pain management therapies, to develop a Medicare billing code for hospital-based care, and to develop new standards for **assessing** and treating pain at the end of life. [2002 Text 4]（医学界正采取措施让年轻的医生在晚期病人疗养所接受培训，检验各种大胆的镇痛疗法方面的知识，为医院所提供的临终关怀制定医疗收费标准，同时也为评估和处理病人弥留之际的病痛建立新的标准。） Such standardized tests may not **assess** all the important elements necessary to succeed in school and in life, argues Robert J. Sternberg. [2007 Text 2]（罗伯特 J. 斯滕伯格认为，这类标准化测试也许并不能评估获得学业和生活的成功所必需的全部重要因素。） It is hard, the state argues, for judges to **assess** the implications of new and rapidly changing technologies. [2015 Text 2]（加州辩称，对法官来说，很难对全新并且发展迅速的新技术与案件的牵连做出评估。）

asset [14]

/ˈæset/ *n* [C] （有用的或宝贵的）品质；优点： Youth is a tremendous **asset** in this job.（在这种工作中，年轻是一个巨大的优势。） Such hijacked media are the opposite of earned media: an **asset** or campaign becomes hostage to consumers, other stakeholders, or activists who make negative allegations about a brand or product. [2011 Text 3]（这种被劫持媒介与赢得媒介恰好相反：某一优势或宣传方式成了对某一品牌或产品提出不满指控的消费者、其他利益相关者或积极分子的“人质”。）

n [C] 资产： The business has **assets** totaling \$5.1 million.（该公司总资产达 510 万美元。） Merrill Lynch got legal protection for an **asset** allocation strategy. [2010 Text 2]（美林证券的资产分配策略获得了法律保护。） Good health is a great **asset**.（健康就是莫大的财富。） “Data is becoming an **asset** which needs to be guarded as much as any other **asset**,” says Haim Mendelson of Stanford University's business school. [2007 Text 4]（斯坦福大学商学院的海

姆·门德尔松说：“信息正在变成一种资产，像其他资产一样，它也需要得到保护。”)

assimilation [3]

/əˌsɪməˈleɪʃn/ n [U] 吸收，领会（信息、思想或文化）：**assimilation** of the events happened in the week （对本星期里发生的事情的融会贯通） But they show comprehension to consist not just of passive **assimilation** but of active engagement in inference and problem-solving. [2015 Part B] （但是这些阅读方式也表明理解不仅仅是被动地领会，还包括主动地推理和解决问题。）

n [U] 吸收；同化；同化作用：the successful **assimilation** of many different peoples （许多不同民族之间的成功融合） Writing for the National Immigration Forum, Gregory Rodriguez reports that today's immigration is neither at unprecedented level nor resistant to **assimilation**. [2006 Text 1] （在国家移民论坛撰稿时，格雷戈里·罗德里格斯报道说，如今的移民既没有达到史无前例的规模，也不排斥同化。）

associate sb/sth with sb/sth [2]

把……与……联系起来：People often **associate** the environmental problems **with** nuclear waste. （人们通常把环境问题与核废料联系起来。） Britain's Labor Party, as its name implies, has long been **associated with** trade unionism. [2012 Text 2] 英国工党，正如其名，长期以来一直与工会主义有联系。 Especially significant was his view of freedom, which, for him, was **associated with** the rights and responsibilities of the individual: he advocated freedom of thought and of personal expression. [2014 Part C] （尤为重要的是他对自由的想法，对他而言，自由与个人的权利及义务息息相关，他提倡思想和个人言论自由。）

assume [5]

/əˈsjʊ:m/ v [T] 呈现；具有（特定的性质、外表或程度）：Militant activity had **assumed** epidemic proportions. （军事活动呈蔓延之势。） In them we can see biophilia—a yearning for contact with nonhuman life—**assuming** uncanny representational forms. [2013 Part C] （从中，我们可以看到人类亲近大自然的天性（对接触非人类生命的渴望）呈现出一种奇特的表现形式。）

v [T] 假设；假想：It is reasonable to **assume** that such changes have significant social effects. （有理由假定这些变革会产生重大的社会影响。） In the past couple of weeks a quarrel has illustrated the value to advertisers of such fine-grained information: should advertisers **assume** that people are happy to be tracked and sent behavioral ads? [2013 Text 2] （在过去几周里，一场争论说明了这种精细的信息对于广告商的价值：广告商是否可以认为用户愿意被跟踪并接受行为广告？）

v [T] 认为；以为：I am **assuming** that the present situation is going to continue. （我认为目前的情况将会继续下去。） You might even be tempted to **assume** that humanity has little future to look forward to. [2013 Text 3] （你甚至可能会倾向于认为人类的前景将会一片惨淡。）

assumption [5]

/əˈsʌmpʃn/ n [C, U] 假设，设想：The theory is based on a series of wrong **assumptions**. （这一理论是以一系列错误的设想为根据的。） Allen's contribution was to take an **assumption** we all share—that because we are not robots we therefore control our thoughts—and reveal its erroneous nature. [2011 Part C] （艾伦的著作享有盛誉，部分原因是其“环境不塑造人，环境只是彰显人”的主张。） Governments throughout the world act on the **assumption** that the welfare of their

people depends largely on the economic strength and wealth of the community. [2000 Section IV] (世界各国政府都秉承这样一种行政理念, 即国民的幸福很大程度上取决于社会的经济实力与财富。) California has asked the justices to refrain from a sweeping ruling, particularly one that upsets the old **assumptions** that authorities may search through the possessions of suspects at the time of their arrest. [2015 Text 2] (之前的设想是当局在逮捕嫌犯时可以搜查其财物, 而加州请求大法官莫要做出彻底性的裁决, 尤其不能推翻之前的设想。)

atmosphere [4]

/ˈætməsfɪə(r)/ n [C,U] 气氛; 氛围: The hotel had a lovely relaxed **atmosphere**. (那家酒店的气氛轻松愉快。) These men wrote and published extensively, reaching both New World and Old World audiences, and giving New England an **atmosphere** of intellectual earnestness. [2009 Text 4] (这些人写作并出版了大量的著作, 影响了新旧世界的读者, 这为新英格兰营造了一种求知的氛围。)

attach importance to sth [2]

认为某事物很重要; 重视: I **attach** great importance **to** this research. (我认为这项研究十分重要。) According to the standard history of American philosophy, nowhere else in colonial America was “so much importance **attached to** intellectual pursuits.” [2009 Text 4] 根据大量书籍和文献记载, 在美国的精神生活中, 新英格兰的领袖们确立了清教徒传统的基调和关注的焦点, 这一传统逐渐占据了主导地位。

attribute [3]

/əˈtrɪbjʊt/ v [T] 把……归于: He **attributed** the firm’s success to the efforts of the managing director. (他把公司的成就归功于总经理的努力。) Some **attributed** virtually every important cultural achievement to the inventions of a few, especially gifted peoples that, according to diffusionists, then spread to other cultures. [2009 Part B] (他们中的一些人几乎把每项重要的文化成就都归功于少数几个民族(尤其是天才民族)的发明创造, 他们赞同文化传播论者的观点, 认为这些文化成就后来传播到了其他文化中。) He was searching for tiny engraved seals **attributed** to the ancient Mycenaean culture that dominated Greece from the 1400s to 1200s BC. Evans’s interpretations of these engravings eventually led him to find the Minoan palace at Knossos (Knossós) on the island of Crete, in 1900. [2014 Part B] (他要找的是古迈锡尼文化时期雕着图案的微型印章, 在公元前 15 世纪至 13 世纪, 古迈锡尼文化统治着希腊。通过研究这些雕刻制品, 埃文斯最终于 1900 年在克里特岛的克诺索斯城发现了米诺斯宫殿。)

authority [7]

/ɔːˈθɒrəti/ n [C] 当局; 官方: The health **authorities** are investigating the matter. (卫生当局正调查这件事。) Last year Mitsuo Setoyama, who was then education minister, raised eyebrows when he argued that liberal reforms introduced by the American occupation **authorities** after World War II had weakened the “Japanese morality of respect for parents”. [2000 Passage 4] (去年, 时任教育大臣的濑户光夫就提出, 二战后美国占领当局推行的自由改革削弱了“日本人尊敬父母的道德观”, 这引起了广泛争议。)

available [14]

/ə'veɪləbl/ *adj* 可利用的；可获得的： refreshments will be **available** all afternoon （整个下午都供应点心） As the interaction between organism and environment has come to be understood, however, effects once assigned to states of mind, feelings, and traits are beginning to be traced to accessible conditions, and a technology of behavior may therefore become **available**. [2002 Part B] （不过，随着人们对生物与环境之间的相互作用开始有了一些了解，曾经被认为是心态、情感、性格特征所产生的影响，现在已开始可以从现有环境中寻找答案了，行为技术也有可能因此应运而生。） Other models exist that are hybrids of these three, such as delayed open-access, where journals allow only subscribers to read a paper for the first six months, before making it freely **available** to everyone who wishes to see it. [2008 Text 2] （其他现存模式是以上三种模式的结合体，比如延迟开放获取模式，在论文发表后的头六个月中杂志只允许订阅者阅读论文，随后才对希望阅读该论文的公众免费开放。）

awaken [3]

/ə'weɪkən/ *v* [T] 使觉醒；使意识到： The public has been **awakened** to the full horror of the situation. （公众完全意识到了这一状况的可怕程度。） There are upsetting parallels today, as scientists in one wave after another try to **awaken** us to the growing threat of global warming. [2005 Text 2] （就在科学家们前仆后继，试图使人们意识到全球气候变暖所带来的日益严重的威胁时，类似的令人担忧的情况又出现了。）

barely [4]

/bə'e(r)li/ *adv* 仅；几乎没有： They have **barely** enough to pay the rent this month. （他们本月差点就付不起房租。） During their six- to twelve-week voyage, they survived on barely enough food allotted to them. [2015 Part C] （在长达六至十二周的旅程里，他们依靠微薄的食物配给存活。）

bargain [4]

/bɑ:gɪn/ *n* [C] 廉价品；减价货： You should be able to pick up a few good **bargains**. （你应该能买到些便宜货。） And dead markets partly reflect the paralysis of banks which will not sell assets for fear of booking losses, yet are reluctant to buy all those supposed **bargains**. [2010 Text 4] （另外，缺少活力的市场在一定程度上反映银行系统的瘫痪，为避免账面损失，他们不愿意出售资产，也不愿意收购那些所谓的廉价资产。）

be aware of [2]

对某人/某事物知道、明白、觉察到、意识到： I **was aware of** a real generation gap between us. （我意识到我们之间存在明显的代沟。） Teachers need to be aware of the emotional, intellectual, and physical changes that young adults experience. [2003 Section II] （教师应当意识到青少年情感、心智和身体上经历的变化。）

be deprived of [2]

剥夺： The city was deprived of its water supplies. （城市被停止供应水。） When we are deprived of green, of plants, of trees, most of us give in to a demoralization of spirit which we usually blame on some psychological conditions, until one day we find ourselves in a garden and feel the oppression vanish as if by magic. [2013 Part C] （当我们远离绿地、花草和树木时，大部分人会变得萎靡不振，我们往往将这种消沉归咎于某些心理状况，直到有一天我们发现自己置身

于花园中，并感到那些苦闷神奇地消失了。)

bear [10]

/beə(r)/ v [T] 承担；担负： the expert's fee shall be **borne** by the tenant (专家费要由承租人负担) Both the absolute cost of healthcare and the share of it **borne** by families have risen—and newly fashionable health-savings plans are spreading from legislative halls to Wal-Mart workers, with much higher deductibles and a large new dose of investment risk for families' future healthcare.[2007 Text 3] (医疗保健的绝对支出和家庭所承担的份额都提高了，最近流行的健康储蓄计划正从立法机构延伸到沃尔玛员工中，该计划增加了医疗保险扣减额，也增加了家庭未来医疗保健方面的投资风险。)

benefit [15]

/ˈbenɪft/ n [C,U] 补助金；津贴： You may be able to claim housing **benefit**. (你或许可以要求领取住房补助金。) [2012 Text 4] But the real gains come in **benefits** and work practices. (但是公共部门真正的收益来源于福利和工作制度。)

bias [3]

/ˈbaɪəs/ n [U, C] 偏好；倾向；偏见： The university has a **bias** towards the sciences. (该大学偏重理科。) The second, by Joseph Greenberg, takes a more empirical approach to universality, identifying traits (particularly in word order) shared by many languages, which are considered to represent **biases** that result from cognitive constraints. [2012 Part C] (其次是约瑟夫·格林伯格的尝试，他采用了更具经验主义的方法去研究语言中的普遍性，鉴别出许多语言所共有的特征(特别是在语序方面)，而这些特征被认为体现了认知制约所产生的偏好。) But it never seems to get around to noticing the cultural and class **biases** that so many former buyers are complaining about. [2001 Passage 3] (但它似乎从没注意过众多曾经的购买者所抱怨的文化和阶级偏见。)

v [T] (使)存有偏见；有偏见： Editors should not be **biased** against authors from provincial universities. (编辑不应对待来自地方大学的作者存有偏见。) But Dr Uri Simonsohn speculated that an inability to consider the big picture was leading decision-makers to be **biased** by the daily samples of information they were working with. [2013 Section I] (但乌里·西蒙松博士却推测，不能考虑全局的决策者经常会因为其日常接触到的片面信息而作出不公正的决定。)

biological [7]

/ˌbaɪəˈlɒdʒɪkl/ adj 生物的： the **biological** functions of the body (人体的生物机能) For us, this means that evolution is over; the **biological** Utopia has arrived.[2000 Passage 2] (对我们来说，这意味着进化已经结束；生物学上的乌托邦时代已经到来。) *Join the Club* is filled with too much irrelevant detail and not enough exploration of the social and **biological** factors that make peer pressure so powerful. [2012 Text 1] (《加入俱乐部》中有太多的无关信息，并且没有深入研究使朋辈压力有如此大效力的社会和生物因素。)

biomedical [3]

/baɪə(ʊ)'medɪk(ə)l/ **adj** 生物医学的: But I think it's a good example of a place where **biomedical** engineers of the future are going to contribute. (不过我认为这是未来生物医学工程师努力的方向之一。) But he noted that **biomedical** journals such as Annals of Internal Medicine, the Journal of the American Medical Association and The Lancet pay strong attention to statistical review. [2015 Text 3] (不过,他指出,像《内科学年鉴》、《美国医学协会杂志》和《柳叶刀》等生物医学杂志非常注重统计数据的审核。) One such cause now seeks to end **biomedical** research because of the theory that animals have rights ruling out their use in research. [2003 Text 2] (现在就有这样一个被误导的事业,它想结束生物医学研究,理由是这样一个理论:动物是有权利拒绝被作为研究对象的。)

board [15]

/bɔ:d/ **n** [C] 董事会; 委员会: She has a seat on the **board** of a large company. (她是某大公司董事会成员之一。) Working with the American Statistical Association, the journal has appointed seven experts to a statistics **board** of reviewing editors (SBoRE). [2015 Text 3] (通过和美国统计协会合作,该杂志委派了七名专家组成了统计数据核查委员会(SBoRE)。) Within two weeks, he was talking for the first time with the **board** of Hartford Financial Services Group, which named him CEO and chairman on September 29. [2011 Text 2] (在离职还不到两周的时间,他就与哈特福德金融服务集团董事会进行了首次会谈,9月29日,该公司任命他为首席执行官兼董事长。) He says medical licensing **boards** "must make it clear... that painful deaths are presumptively ones that are incompetently managed and should result in license suspension." [2002 Text 4] (他说,行医执照颁发委员会“必须明确表明……病人痛苦的死亡可以推定为由于医生治疗不力造成的,应该吊销其行医执照。”)

boom [3]

/bu:m/ **n** [C] 迅速增长; 繁荣: the London property **boom** (伦敦地产的暴涨) A **boom** in neighborhood surveillance cameras will, for example, cause problems in 2010, while the arrival of synthetic lifelike robots will mean people may not be able to distinguish between their human friends and the droids. [2001 Section IV] (例如,2010年,居民区内迅速增多的监视摄像机将会引发各种问题,而人造仿真机器人的到来将意味着,人们将不能分辨谁是真正的朋友,谁是机器人)

boost [3]

/bu:st/ **v** [T] 提高; 增强: **boost** an electric current (增强电流) It is a wise father that knows his own child, but today a man can **boost** his paternal (fatherly) wisdom—or at least confirm that he's the kid's dad. [2009 Text 2] (即使再聪明的父亲,也未必了解自己的儿子,而如今男人们可以提升其为人父的智慧——或者至少能够确定自己是孩子的亲生父亲。)

bound for [2]

准备去……的: commuters **bound for** home (乘公共汽车回家的人) The first shiploads of immigrants bound for the territory which is now the United States crossed the Atlantic more than a hundred years after the 15th-and-16th-century explorations of North America. [2015 Part C] 十五和十六世纪的探索发现了北美洲,过了一百多年之后,第一批满载移民的船只越过了大西洋,驶往现在被称为美国的那片土地。

brain [23]

/breɪn/ *n* [C, U] 头脑; 智力: I didn't have enough **brains** for the sciences. (我可没有足够的智力去搞科学。) “So few authors have **brains** enough or literary gift enough to keep their own end up in journalism,” Newman wrote, “that I am tempted to define ‘journalism’ as ‘a term of contempt applied by writers who are not read to writers who are.’” [2010 Text 1] (“拥有足够的智力或文学天赋来坚持新闻写作的作家是如此之少,” 纽曼写道, “以致我忍不住把‘新闻业’定义为‘不受读者欢迎的作家对那些广受欢迎的作家的轻蔑之辞’。”)

breakthrough [4]

/breɪkθruː/ *n* [C] 重大发现; 突破: a major **breakthrough** in cancer research (癌症研究方面的重大突破) Pearson has pieced together the work of hundreds of researchers around the world to produce a unique millennium technology calendar that gives the latest dates when we can expect hundreds of key **breakthroughs** and discoveries to take place. [2001 Section IV] (皮尔森汇集了世界各地数百位研究者的研究成果, 制作出了一个独特的千年技术日历, 它列出了人们有望看到的数百项重大突破和发现的最迟日期。)

brief [3]

/briːf/ *n* [C] 概要; 摘要: a news **brief** (新闻摘要) It could be that we are evolving two communities of social scientists: one that is discipline-oriented and publishing in highly specialized journals, and one that is problem-oriented and publishing elsewhere, such as policy **briefs**. [2013 Part B] (有可能我们会逐渐形成两类社会科学家: 一类以学科为导向, 在高度专业化的期刊上发表论文; 另一类以问题为导向, 在其他一些地方, 例如政策简报上, 发表文章。)

bring about [3]

引发; 导致: She **brought about** a revolution in psychoanalysis. (她引发了心理分析领域的一场革命。) The widespread availability of such recordings has thus **brought about** a crisis in the institution of the traditional classical concert. [2011 Text 1] (这种唱片的普及也因此给传统古典音乐会的演出模式带来了危机。)

broadly [6]

/brɔːdli/ *adv* 广泛地; 大体地: **broadly** similar (大致相似) Asked whether any particular papers had impelled the change, McNutt said: “The creation of the ‘statistics board’ was motivated by concerns **broadly** with the application of statistics and data analysis in scientific research and is part of Science’s overall drive to increase reproducibility in the research we publish.” [2015 Text 3] (当被问及此次变革是否因一些不同凡响的论文所推动时, 麦克纳特说道: “‘统计数据委员会’的诞生既是基于人们对科学研究中统计应用和数据分析的普遍担忧, 同时, 也是我们《科学》杂志全面提高所发布研究的可再生性的努力之一。”)

budget [5]

/ˈbʌdʒɪt/ *n* [C, U] 预算: a weekly **budget** (周预算) administrative **budget** (行政预算) An old saying has it that half of all advertising budgets are wasted—the trouble is, no one knows

which half. [2013 Text 2] (有句老话说得好, 花在广告上的钱有一半都打了水漂, 然而问题是, 人们并不知道打水漂的是哪一半。) Mark Baldassare of the Public Policy Institute of California points out that much of the state's **budget** is patrolled by unions. [2012 Text 4] (加州公共政策研究所的马克·巴尔达萨雷指出, 加州大多数的财政预算受工会监督检查。)

v[I] 编预算: **budget** for the coming year / a holiday abroad / a drop in sales (为来年 / 去外国度假 / 营业额下降时安排预算) Today's families have **budgeted** to the limits of their new two-paycheck status. [2007 Text 3] (今天的家庭预算已经达到了双职工家庭收入的极限。)

buy [15]

/baɪ/ v[T] 认为合乎情理而接受 (某事物); 相信: No one will **buy** that excuse. (谁也不会相信那个借口。) Lots of Americans **bought** that nonsense, and over three decades, some 10 million smokers went to early graves. [2005 Text 2] (许多美国人接受了这些无稽之谈, 结果在过去的三十多年里, 差不多有一千万烟民早早地进了坟墓。)

by all accounts [2]

据说; 根据报道: I've never been there but it is, **by all accounts**, a lovely place. (我从来没去过那个地方, 人家都说那地方很好。) **By all accounts** he was a freethinking person, and a courageous one, and I find courage an essential quality for the understanding, let alone the performance, of his works. [2014 Part C] (人们都认为贝多芬是个思想自由且勇敢无畏的人, 我认为勇气是理解其作品的一项必备的品质, 更不用说演奏其作品了。)

call for [3]

要求; 号召: **call for** a public inquiry into safety standards (要求公开调查安全情况) To encourage innovation and competition, the report **calls for** increased investment in research, the crafting of coherent curricula that improve students' ability to solve problems and communicate effectively in the 21st century, increased funding for teachers and the encouragement of scholars to bring their learning to bear on the great challenges of the day. [2014 Text 4] (为了激励创新和竞争, 该报告呼吁增加科研投入, 精心设计条理清晰的课程, 以提高学生在 21 世纪解决问题的能力 and 有效沟通的能力, 呼吁增加对教师的投入, 鼓励学者应用他们的研究来应对如今的巨大挑战。)

campaign [5]

/kæm'peɪn/ n[C] (电视广告、海报等) 宣传活动: The **campaign** boosted sales of the jeans by 20%. (宣传活动使得牛仔服装的销量提高了 20%。) Such hijacked media are the opposite of earned media: an asset or **campaign** becomes hostage to consumers, other stakeholders, or activists who make negative allegations about a brand or product. [2011 Text 3] (这种被劫持媒介与赢得媒介恰好相反: 某一优势或宣传方式成了对某一品牌或产品提出不满指控的消费者、其他利益相关者或积极分子的“人质”。)

v[I] 参加活动; 从事活动: She spent her life **campaigning** for women's rights. (她毕生致力于女权运动。) For much of the past year, President Bush campaigned to move Social Security to a savings-account model, with retirees trading much or all of their guaranteed payments for payments depending on investment returns. [2007 Text 3] (去年很长一段时间, 布

什总统力图将社会保障转换成储蓄账户模式,这使得退休人员将自己大部分或全部有保障的报酬变成了依靠投资回报的报酬。)

candidate [5]

/ˈkændɪdət/ *n* [C] 候选人: There were no suitable **candidate** for the position. (这个职位没有合适的候选人。) Such characteristics make them perfect **candidates** for Dr. Brosnan's and Dr. de Waal's study. [2005 Text 1] (雌性卷尾猴的这些特点使其成为布鲁斯南博士及德·瓦尔博士的最佳实验对象。)

capacity [9]

/kəˈpæsəti/ *n* [C, U] 能力; 才能: a child's **capacity** for learning (孩子的学习能力) “Their **capacity** for tolerating stress may even be greater than men's,” she observes, “it's just that they're dealing with so many more things that they become worn out from it more visibly and sooner.” [2008 Text 1] (她指出: “她们承受压力的能力甚至可能比男性更强, 只是她们要处理的事情更多, 因此她们的疲态出现得更早、更明显。”))

captive [4]

/ˈkæptɪv/ *adj* 受限制的; 受控制的: Advertisements at the cinema reach a **captive** audience. (电影里的广告使观众不得不看。) Railroads typically charge such “**captive**” shippers 20 to 30 percent more than they do when another railroad is competing for the business. [2003 Text 3] (这样铁路公司向这些“受制约的”托运商收取的费用, 比存在另一家铁路公司与其竞争时一般要高 20% 至 30%。)

capture [3]

/ˈkæptʃə(r)/ *v* [T] (用文字、图片) 正确记录(或表达): She did a series of sketches, trying to **capture** all his moods. (她画了一系列素描, 力图捕捉他所有的情绪。) While even the modestly educated sought an elevated tone when they put pen to paper before the 1960s, even the most well regarded writing since then has sought to **capture** spoken English on the page. [2005 Text 4] (在 20 世纪 60 年代以前, 即使是受过一般教育的人在下笔前也会寻求一种高雅的语调, 而自那以后, 即使是大受赞誉的文章也开始大量地使用口头英语。)

carrier [3]

/ˈkæriə(r)/ *n* [C] 运送者; 传播者; 载体: the **carrier** of a disease (病菌携带者) But in keeping with our examination of southern intellectual life, we may consider the original Puritans as **carriers** of European culture, adjusting to New World circumstances. [2009 Text 4] (但是, 为了与我们对美国南部地区精神文化生活的考察保持一致, 我们可以认为最初的清教徒是适应新大陆环境的欧洲文化承载者。)

carry [11]

/ˈkæri/ *v* [T] (指报纸或广播) 登载, 播出: Today's papers **carried** full reports of the President's visit. [2010 Text 1] (今天报纸上登载了总统访问的详尽报道。)

v [T] 备有(货物) 供销售: The sports shop **carries** a full range of equipments. (这个体育用品商店有各类商品出售。) And, unless banks **carry** toxic assets at prices that attract

buyers, reviving the banking system will be difficult. [2010 Text 4] (除非银行出售的有毒资产在价格上足够吸引买家, 否则银行系统的复兴将十分艰难。)

carry out [2]

实施; 执行; 进行: They **carried out** an assault against the fortress. (他们向那座堡垒发动了攻击。) The administration was in essence asserting that because it didn't want to **carry out** Congress's immigration wishes, no state should be allowed to do so either. [2013 Text 4] (政府实际上是在声称, 如果它不想贯彻国会的移民管理愿望, 那么任何州都不能贯彻国会的移民管理愿望。)

catch [5]

/kætʃ/ n [U] 所捕获的某事物 (的量): a huge **catch** of fish (大量捕获的鱼) That means a higher proportion of what is in the sea is being caught, so the real difference between present and past is likely to be worse than the one recorded by changes in **catch** sizes. [2006 Text 3] (这表明更高比例的生物正在被捕捞, 因此现在与过去的真正差异可能比记录的捕捞量变化所体现的差异更大。)

category [8]

/kætəgəri/ n [C] 种类: We have created a special **category** for part-time workers. (我们把兼职者归入特设的类别。) There are five **categories** of workers. (工人有五类。) While still catching up to men in some spheres of modern life, women appear to be way ahead in at least one undesirable category. [2008 Text 1] (在现代生活的一些领域, 女性还在尽力追赶男性, 但是似乎她们至少已经在一个不怎么令人向往的领域遥遥领先了。) When one of these noneconomic **categories** is threatened and, if we happen to love it, we invent excuses to give it economic importance. [2010 Part C] (如果一个没有经济价值的物种受到威胁, 而我们恰巧又喜欢它, 我们就会编造一些借口来赋予它经济价值。)

cause [21]

/kɔːz/ n [C] (所主张和捍卫的)事业: She devoted her whole adult life to the **cause** of deaf people. (她将她的整个成年时代都奉献给了帮助聋人的事业。) To paraphrase 18th-century statesman Edmund Burke, "all that is needed for the triumph of a misguided **cause** is that good people do nothing." [2003 Text 2] (18 世纪政治家埃德蒙·伯克有句名言: "一项被误导的事业要想得逞, 只需好人袖手旁观。")

celebrate [3]

/sɛlɪbreɪt/ v [T] 称赞; 歌颂: a film **celebrating** the actor's career (一部颂扬这位演员演艺生涯的电影) In a society that so persistently **celebrates** procreation, is it any wonder that admitting you regret having children is equivalent to admitting you support kitten-killing? [2011 Text 4] (在一个一直歌颂生育的社会中, 承认后悔生育孩子就相当于承认自己支持残杀幼猫, 这有什么奇怪的吗?)

celebrity [4]

/sɪˈleɪbrəti/ n [C] 名人: **celebrities** of stage and screen (舞台和影视界名人) With the exception of a few **celebrities** like Oprah Winfrey—whose outsize presence is primarily a function of media,

not interpersonal, influence—even the most influential members of a population simply don't interact with that many others. [2010 Text 3] (除了一些像欧普拉·温弗瑞这样的一些名人——他们超强的影响力要归功于媒体的力量而不是人际影响的作用,即使是人群中最有影响力的人也不能与那么多的人交往。) Practically every week features at least one **celebrity** mom, or mom-to-be, smiling on the newsstands. [2011 Text 4] (实际上,每周杂志上都至少有一位面带笑容的明星妈妈或者准妈妈的特写。)

chair [3]

/tʃeə(r)/ v [T] 主持; 监管: Would you like to **chair** tomorrow's meeting? (你愿意主持明天的会议吗?) Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is in her 70s, and former surgeon general C. Everett Koop **chairs** an Internet start-up in his 80s. [2003 Text 4] (最高法院法官桑德拉·戴·欧康奈现在已经 70 多岁了,而前卫生局局长 C. 埃弗雷特·库伯 80 多岁时还担任一家新兴互联网公司的负责人。)

chamber [3]

/tʃeɪmbə(r)/ n [C] 室; 房间: These two **chambers** were used as a shelter for the soldiers in WW II. (二战期间,这两个房间曾是士兵们的落脚点。) However, when two monkeys were placed in separate but adjoining **chambers**, so that each could observe what the other was getting in return for its rock, their behaviour became markedly different. [2005 Text 1] (但是,当两只猴子被安置在两个分开但彼此相连的房间中,能够互相看见对方用石头换得的东西时,它们的行为变得明显不同。)

chemical [6]

/ˈkemɪkl/ n [C] 化学物质: the dumping of toxic **chemicals** (有毒化学物质的倾倒) For H&M to offer a \$5.95 knit miniskirt in all its 2,300-plus stores around the world, it must rely on low-wage overseas labor, order in volumes that strain natural resources, and use massive amounts of harmful **chemicals**. [2013 Text 1] (对于 H&M 而言,如果它要在其全世界超过 2300 家零售店销售一款 5.95 美元的迷你针织裙,它就必须依靠海外低廉的劳动力,大量采购以致过度消耗自然资源,并且还要使用大量的有害化学物质。)

circuit [7]

/ˈsɜːkt/ n [C] 电路: There must be a break in the **circuit**. (电路中一定有断路。) Despite a spell of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor **circuits** and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to extend that forecast by decades if not centuries. [2002 Text 2] (尽管在 20 世纪 60 年代和 70 年代人们曾有过一段最初的乐观时期,因为在当时看来,似乎到 2010 年,晶体管电路和微处理器就有可能复制人类的思维活动,但是最近研究人员已开始把这一预言推迟了几十年,甚至是几百年。)

circumstance [7]

/ˈsɜːkəmstəns/ n [C] 环境: They were thrown together by **circumstance**. (环境使他们走到了一起。) With its theme that "Mind is the master weaver," creating our inner character and outer **circumstances**, the book *As a Man Thinketh* by James Allen is an in-depth exploration of the

central idea of self-help writing.[2011 Part C] (詹姆斯·艾伦《人生的思考》一书的主题是“思想是编织大师”，它创造了我们的内在性格和外在环境。)

claim [25]

/kleɪm/ *n* [C] 声称；主张；断言： Some of the early **claims** that were made were plainly false. (早期作出的一些断言显然是错的。) Consequently, discovery **claims** should be thought of as protoscience.[2012 Text 3] (因此，科学发现声明应该被认为是原科学。)

v [T] 声称；宣称；断言： The organization **claims** to represent more than 20,000 firms. (该组织声称自己代表着 2 万多家公司。) In an odd way, however, it is the educated who have **claimed** to have given up on ambition as an ideal. [2000 Passage 5] (然而，恰恰是那些受过良好教育的人出乎意料地宣称，他们已经不再相信雄心壮志这一理想。)

class [12]

/klɑ:s/ *n* [C] 种类： a rare **class** of butterflies (一类稀有的蝴蝶) It “has the potential to eliminate an entire **class** of patents.” [2010 Text 2] (它“有可能导致一整类商业方法专利被撤销”。)

v [T] 把……分类；将……归类： Heroin and cocaine are **classified** as hard drugs. (海洛因和可卡因归入硬毒品一类。) With regard to Futurist poetry, however, the case is rather difficult, for whatever Futurist poetry may be—even admitting that the theory on which it is based may be right—it can hardly be **classified** as Literature. [2000 Passage 3] (然而，对于未来主义诗歌而言，情况却很难说。因为无论未来主义诗歌什么样，即使承认其理论依据可能是正确的，也很难将其归类于文学。)

code [7]

/kəʊd/ *n* [C] 行为准则；行为规范： a strict dress **code** 严格的着装规范 The profession has a strict **code** of practice. (这一行有严格的行业守则。) The profession is taking steps to require young doctors to train in hospices, to test knowledge of aggressive pain management therapies, to develop a Medicare billing **code** for hospital-based care, and to develop new standards for assessing and treating pain at the end of life. [2002 Text 4] (医学界正采取措施让年轻的医生在晚期病人疗养所接受培训，检验各种大胆的镇痛疗法方面的知识，为医院所提供的临终关怀制定医疗收费标准，同时也为评估和处理病人弥留之际的病痛建立新的标准。) Part of the problem is that the justices are not bound by an ethics code. [2012 Section I] (部分原因在于法官并不为道德规范所约束。)

cognitive [4]

/kɒɡnɪtrɪv/ *adj* 认知的；有关认识的： a child's **cognitive** development (儿童认识能力的发展) This success, coupled with later research showing that memory itself is not genetically determined, led Ericsson to conclude that the act of memorizing is more of a **cognitive** exercise than an intuitive one. [2007 Text 1] (这次实验的成功，加上后来那些表明记忆力不是由遗传决定的实验，使埃里克森得出结论：记忆行为与其说是一种直觉活动，不如说是一种认知活动。) It turns out that the brain needs exercise in much the same way our muscles do, and the right mental workouts can significantly improve our basic **cognitive** functions. [2014 Section I] (研究表明，大脑在很大程度上像我们的肌肉一样也需要锻炼，而且正确的脑力训练能够大

大改善我们的基本认知机能。)

collapse [3]

/kə'ləps/ *n* [U] 突然倒下; 倒塌: An earthquake caused the **collapse** of the hotel. (地震把旅馆震塌了。) A string of accidents, including the partial **collapse** of a cooling tower in 2007 and the discovery of an underground pipe system leakage, raised serious questions about both Vermont Yankee's safety and Entergy's management—especially after the company made misleading statements about the pipe. [2012 Text 2] (一系列事故的发生, 包括 2007 年一座冷凝塔的部分倒塌以及一个地下管道系统被发现泄漏, 都引起了人们对佛蒙特扬基核电站的安全性以及安特吉公司的管理水平的严重质疑, 尤其是在该公司对管道泄漏事件作出欺骗性的声明之后。)

collection [6]

/kə'lekʃn/ *n* [C] 时装: Dior will launch its spring **collection** next week. (迪奥将于下周推出它的春季时装。) Though several fast-fashion companies have made efforts to curb their impact on labor and the environment—including H&M, with its green Conscious **Collection** line—Cline believes lasting change can only be effected by the customer. [2013 Text 1] (尽管有些快速时装消费品公司已经在为抑制对劳动力和环境的影响而努力, 比如 H&M 公司推出了“环保意识时尚”系列, 但克莱因认为, 只有消费者才能带来持久的改变。)

n [C] 文集: He edited a **collection** of stories by women writers. (他编辑了一本女作家小说集。) Yet a considerable number of the most significant **collections** of criticism published in the 20th century consisted in large part of newspaper reviews. [2010 Text 1] (然而, 在 20 世纪出版的大量最重要的评论文集中, 很大一部分都是报纸评论。)

collective [4]

/kə'lektiv/ *adj* 共有的; 共同的: the **collective** power of the workforce (劳动者的集体力量) Integrity had collapsed, she argued, because of a **collective** acceptance that the only “sorting mechanism” in society should be profit and the market. [2015 Text 4] (她认为诚信已经丧失, 因为人们广泛认同社会的唯一分选机制就是利润和市场。)

adj 集体完成(或进行)的; 集体的: a **collective** protest (集体抗议) But it takes **collective** scrutiny and acceptance to transform a discovery claim into a mature discovery. [2012 Text 3] (但一项科学发现声明要变为成熟的科学发现, 需要集体的详细审查和认可。)

command [4]

/kə'mɑ:nd/ *n* [U] 运用能力; 控制能力: He had a brilliant **command** of English. (他精通英语。) Nor do they aspire to such **command** themselves. [2005 Text 4] (他们自己也不渴望掌握这种技能。)

v [T] 掌握; 拥有: **command** a large vocabulary (掌握大量词汇) Americans no longer expect public figures, whether in speech or in writing, to **command** the English language with skill and gift. [2005 Text 4] (美国人已经不再期待公众人物在演讲或写作中运用技巧和文采来驾驭英语了。)

commercial [7]

/kə'mɜ:ʃl/ *n* [C] (电视或电台播出的) 广告: a shampoo/dog food **commercial** (洗发水/狗粮

广告) While traditional “paid” media—such as television **commercials** and print advertisements—still play a major role, companies today can exploit many alternative forms of media. [2011 Text 3] (虽然传统的“付费”媒介——比如电视广告和平面广告——仍然扮演着重要的角色，但如今企业还可以利用许多其他形式的媒介。)

adj 营利的；以获利为目的的： Her novels are well written and **commercial** as well. (她的小说写得好，销路也广。) The Internet—and pressure from funding agencies, who are questioning why **commercial** publishers are making money from government-funded research by restricting access to it—is making access to scientific results a reality. [2008 Text 2] (互联网以及赞助机构施加的压力正使便捷地获取研究成果成为现实，这些机构质问出版商凭什么能够靠垄断科研成果从政府资助的科研活动中赚钱。)

commission [7]

/kə'mɪʃn/ *n* [C] (受权执行任务的) 委员会： The Federal Trade **Commission** investigates false advertising. (联邦贸易委员会调查不实广告。) In December 2010 America’s Federal Trade **Commission** (FTC) proposed adding a “do not track” (DNT) option to internet browsers, so that users could tell advertisers that they did not want to be followed. [2013 Text 2] (2010年12月美国联邦贸易委员会提议在互联网浏览器上增加“禁止追踪”(DNT)选项，这样用户就可以告知广告商自己不希望被跟踪。) In response, the American Academy formed the **Commission** on the Humanities and Social Sciences. [2014 Text 4] (作为回应，美国人文与科学院组建了“人文学科和社会科学委员会”。)

commit [6]

/kə'mɪt/ *v* [T] 犯(错误或罪行)： Women **commit** fewer crimes than men. (女性犯罪比男性少。) Many theories concerning the causes of juvenile delinquency (crimes **committed** by young people) focus either on the individual or on society as the major contributing influence. [2004 Section II] (许多关于青少年犯罪(即低龄人群犯罪)原因的理论将导致犯罪的主要因素要么归咎于个人，要么归咎于社会。)

commitment [4]

/kə'mɪtmənt/ *n* [C] 承诺；许诺： I cannot make such a **commitment** at the moment. (此刻我不能作出这样的承诺。) The company, a major energy supplier in New England, provoked justified outrage in Vermont last week when it announced it was reneging on a longstanding commitment to abide by the state’s strict nuclear regulations. [2012 Text 2] (这个新英格兰地区重要的能源公司于上周激起了佛蒙特州人民的公愤，因为该公司宣布将停止履行一个长期以来的承诺，即遵守该州严格的核能管理法规。)

n [C] 义务；责任： I don’t want to take on any more **commitments**. (我不想再承担任何义务。) On the contrary, they can help students acquire a sense of **commitment** by planning for roles that are within their capabilities and their attention spans and by having clearly stated rules. [2003 Section II] (相反，成人可以通过策划一些学生们力所能及，同时又在他们注意力持续范围内的角色以及制定清楚的活动规则来培养他们的责任感。)

n [U] 致力；献身： a deep **commitment** to liberal policies (为自由主义政策奉献) Meanwhile, many settlers had slighter religious **commitments** than Dane’s, as one clergyman learned in confronting folk along the coast who mocked that they had not come to the New World

for religion. [2009 Text 4] (相比之下, 许多移民则没有戴恩那样虔诚的宗教信仰, 正像一位牧师从在海边遇到的人那里所了解到的: 他们自嘲说, 他们不是为了宗教来到新英格兰的。)

commodity [5]

/kə'mɒdəti/ *n* [C] 日用品; 商品: Crude oil is the world's most important **commodity**. (原油是世界上最重要商品。) But many shippers complain that for heavy bulk **commodities** traveling long distances, such as coal, chemicals, and grain, trucking is too costly and the railroads therefore have them by the throat. [2003 Text 3] (但是许多托运商却抱怨说, 远途运输大宗货物, 如煤、化学制品和粮食, 用汽车运输费用太高, 因此铁路公司就牢牢地控制住他们了。) One more reason not to lose sleep over the rise in oil prices is that, unlike the rises in the 1970s, it has not occurred against the background of general commodity-price inflation and global excess demand. [2002 Text 3] (不必因为油价上涨而担心的另一个原因是: 与 20 世纪 70 年代的油价上涨不同, 这次油价上涨并不是发生在物价普遍上涨及全球需求过剩的背景之下。)

competitive [4]

/kəm'petətɪv/ *adj* 竞争的: Many firms are struggling to survive in a highly **competitive** marketplace. (许多公司都为了能在竞争激烈的市场中生存而挣扎。) Johnson & Johnson, for example, has created BabyCenter, a stand-alone media property that promotes complementary and even **competitive** products. [2011 Text 3] (例如, 强生公司创建了一个独立运作的媒介平台宝宝中心, 用以推广互补性的, 甚至竞争性的产品。)

comply with [2]

遵从; 服从: The patient **complied with** the physician's orders. (病人遵从医嘱。) After all, it has an ad business too, which it says will **comply with** DNT requests, though it is still working out how. [2013 Text 2] (毕竟, 微软本身也拥有广告业务, 它还声称其广告业务会遵从用户的 DNT 要求, 尽管目前它还在研究如何做到这一点。)

component [5]

/kəm'pəʊnənt/ *n* [C] 构成要素; 成分: a crucial **component** in our success (我们成功的一个重要因素) Of all the **components** of a good night's sleep, dreams seem to be least within our control. [2005 Text 3] (高质量睡眠的所有要素中, 梦似乎是最不可控制的一个。)

composition [5]

/kəm'pəʊzɪʃn/ *n* [C] 作品 (如乐曲、诗或书): "Swan Lake" is one of Tchaikovsky's best-known **compositions**. (《天鹅湖》是柴可夫斯基最著名的作品之一。) In most of the homeless gardens of New York City the actual cultivation of plants is unfeasible, yet even so the **compositions** often seem to represent attempts to conjure up the spirit of plant and animal life, if only symbolically, through a clumplike arrangement of materials, an introduction of colors, small pool of water, and a frequent presence of petals or leaves as well as of stuffed animals. [2013 Part C] (在大多数纽约的无家之园中种植花草树木并不可行, 然而尽管如此, 这些作品往往体现了一种使人联想到植物与动物生命力的尝试, 哪怕只是象征性地借助树丛的布置、色彩的运用, 以及小水池、常见的花瓣、落叶和毛绒玩具。) To be sure, he performs an impressive variety of interesting **compositions**, but it is not necessary for me to visit Avery Fisher Hall, or anywhere else, to hear

interesting orchestral music. [2011 Text 1] (当然, 他演绎了各种各样有趣的乐章, 但我仍没有必要去艾弗瑞 费舍尔音乐厅或者其他地方听一场有趣的交响乐演出。)

concern [20]

/kən'sɜ:n/ *n* [C] 关注的事; 关心的事: a common **concern** of new parents (初为人父母者共同关心的事) Left, until now, to odd, low-level IT staff to put right, and seen as a **concern** only of data-rich industries such as banking, telecoms and air travel, information protection is now high on the boss's agenda in businesses of every variety. [2007 Text 4] (以前信息保护一直是由举止怪异、职位低下的技术人员负责的, 并且被看做是只有诸如银行、电信、航空这类拥有大量数据的行业才关注的问题, 而现在却高居各行业老板的日程表。)

condition [17]

/kən'dɪʃn/ *n* [C] 条件: He was allowed to go out, but his parents made it a **condition** that he should get home before midnight. (他父母允许他出去, 但规定他要在午夜前回家。) As a **condition** of receiving state approval for the sale, the company agreed to seek permission from state regulators to operate past 2012. [2012 Text 2] (作为获得州政府允许交易的条件之一, 该公司同意 2012 年以后的运营需先征得州监管机构的同意。)

conduct [13]

/kəndʌkt/ *n* [U] 行为: the rules of **conduct** (行为准则) They are the possessions of the autonomous (self-governing) man of traditional theory, and they are essential to practices in which a person is held responsible for his **conduct** and given credit for his achievements. [2002 Part B] (自由和尊严是传统理论中的独立自主的人所拥有的, 是认定一个人对自己的行为负责并因其成就而得到肯定的必不可少的前提。)

conflict [4]

/kən'flɪkt/ *v* [I] 不合; 不一致; 冲突; 抵触: Their account of events **conflicts** with ours. (他们对事件的说法与我们的说法截然不同。) Two of the three objecting Justice—Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas—agreed with this Constitutional logic but disagreed about which Arizona rules **conflicted** with the federal statute. [2013 Text 4] (在三位持反对意见的大法官中, 有两位大法官——塞缪尔 阿利托和克拉伦斯 托马斯——虽然同意此宪法逻辑, 但是对于亚利桑那州的哪些法令与联邦法律相抵触持不同意见。)

connect [4]

/kə'nekt/ *v* [I, T] 联结; 连接: A corridor **connects** his office with the main building. (一条走廊把他的办公室同主楼连在一起。) Television is one of the means by which these feelings are created and conveyed—and perhaps never before has it served so much to **connect** different peoples and nations as in the recent events in Europe. [2005 Part C] (电视是引发和传递这些感受的手段之一——在欧洲近来发生的事件中, 它把不同的民族和国家联结在一起, 其作用之大, 前所未有。)

conscious [8]

/kənʃəs/ *adj* 意识到的; 察觉的: We are **conscious** of the extent of the problem. (我们意识

到问题的严重程度。) However, Allen believed that the unconscious mind generates as much action as the conscious mind. [2011 Part C] (但是, 艾伦认为潜意识和显意识能产生同样多的行为。)

consciously [3]

/ˈkɒnʃəsli/ 有意识地; 自觉地: I don't think she's consciously rude to people—it's just her manner. (我想她不是有意对人无礼——她就是那样子。) Rather than dismissing ourselves as unchangeable creatures of habit, we can instead direct our own change by consciously developing new habits. [2009 Text 1] (我们不必把自己看作一成不变的习惯性生物, 相反, 我们可以通过有意识地培养新习惯来主动地作出改变。)

consequence [11]

/ˈkɒnsɪkwəns/ n [C] 后果; 影响: You must accept the full **consequences** of your behaviour. (你必须承担你的行为所引起的全部后果。) The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has just issued a report describing the far-reaching **consequences** of this. [2008 Text 2] (经济合作与发展组织刚刚公布了一项报告, 评论了此举的深远影响。)

conservation [4]

/ˌkɒnsə'veɪʃn/ n [U] (对自然资源等的) 节约, 保护: Energy **conservation** reduces your fuel bills and helps the environment. (节省能源能减少你的燃油费, 而且还有利于环境。) Energy **conservation**, a shift to other fuels and a decline in the importance of heavy, energy-intensive industries have reduced oil consumption. [2002 Text 3] (能源保护、改用其他燃料以及能源密集型重工业地位的下降都减少了石油消耗。)

conservative [6]

/kən'sɜ:vətɪv/ *adj* 保守的; 守旧的: Old people are usually more **conservative** than young people. (老年人通常比年轻人保守。) In his latest book, *Doing Our Own Thing: The Degradation of Language and Music and Why We Should, Like, Care*, John McWhorter, a linguist and controversialist of mixed liberal and conservative views, sees the triumph of 1960s counter-culture as responsible for the decline of formal English. [2005 Text 4] (约翰·麦克沃特是一位语言学家, 同时也是一位兼有自由主义和保守主义双重思想的辩论家, 在他的新书《做自己的事: 语言与音乐的退化, 以及我们为什么要在意它?》中, 麦克沃特认为正式英语的衰落应归咎于 20 世纪 60 年代反传统文化运动的胜利。) Sensible ideas have been around for a long time, but the state-level bodies that govern the profession have been too conservative to implement them. [2014 Text 2] (人们早就提出了一些合理的建议, 但是, 管理律师行业的州级机构却过于保守, 并未实施改革。)

considerable [4]

/kən'sɪdərəbl/ *adj* 相当大的; 相当多的: a writer of **considerable** influence (一名有很大影响的作家) a **considerable** quantity (相当大的数量) Yet a **considerable** number of the most significant collections of criticism published in the 20th century consisted in large part of newspaper reviews. [2010 Text 1] (然而, 在 20 世纪出版的大量最重要的评论文集中, 很大一部分都是报纸评论。) But take a longer view and there is a surprising amount that we can say with

considerable assurance. [2013 Text 3] (但从长远的角度看, 我们有十足的把握确定很大一部分的未来。)

constitutional [3]

/kənstri'tju:ʃənəl/ **adj** 符合宪法的; 宪法允许的: They claimed that the new law was not **constitutional**. 他们声称这项新法律不符合宪法。 **constitutional** amendments (宪法修正案) Although it ruled that there is no **constitutional** right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of “double effect,” a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. [2002 Text 4] (虽然裁决规定, 宪法没有赋予医生协助病人自杀的权力, 但最高法院实际上还是支持“双重效应”的医学原则的。这个延续了数百年的道德原则认为: 当某个行为可能出现两种结果时——一个是希望达到的好的结果, 另一个是可以预见到的坏的结果——如果行为的执行者期待的只是好的结果, 那么这个行为是被允许的。) **Constitutional** law is political because it results from choices rooted in fundamental social concepts like liberty and property. [2012 Section I] (美国宪法具有政治性, 因为它源于以自由和财产等基本社会理念为基础的选择。)

constrain [3]

/kən'streɪn/ **v** [T] 限制; 束缚: Poor soil has constrained the level of crop production. (土地贫瘠限制了农作物的产量。) A lack of formal education, however, doesn't **constrain** the ability of the developing world's workforce to substantially improve productivity for the foreseeable future. [2009 Text 3] 然而, 缺少正规教育并不会限制发展中国家的劳动力在不久的将来大幅度提高生产率。

constraint [3]

/kən'streɪnt/ **n** [C] 约束; 限制: The government has placed tight **constraints** on spending this year. (政府今年已经实行严格的开支限制。) “There are some real constraints that are set by the genetic architecture of the individual organism,” says anthropologist William Leonard of Northwestern University. [2008 Text 3] (美国西北大学的人类学家威廉·伦纳德指出: “个体机体的遗传结构确实会造成一些实质性的限制”。)

consumption [9]

/kən'sʌmpfən/ **n** [U] (能源、食物或材料的) 消耗, 消耗量: We have measured the car's fuel **consumption**. (我们测量了这辆汽车的汽油消耗量。) If a farmer wishes to succeed, he must try to keep a wide gap between his **consumption** and his production. [2000 Section II] (一个农民要想成功, 就必须使粮食消耗量和产量之间保持较大差距。)

n [U] 消费: **Consumption** rather than saving has become the central feature of contemporary societies. (现代社会的主要特征是消费而不是储蓄。) Stemming climate change, for example, is as much about changing **consumption** patterns and promoting tax acceptance as it is about developing clean energy. [2013 Part B] (例如, 遏制气候变化不仅需要开发清洁能源, 同样也需要我们改变消费模式和推动人们缴纳税收。) The first and more important is the consumer's growing preference for eating out: the **consumption** of food and drink in places other than homes has risen from about 32 percent of total **consumption** in 1995 to 35 percent in 2000

and is expected to approach 38 percent by 2005. [2010 Part B] (现今首要的趋势是, 消费者越来越喜欢外出就餐。消费者在家庭之外的地方消费的食品饮料占消费总量的百分比已从 1995 年的 32% 上升到了 2000 年的 35%, 并且有望在 2005 年达到 38%。)

contend [3]

/kən'tend/ v [T] 主张(某事物); 争辩; 认为: I would **contend** that unemployment is our most serious social evil. (我认为失业是我们社会最为严重的弊病。) Nancy Dubler, director of Montefiore Medical Center, **contends** that the principle will shield doctors who “until now have very, very strongly insisted that they could not give patients sufficient medication to control their pain if that might hasten death.” [2002 Text 4] (蒙特非奥尔医疗中心主任南希·道布勒认为, 这一原则将庇护那些医生——他们“直到现在还坚定地认为, 如果加大剂量可能会加速病人死亡, 他们总不能给病人足够的药物来控制他们的痛苦。”) But in her new book, “Join the Club”, Tina Rosenberg **contends** that peer pressure can also be a positive force through what she calls the social cure, in which organizations and officials use the power of group dynamics to help individuals improve their lives and possibly the world. [2012 Text 1] (但是蒂娜·罗森堡在其新书《加入俱乐部》中主张, 通过她所说的社会治疗, 朋辈压力也可以成为一种积极的力量。在社会治疗的过程中, 各机构及官员运用群体动力来帮助个人改善生活, 并有可能改变世界。)

context [5]

/kɒntekst/ n [C,U] 环境; 背景; 周围情况: The proposals need to be considered in the **context** of new European directives. (要联系新的欧洲指令的背景来考虑这些提议。) We aim to be objective, but we cannot escape the context of our unique life experience. [2012 Text 3] (我们期望能做到客观公正, 但是我们无法摆脱我们独特的生活经历带来的影响。) So it seems paradoxical to talk about habits in the same **context** as creativity and innovation. [2009 Text 1] (因此, 把习惯与创新和变革放在同一个背景下探讨就显得有些矛盾了。)

contribute to [2]

是……的原因; 促成: Your success should **contribute to** the success of others. (你的成功应能有助于他人的成功。) I have excluded him because, while his accomplishments may **contribute to** the solution of moral problems, he has not been charged with the task of approaching any but the factual aspects of those problems. [2006 Part C] (我之所以把普通科学家排除在外, 是因为尽管他的成就可能会有助于解决道德问题, 但他承担的任务只不过是研究道德事实方面。)

controversial [3]

/kɒntrə'vɜːʃl/ adj 有争议的; 有争论的: The topic of argument is **controversial**. (这个议题是很有争议的。) But unlike their absolutist counterparts in the Gulf and Asia, most royal families have survived because they allow voters to avoid the difficult search for a **non-controversial** but respected public figure. [2015 Text 1] (但是与海湾地区和亚洲的绝对专制的君主不同的是, 欧洲的大多数王室都幸存了下来, 因为他们使选民无须费力就能找到一个毫无争议同时令人尊重的公众人物。)

convention [5]

/kən'venʃn/ n [U] 惯例: It's an established **convention** that the part of the prince is played by a

woman. (由女性扮演王子这个角色已成惯例。) He freed music from hitherto prevailing **conventions** of harmony and structure. [2014 Part C] (他将音乐从时至今日都盛行的讲究和声与结构的惯例中解放出来。)

conventional [4]

/kən'venʃənl/ *adj* 常规的; 传统的: a strong believer in **conventional** morals (坚守传统道德观念的人) In other words, there is a **conventional** story line in the newsroom culture that provides a backbone and a ready-made narrative structure for otherwise confusing news. [2001 Passage 3] (换言之, 在新闻编辑室的文化中, 存在着一种传统的写作套路, 为那些本来混乱复杂的新闻提供了一个主体框架和一种现成的叙事体系。) Progress in both areas is undoubtedly necessary for the social, political and intellectual development of these and all other societies; however, the conventional view that education should be one of the very highest priorities for promoting rapid economic development in poor countries is wrong. [2009 Text 3] (毫无疑问, 教育和经济的发展对于欠发达国家以及其他国家的社会、政治和文化的发展十分必要; 然而, 教育应成为促进欠发达国家经济快速发展的首要任务之一的传统观点是错误的。)

convince [5]

/kən'vɪns/ *v* [T] 使确信, 使信服: How can I **convince** you of her honesty? (我怎样才能使你相信她很诚实呢?) Darwin was **convinced** that the loss of these tastes was not only a loss of happiness, but might possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character. [2008 Part C] (达尔文确信, 失去了这些爱好不只是少了乐趣, 而且可能会有损于一个人的智力, 更有可能有损于一个人的性情。)

counterbalance [3]

/ˈkaʊntəbæləns/ *n* [C] 平衡因素; 制衡力: organizations set up as a **counterbalance** to groups allied to the ANC (作为对与非洲人国民大会联盟团体制衡而成立的各种组织) Schools could be a **counterbalance**. [2004 Text 4] (学校原本可以成为一种平衡力。) Ideally, different kinds of reading inform each other, and act as useful reference points for and **counterbalances** to one another. [2015 Part B] (最理想的是, 不同阅读方式互相影响, 彼此作为有用的参照, 或相互制约。) Her calm nature served as a natural **counterbalance** to his excitable personality. (她沉着的天性和他易激动的个性形成天然的互补。)

counterpart [4]

/ˈkaʊntəpɑ:t/ *n* [C] 相对应的人、物: The women's shoe, like its male **counterpart**, is specifically designed for the serious tennis player. (像同类的男式鞋一样, 这种女式鞋是专为认真从事网球运动的人设计的。) Above all, like their female human **counterparts**, they tend to pay much closer attention to the value of "goods and services" than males. [2005 Text 1] (最重要的是, 像人类女性一样, 它们往往比雄性更关注“商品和服务”的价值。) Yet the research revealed that the U.S. factories of Honda, Nissan, and Toyota achieved about 95 percent of the productivity of their Japanese **counterparts**—a result of the training that U.S. workers received on the job. [2009 Text 3] (但研究表明, 如果美国工人接受在岗培训, 美国的本田、日产和丰田的生产工厂可以达到日本生产工厂生产率的 95%。)

couple [4]

/ˈkʌpl/ v [T] 加入; 结合: Her intelligence, **coupled** with her experience, makes her a perfect candidate for the job. (她的智力加上经验使她成为这份工作的理想人选。) This success, **coupled** with later research showing that memory itself is not genetically determined, led Ericsson to conclude that the act of memorizing is more of a cognitive exercise than an intuitive one. [2007 Text 1] (这次实验的成功, 加上后来那些表明记忆力不是由遗传决定的实验, 使埃里克森得出结论: 记忆行为与其说是一种直觉活动, 不如说是一种认知活动。)

courageous [3]

/kə'reɪdʒəs/ *adj* 勇敢的; 无畏的: It was **courageous** of her to oppose her boss. (她真有胆量, 竟敢对抗上司。) By all accounts he was a freethinking person, and a **courageous** one, and I find courage an essential quality for the understanding, let alone the performance, of his works. [2014 Part C] (人们都认为贝多芬是个思想自由且勇敢无畏的人, 我认为勇气是理解其作品的一项必备的品质, 更不用说演奏其作品了。)

course [14]

/kɔ:s/ *n* [C] 过程; 进程: I didn't sleep once during the entire **course** of the journey. (我在整个旅程中没有睡过一次觉。) Visualize how you would like it to end instead; the next time it occurs, try to wake up just enough to control its **course**. [2005 Text 3] (并设想你期望的另一种结局; 下次再做类似的梦的时候, 努力及时醒来以控制梦的进程。)

cover [8]

/ˈkʌvə(r)/ v [T] (新闻记者) 报道: The BBC will **cover** all the major games of the tournament. (英国广播公司将报道这次锦标赛的所有重要赛事。) In those far-off days, it was taken for granted that the critics of major papers would write in detail and at length about the events they **covered**. [2010 Text 1] (在那段遥远的岁月里, 人们认为各大报纸的评论家应当对他们所报道的事件予以详尽全面的描述。)

v [T] 掩饰; 掩盖: He laughed to **cover** his nervousness. (他哈哈大笑以遮掩紧张的心情。) A lateral move that hurt my pride and blocked my professional progress prompted me to abandon my relatively high profile career although, in the manner of a disgraced government minister, I **covered** my exit by claiming "I wanted to spend more time with my family". [2001 Passage 5] (一次平级的人事调动伤害了我的自尊心, 并且阻碍了我事业的发展, 这促使我离开了自己相对引人注目的工作, 然而我却如一位失势的政府大臣那样, 宣称“我想花更多的时间陪伴家人”, 以此来掩盖离开的原因。)

craft [4]

/krɑ:ft/ *n* [C,U] 手艺; 工艺: Sheep shearing is a highly skilled **craft**. (剪羊毛是很讲究技巧的手艺。) In both oral and written English, talking is triumphing over speaking, spontaneity over craft. [2005 Text 4] (无论是口头英语还是书面英语, 随意言谈胜过正式演讲, 自然发挥也优于精心构思。)

v [T] 精心制作: He **crafted** the chair lovingly. (他精心制作了这把椅子。) To encourage innovation and competition, the report calls for increased investment in research, the **crafting** of coherent curricula that improve students' ability to solve problems and communicate

effectively in the 21st century, increased funding for teachers and the encouragement of scholars to bring their learning to bear on the great challenges of the day. [2014 Text 4] (为了激励创新和竞争, 该报告呼吁增加科研投入, 精心设计条理清晰的课程, 以提高学生在 21 世纪解决问题的能力 and 有效沟通的能力, 呼吁增加对教师的投入, 鼓励学者应用他们的研究来应对如今的巨大挑战。)

credibility [5]

/ˌkredəˈbɪləti/ *n* [U] 可信性; 可靠性: The jury had doubts about the **credibility** of some of the witnesses. (陪审团怀疑一些证人的可信性。) This is the credibility process, through which the individual researcher's "me", "here", "now" becomes the community's "anyone", "anywhere", "anytime". [2012 Text 3] (这就是可信性的证实过程, 在这个过程中, 单个研究者的“我”、“这里”和“现在”变成了科学界里的“任何人”、“任何地方”和“任何时间”。) The organization is deep into a long self-analysis known as the journalism **credibility** project. [2001 Passage 3] (该组织正在进行一场深入持久的自我剖析, 即众所周知的“新闻可信度调查”。)

credit [2]

/ˈkredit/ *n* [U] 称赞; 赏识; 表扬: He got all the **credit** for the discovery. (这一发现全都归功于他了。) Once a discovery claim becomes public, the discoverer receives intellectual **credit**. [2012 Text 3] (一旦科学发现声明被公开, 知识成果被归功于发现者。)

critic [11]

/ˈkrɪtɪk/ *n* [C] (尤指职业) 评论家: **Critics** described the paintings as worthless rubbish. (评论家把那些画形容为一文不值的垃圾。) “Hooray! At last!” wrote Anthony Tommasini, a sober-sided classical-music **critic**. [2011 Text 1] (以严肃著称的古典音乐评论家安东尼 托马西尼写道: “好啊! 终于有结果啦!”) In those far-off days, it was taken for granted that the **critics** of major papers would write in detail and at length about the events they covered. [2010 Text 1] (在那段遥远的岁月里, 人们认为各大报纸的评论家应当对他们所报道的事件予以详尽全面的描述。)

critical [4]

/ˈkrɪtɪkl/ *adj* 重要的; 紧要的; 关键性的: It is absolutely **critical** for us to know the truth. (我们知道真相是极其重要的。) “How Intelligent Is Intelligence Testing?”, Sternberg notes that traditional tests best assess analytical and verbal skills but fail to measure creativity and practical knowledge, components also **critical** to problem solving and life success. [2007 Text 2] (斯滕伯格在《智力测试有多准?》一文中指出, 传统测试能够很好地评估分析能力和语言能力, 但无法衡量创造力和实践能力, 而这些也是解决问题和获得成功的关键因素。)

criticism [9]

/ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/ *n* [C,U] 批评; 指责: There has been widespread **criticism** of the decision. (这一决定受到了广泛的批评。) All theories, however, are tentative and are subject to **criticism**. [2004 Section II] (然而, 所有理论都只是试探性的, 易遭到批判。)

n [C, U] (文学、艺术等的) 评论: Literary and art **criticism** is a complex question which requires a great deal of special study. (文艺批评是一个复杂的问题, 需要大量专门的研究。)

究。) It is difficult to the point of impossibility for the average reader under the age of forty to imagine a time when high-quality arts **criticism** could be found in most big-city newspapers. [2010 Text 1] (对于 40 岁以下的普通读者而言, 他们难以想象一个可以在大多数大城市的报纸上读到高质量的艺术评论的时代。)

crop [3]

/krɒp/ v [T] 收割; 收获: the number of trout **cropped** each year (每年鳟鱼的捕获量) That matters because theory suggests that the maximum sustainable yield that can be **cropped** from a fishery comes when the biomass of a target species is about 50% of its original levels. [2006 Text 3] (而发现这些变化很重要, 因为理论表明一个渔场只有在目标捕捞物种的生物量保持在原始基数的 50% 左右时, 才能获得最大可持续捕捞量。)

crucial [5]

/ˈkruːʃl/ **adj** 至关重要的; 决定性的: Getting this contract is **crucial** to the future of our company. (签订此项合同对本公司的前途至关重要。) Worse, the **crucial** income to feed yourself and your family and pay the bills has disappeared. [2014 Text 1] (更糟糕的是, 你失去了养活自己和家人、支付各种账单的主要经济来源。)

crude [4]

/kruːd/ **adj** 粗糙的; 粗陋的: I made my own **crude** garden furniture. (我给我那园子做了一套简陋的家具。) A sacred place of peace, however **crude** it may be, is a distinctly human need, as opposed to shelter, which is a distinctly animal need. [2013 Part C] (那是一片宁静的圣土, 无论多么粗陋, 都是人类特有的需求, 它不同于遮风挡雨的栖息之所, 那是动物特有的需求。)

current [7]

/ˈkʌrənt/ **adj** 通用的; 通行的; 被普遍接受的: a concept that is **current** among the sociologists (被社会学家普遍接受的概念) They believe the data support an idea **current** among marine biologists, that of the “shifting baseline”. [2006 Text 3] (他们认为这些数据证实了被海洋生物学家们普遍认可的观点, 即“动态标准”。)

database [8]

/ˈdeɪtəbeɪs/ n [C] 数据库: The **database** is updated monthly. (数据库每月更新。) Hunting for a job late last year, lawyer Gant Redmon stumbled across CareerBuilder, a job **database** on the Internet. [2004 Text 1] (去年年底找工作的时候, 律师甘特·雷德曼偶然在互联网上发现了一个名为 CareerBuilder 的求职数据库。)

dearth [3]

/dɜːθ/ n 缺乏; 稀少: There seems to be a **dearth** of good young players at the moment. (目前似乎好的年轻选手太少了。) Two years ago, Rupert Murdoch’s daughter, Elisabeth, spoke of the “unsettling **dearth** of integrity across so many of our institutions”. [2015 Text 4] (两年前, 鲁伯特·默多克的女儿伊丽沙白曾谈到“绝大多数的机构都缺乏诚信是令人担忧的”。)

decade [21]

/ˈdekeɪd/ *n* [C] 十年: Prices have risen sharply in the last **decade**. (在过去的十年中, 物价飙升。) After several **decades**, the same data were subjected to econometric analysis. [2010 Section I] (几十年之后, 研究人员对这些照明实验的数据结果进行了计量经济学分析。)

decline [13]

/drɪˈklaɪn/ *n* [C, U] 衰退: the **decline** of the Roman Empire (罗马帝国的衰亡) Of all the changes that have taken place in English-language newspapers during the past quarter-century, perhaps the most far-reaching has been the inexorable **decline** in the scope and seriousness of their arts coverage. [2010 Text 1] (在过去的 25 年中, 英文报纸发生的影响最为深远的变化可能就是艺术报道的范围势不可挡的缩减和其严肃性的下降。)

v [I, T] 拒绝; 谢绝: Mary **declined** a hot drink and went to her room. (玛丽谢绝了热饮料, 到自己的房间去了。) Depending on the comments received, the editor would accept the paper for publication or **decline** it. [2008 Text 2] (根据收到的反馈, 编辑将决定是发表该论文或者退稿。)

dedicate [5]

/ˈdedɪkeɪt/ *v* [T] 把……专用于某课题 (或目的): Volume four is **dedicated** to ants. (第四卷专门写蚂蚁。) That's one reason why we have launched Arc, a new publication **dedicated** to the near future. [2013 Text 3] (这也是我们要出版一份关注眼下的将来的出版物——《弧形》的原因之一。)

default [4]

/dɪˈfɔ:lt/ *n* [U, C] 【计】默认; 系统设置值: **default** value (默认值; 缺省值) It said that Internet Explorer 10, the version due to appear with Windows 8, would have DNT as a **default**. [2013 Text 2] (该公司表示, 即将和 Windows 8 系统一起发布的 IE 10 版本浏览器将把 DNT 设置为默认选项。)

delay [4]

/drɪˈleɪ/ *v* [T, I] 延迟: I was **delayed** by the traffic. (因交通阻塞, 我迟到了。) Kids need plenty of practice **delaying** gratification and deploying effective organizational skills, such as managing time and setting priorities. [2007 Part B] (孩子需要大量的练习来学会延迟满足感和应用有效的组织技能, 比如管理时间的能力和分清轻重缓急的能力。)

deliberately [3]

/drɪˈlɪbəreɪtli/ *adv* 故意地; 谨慎地; 慎重地: She **deliberately** stayed behind after work to go with me. (下班后她故意留下来等我一起走。) On the overturned provisions the majority held the Congress had **deliberately** “occupied the field” and Arizona had thus intruded on the federal’s privileged powers. [2013 Text 4] (在被推翻的条款中, 大多数法官认为国会早已有“占领了这块领地”, 因此亚利桑那州侵犯了联邦政府享有的特权。) She said it **deliberately** to provoke me. [2008 Text 4] (她故意说这件事向我挑衅。) Instead, the new habits we **deliberately** press into ourselves create parallel pathways that can bypass those old roads. [2009 Text 1] (而我们有意铭刻在脑中的新习惯会绕过旧有的道路, 建立起与之平行的路径。)

democracy [5]

/dɪ'mɒkrəsi/ *n* [U] 民主; 民主政治; 民主制度: parliamentary **democracy** (议会民主政体) “The Heart of the Matter,” the just-released report by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS), deserves praise for affirming the importance of the humanities and social sciences to the prosperity and security of liberal **democracy** in America. [2014 Text 4] (美国人文与科学院 (AAAS) 刚刚发布的研究报告《问题的核心》值得称赞, 因为其肯定了人文学科和社会科学对巩固和繁荣美国自由民主的重要性。)

demonstrate [5]

/dɪ'mɒnstreɪt/ *v* [T] 显示; 表露; 表现: The election **demonstrates** democracy in action. (这次选举以实际行动体现了民主。) They fail to mobilize peer pressure for healthy habits, and they **demonstrate** a seriously flawed understanding of psychology. [2012 Text 1] (这些运动未能利用朋辈压力传播健康的生活习惯, 并且对心理学的理解存在严重的偏差。)

v [T] 证明; 证实: How do you **demonstrate** that the pressure remains constant? (你怎样证明压力一直不变?) Alvarez's experience **demonstrates** the importance of finding ways to diffuse stress before it threatens your health and your ability to function. [2008 Text 1] (阿尔瓦雷斯的经历表明, 在压力威胁你的健康和正常生理功能之前, 想办法分散它们是非常重要的。) But the Nobel Foundation's limit of three recipients per prize, each of whom must still be living, has long been outgrown by the collaborative nature of modern research—as will be **demonstrated** by the inevitable row over who is ignored when it comes to acknowledging the discovery of the Higgs boson. [2014 Text 3] (但是诺贝尔基金对于每个奖项的获奖者不得超过三人且每位获奖者必须在世的限制, 长久以来已不再符合需要通力合作的现代研究的性质, 这一点将从希格斯玻色子的发现这一实例中得以证明, 在承认希格斯玻色子的发现时, 争论将不可避免: 哪位发现者将被忽视, 无法得奖。)

dependent [5]

/dɪ'pendənt/ *n* [C] (=dependant) 侍从: the queen's **dependents** (女王的随从) While few craftsmen or farmers, let alone **dependents** and servants, left literary compositions to be analyzed, it is obvious that their views were less fully intellectualized. [2009 Text 4] (虽然几乎没有工匠或农民——更不要说随从和仆人了——留下的可供分析的文学作品, 但是很明显, 他们的观点是缺乏理性的。)

despite [9]

/dɪ'spaɪt/ *prep* 尽管: **Despite** repeated assurances that the product is safe, many people have stopped buying it. (尽管该产品的安全性已经得到反复保证, 很多人还是不再购买。) More recently, while examining housing construction, the researchers discovered that illiterate, non-English-speaking Mexican workers in Houston, Texas, consistently met best-practice labor productivity standards **despite** the complexity of the building industry's work. [2009 Text 3] (最近, 研究人员在调查房屋建筑业时发现, 尽管建筑业的工作极其复杂, 但在得克萨斯州休斯敦市, 那些没有受过教育、不会说英语的墨西哥工人却始终能达到劳动生产率的最高标准。)

detect [4]

/dɪ'tekt/ *v* [T] 发现; 察觉或查出(某事物): Cancer may soon be **detected** in its earliest stages. (癌

症在最早阶段有可能被很快发现。) The notion is that people have failed to **detect** the massive changes which have happened in the ocean because they have been looking back only a relatively short time into the past. [2006 Text 3] (这一观点认为, 由于人们在考察过去时, 回顾的时间相对较短, 因此没有发现海洋中发生的大规模的总体变化。) And he entered the casino and used his Fun Card without being **detected**. [2006 Part B] (他进入赌场使用游乐卡时, 赌场也并未察觉。)

development [20]

/dɪ'veləpmənt/ *n* [C] 发展事态; 进展情况: the significant **developments** taking place in the health service (医疗保健方面的重大发展) But specialisation was only one of a series of related **developments** in science affecting the process of communication. [2001 Passage 1] (但是, 专业化只是科学领域里影响交流过程的一系列相关进展中的一个方面。)

dim [3]

/dɪm/ *adj* 愚蠢的; 迟钝的: You're just incredibly **dim**. (你真是笨得让人难以置信。) Surely it should be obvious to the **dimpest** executive that trust, that most valuable of economic assets, is easily destroyed and hugely expensive to restore—and that few things are more likely to destroy trust than a company letting sensitive personal data get into the wrong hands. [2007 Text 4] (当然, 就连最愚笨的管理者也必须清楚地知道: 信任是经济资产中最有价值的东西, 它极易破坏而恢复起来却代价高昂, 而最有可能毁掉信任的莫过于公司任由机密的个人资料落入别有用心的人手里。)

v [T] (dimmed) 使暗淡: When the music started, someone **dimmed** the lights. (音乐响起时, 有人把舞台上的灯光调暗了。) According to accounts of the experiments, their hourly output rose when lighting was increased, but also when it was **dimmed**. [2010 Section I] (根据实验记录, 无论是加强还是减弱照明, 她们每小时的产出都会提高。)

disadvantaged [3]

/dɪsəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒd/ *adj* 社会地位低下的; 经济地位低下的: **disadvantaged** areas of the city (城市贫困地区) Most theories of juvenile delinquency have focused on children from **disadvantaged** families, ignoring the fact that children from wealthy homes also commit crimes. [2004 Section II] (大多数研究青少年犯罪的理论都更多地关注贫穷家庭的孩子, 却忽视了富家子弟同样也会犯罪的事实。)

discipline [7]

/dɪsɪplɪn/ *n* [C] 学科: scientific **disciplines** (科学科目) No **disciplines** have seized on professionalism with as much enthusiasm as the humanities. [2011 Part B] (没有哪个学科像人文学科一样, 如此热切地关注专业化。)

disorder [6]

/dɪs'ɔ:də(r) / *n* [C,U] 紊乱; 失调; 病: a mental/psychiatric **disorder** (精神疾病) And a significant number of the homeless have serious mental **disorders**. [2006 Section I] (而且还有很多人患有严重的精神疾病。)

display [5]

/dr'spleɪ/ n [C] (计算机屏幕等的) 显示: The **display** problems might be due to a shortage of disk space. (显示问题可能是硬盘空间不足造成的。) As time went by, computers became smaller and more powerful, and they became “personal” too, as well as institutional, with **display** becoming sharper and storage capacity increasing. [2002 Section II] (随着时间的推移, 计算机的体积越来越小, 功能却越来越强。而且随着显示效果越来越清晰及存储量越来越大, 计算机不仅普遍应用于公共机构, 而且还普及到了个人。)

distinction [3]

/dr'stɪŋkʃn/ n [C] 差别; 区别: We need to draw a **distinction** between the two events. (我们得把两件事区别开来。) No clear-cut **distinction** can be drawn between professionals and amateurs in science: exceptions can be found to any rule. [2001 Passage 1] (在科学领域里, 专业人员和业余人员之间没有明确的区分: 任何规则都可能出现例外。) This **distinction** is so much so that where the latter is lacking, as it is for these unlikely gardeners, the former becomes all the more urgent. [2013 Part C] (二者的区别如此显著, 以至于如果缺少后者, 实际上对于这些不寻常的园丁来说, 对前者的需求会变得更加迫切。)

n [C] 荣誉; 殊勋: He gained the highest **distinction** awarded for excellence in photography. (因为在摄影方面的卓越成就他获得了最高荣誉。) If ambition is to be well regarded, the rewards of ambition—wealth, **distinction**, control over one's destiny—must be deemed worthy of the sacrifices made on ambition's behalf. [2000 Passage 5] (要想雄心能够受人尊重, 那么它所带来的回报——财富, 荣誉, 对命运的掌控——一定要让人觉得为之做出的牺牲是值得的。)

distinctly [6]

/dr'stɪŋktli/ adv 明显地: dishes with a **distinctly** Jewish flavor (带有明显犹太风味的菜) But I **distinctly** remember you promising to phone me! (可我记得清清楚楚你是答应了要给我打电话!) Scientists jumped to the rescue with some **distinctly** shaky evidence to the effect that insects would eat us up if birds failed to control them. [2010 Part C] (科学家们迅速进行救援, 但提出的证据显然站不住脚, 这些证据的大意是, 如果鸟类不能控制昆虫的数量, 昆虫便会将人类吞噬。) A sacred place of peace, however crude it may be, is a **distinctly** human need, as opposed to shelter, which is a **distinctly** animal need. [2013 Part C] (那是一片宁静的圣土, 无论多么粗陋, 都是人类特有的需求, 它不同于遮风挡雨的栖息之所, 那是动物特有的需求。)

distinguish [3]

/dr'stɪŋɡwɪʃ/ v [T, I] 辨别; 区分: People who cannot **distinguish** between colours are said to be colour-blind. (不能辨别颜色的人称为色盲。) A boom in neighborhood surveillance cameras will, for example, cause problems in 2010, while the arrival of synthetic lifelike robots will mean people may not be able to **distinguish** between their human friends and the droids. [2001 Section IV] (例如, 2010 年, 居民区内迅速增多的监视摄像机将会引发各种问题, 而人造仿真机器人的到来将意味着, 人们将不能分辨谁是真正的朋友, 谁是机器人。)

distribute [3]

/dr'strɪbjʊ:t/ v [T] 分布; 散布: randomly **distributed** data (随机分布的数据) Look up Homo sapiens in the “Red List” of threatened species of the International Union for the Conservation of

Nature (IUCN), and you will read: “Listed as Least Concern as the species is very widely **distributed**, adaptable, currently increasing, and there are no major threats resulting in an overall population decline.” [2013 Text 3] (在国际自然保护联盟的濒危物种《红色名录》上查阅“智人”这一词条, 你将会看到: “被列为无危级别, 因为这一物种分布十分广泛, 适应性强, 目前呈增长趋势, 并且还没有出现会使其总体数量下降的主要威胁。”))

distribution [7]

/ˌdɪstrɪˈbjʊːʃn/ *n* [C,U] 分发; 分配: The government donated 4,000 kg of rice for **distribution** among refugees. (政府捐赠了 4,000 公斤大米分发给难民。) Stratfor president George Friedman says he sees the online world as a kind of mutually reinforcing tool for both information collection and **distribution**, a spymaster’s dream. [2003 Text 1] (斯特拉福公司的总裁乔治·弗里德曼说, 他把网络世界看做一种使情报搜集和情报发布相互强化的工具, 这是超级间谍的梦想。) Superhigh scores like vos Savant’s are no longer possible, because scoring is now based on a statistical population **distribution** among age peers, rather than simply dividing the mental age by the chronological age and multiplying by 100. [2007 Text 2] (像莎凡那样的超高分不可能再出现了, 因为现在分数的计算是以同龄群体的统计人数分布为基础的, 而不是简单地用心理年龄除以实际年龄再乘以 100。) Here, too, the problems are social: the organization and distribution of food, wealth and prosperity. [2013 Part B] (然而有些问题也是社会性的: 如粮食和财富的统筹与分配, 以及经济繁荣的形成与分布。)

n [C,U] 分布; 传播: Bees are largely responsible for the **distribution** of pollen. (蜜蜂主要负责花粉的传播。) The value of knowledge and the return on the public investment in research depends, in part, upon wide **distribution** and ready access. [2008 Text 2] (知识的价值和公众投资在科研领域中的回报在一定程度上依赖于知识和科研成果的广泛传播和方便获取。)

distrust [3]

/dɪsˈtrʌst/ *v* [T] 不信任; 怀疑: Most people **distrust** politicians. (大多数人不信任政客。) Why do so many Americans **distrust** what they read in their newspapers? [2001 Passage 3] (为什么如此多的美国人怀疑他们在报纸上读到的东西?))

diverse [5]

/daɪˈvɜːs/ *adj* 不同的; 各种各样的: Her interests are very **diverse**. (她的兴趣非常广泛。) people from **diverse** cultures (不同文化背景的人) Several massive leakages of customer and employee data this year—from organizations as **diverse** as Time Warner, the American defense contractor Science Applications International Corp and even the University of California, Berkeley—have left managers hurriedly peering into their intricate IT systems and business processes in search of potential vulnerabilities. [2007 Text 4] (今年几宗重大的客户和员工信息泄露事件涉及形形色色的机构, 如时代华纳、美国国防项目承包商科学应用国际公司, 甚至加州大学伯克利分校。这些信息泄露事件让管理者们匆忙检查自己企业里复杂的信息系统和业务流程, 以寻找可能存在的安全隐患。) The same dramatic technological changes that have provided marketers with more (and more diverse) communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. [2011 Text 3] (同样剧烈的技术变革为营销人员提供了更多的且不同的通讯

选择，同时也增加了风险，因为情绪激动的消费者会以更快、更明显和更具破坏性的方式表达他们的意见。)

diversity [6]

/daɪ'vɜːsəti/ *n* [U] 多样性: the need to preserve biological **diversity** (保持生物多样性的需要) Although both Sapir and Whorf emphasized the **diversity** of languages, Sapir himself never explicitly supported the notion of linguistic determinism. [2004 Part B] (虽然萨皮尔和沃尔夫都强调语言的多样性，但萨皮尔本人从来都没有明确地表示支持语言决定论的观点。)

doctoral [4]

/ˈdɒktərəl/ *adj* 博士的，博士学位的: a **doctoral** thesis (博士论文) But the regular time it takes to get a **doctoral** degree in the humanities is nine years. [2011 Part B] (但是获得人文学科的博士学位所花费的时间一般长达九年。)

dominant [3]

/dɒmɪnənt/ *adj* 主要的；主导的；占优势的: They are now in an even more **dominant** position in the market. (他们现在在市场中处于一个更加主导的地位。) According to many books and articles, New England's leaders established the basic themes and preoccupations of an unfolding, **dominant** Puritan tradition in American intellectual life. [2009 Text 4] (根据大量书籍和文献记载，在美国的精神生活中，新英格兰的领袖们确立了清教徒传统的基调和关注的焦点，这一传统逐渐占据了主导地位。)

dominate [3]

/dɒmɪneɪt/ *v* [T] 在……中占主要地位；处于支配地位: The company **dominates** the market for operating system software. (该公司在操作系统软件市场上占支配地位。) Third, they now **dominate** left-of-centre politics. [2012 Text 4] (第三，他们在偏左派政治中占主导地位。)

download [9]

/ˌdaʊn'ləʊd/ *v* [I, T] 下载: You can **download** this software for free. (你可以免费下载这个软件。) All I have to do is to go to my CD shelf, or boot up my computer and **download** still more recorded music from iTunes. [2011 Text 1] (我要做的仅仅是到我的 CD 架拿出唱片，或者打开电脑从 iTunes 上下载更多的交响乐作品。)

draft [8]

/draʊt/ *n* [C] 草稿: She produced an initial **draft** of her plans. (她草拟了计划的最初稿。) The first **draft** will appear on the page only if you stop avoiding the inevitable and sit, stand up, or lie down to write. [2008 Part B] (你只有面对这项不可避免的工作——无所谓坐着写，站着写，还是躺着写——初稿才会跃然纸上。)

dramatic [4]

/drə'mætɪk/ *adj* 突然的；巨大的；令人吃惊的: The announcement had a **dramatic** effect on house prices. (这则公告对房屋价格产生了巨大影响。) The same **dramatic** technological changes that have provided marketers with more (and more diverse) communications choices have

also increased the risk that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. [2011 Text 3] (同样剧烈的技术变革为营销人员提供了更多的且不同的通讯选择,同时也增加了风险,因为情绪激动的消费者会以更快、更明显和更具破坏性的方式表达他们的意见。)

dramatically [3]

/drə'mætɪkli/ *adv* 显著地; 引人注目地: Her attitude changed **dramatically**. (她的态度突然大变。) According to BT's futurologist, Ian Pearson, these are among the developments scheduled for the first few decades of the new millennium (a period of 1,000 years), when supercomputers will **dramatically** accelerate progress in all areas of life. [2001 Section IV] (在英国电信的未来学家伊恩·皮尔森看来,上述预言属于新千年头几十年的发展规划内容,那时,超级计算机将会极大地加速生活各个领域的发展。) The bodies playing major professional sports have changed **dramatically** over the years, and managers have been more than willing to adjust team uniforms to fit the growing numbers of bigger, longer frames. [2008 Text 3] (近年来,那些从事重要体育项目的职业运动员的身体发生了巨大变化,俱乐部的经理们也非常乐意调整队服的尺寸以适应不断增多的越来越大、越来越高的身躯。)

drop [7]

/drɒp/ *v* [T] 放弃; 使停止: The ad was **dropped** after complaints from the public. (该广告在受到公众投诉后停掉了。) And in Europe, some are up in arms over a proposal to **drop** a specific funding category for social-science research and to integrate it within cross-cutting topics of sustainable development. [2013 Part B] (而且在欧洲,一些社会科学家对取消社会科学研究经费支持项目,并将该领域纳入可持续发展的跨领域研究的提议表示强烈抗议。)

drop out [2]

逃避现实; 脱离传统社会: a child of the sixties who had temporarily **dropped out** (一个曾一时拒绝传统社会的60年代的孩子) There are even support groups for those who want to achieve the mid-'90s equivalent of **dropping out**. [2001 Passage 5] (甚至还有后援团来帮助那些想过90年代中期那种脱离传统社会生活的人。)

dynamic [7]

/daɪ'næmɪk/ *adj* 不断变化的; 动态的: The process is essentially **dynamic** with ideas and feedback flowing both ways. (这个过程本质上是动态的,有各种建议与反馈的双向交流。) "While we know how to tell a robot to handle a specific error," says Dave Lavery, manager of a robotics program at NASA, "we can't yet give a robot enough 'common sense' to reliably interact with a **dynamic** world." [2002 Text 2] (美国国家航空航天局(NASA)的机器人项目负责人戴夫·莱弗里说:“虽然我们知道如何指挥机器人去解决一个具体的错误,但我们还不能赋予机器人足够的‘常识’,来与这个不断变化的世界进行可靠的互动。”)

earn [13]

/ɜ:n/ *v* [T] 使得到; 使获得: His honesty **earned** him great respect. (他因诚实而博得人们的尊敬。) Just as bosses and boards have finally sorted out their worst accounting and compliance troubles, and improved their feeble corporation governance, a new problem threatens to **earn**

them—especially in America—the sort of nasty headlines that inevitably lead to heads rolling in the executive suite: data insecurity. [2007 Text 4] (当老板们和董事会终于解决了最糟糕的财务和规章问题并强化了薄弱的企业管理力度之后,一个新的问题——信息不安全问题——正威胁着他们,使他们出现在令人讨厌的,尤其是美国的头版头条新闻中,企业管理层进而不可避免地要走马换任。) Consumers passionate about a product may create “**earned**” media by willingly promoting it to friends, and a company may leverage “owned” media by sending e-mail alerts about products and sales to customers registered with its Web site. [2011 Text 3] (酷爱某一产品的消费者可能会乐意将这种产品推荐给朋友,从而为企业创建“赢得”媒介,并且,企业还可以充分利用“自有”媒介, 向在其网站上注册过的顾客发送关于公司产品与促销信息的电子邮件通知。)

economy [16]

/ɪˈkɒnəmi/ *n* [C] (就经济体制而言) 国家: Ireland was one of the fastest-growing **economies** in Western Europe in the 1920s. (在 20 世纪 20 年代爱尔兰是西欧经济发展最快的国家之一。) International affiliates account for a fast-growing segment of production in **economies** that open up and welcome foreign investment. [2001 Passage 4] (在那些对外开放并积极引进外资的国家中, 跨国子公司的产值在全国经济产值中所占份额迅猛增长。)

effect [26]

/ɪˈfekt/ *v* [T] 使发生; 实现; 引起: The prime minister **effected** a great many policy changes. (这位首相在政策上实现了许多变革。) Though several fast-fashion companies have made efforts to curb their impact on labor and the environment—including H&M, with its green Conscious Collection line—Cline believes lasting change can only be **effected** by the customer. [2013 Text 1] (尽管有些快速时装消费品公司已经在为抑制对劳动力和环境的影响而努力, 比如 H&M 公司推出了“环保意识时尚”系列, 但克莱因认为, 只有消费者才能带来持久的改变。)

electronic [8]

/ɪˌlekˈtrɒnɪk/ *adj* 与电子装置有关的(如计算机): This dictionary is available in **electronic** form. (这部词典有电子版。) The more foreign capital you have helping you build your Third Wave infrastructure, which today is an electronic infrastructure, the better off you’re going to be. [2001 Passage 2] (帮助你进行第三次基础设施建设浪潮——即现在的电子基础设施——的外资越多, 你将来就会越富有。) That kind of electronic spying has been going on for decades. [2003 Text 1] (那种电子间谍活动已经存在了数十年。)

eliminate [3]

/ɪˈlɪmɪneɪt/ *v* [T] 消除; 排除: The police have **eliminated** two suspects from their enquiry. (警方从调查中已排除了两名嫌疑人。) a policy that would **eliminate** inflation (一项消除通货膨胀的政策) Narrowing your criteria, for example, may work against you: “Every time you answer a question you eliminate a possibility,” says one expert. [2004 Text 1] (譬如, 将自己的求职要求范围设定得过窄就有可能对你不利。有位专家说: “求职者每回答一个问题, 就排除了一种可能。”) It “has the potential to eliminate an entire class of patents.” [2010 Text 2] (它“有可能导致一整类商业方法专利被撤销”。)

elite [5]

/eɪ'li:t/ *n* [C] 上层人士；社会精英： a club for members of the business **elite**（一个商界精英俱乐部） Reporters tend to be part of a broadly defined social and cultural elite, so their work tends to reflect the conventional values of this elite. [2001 Passage 3]（记者们往往属于广义上社会和文化精英的一部分，所以他们的报道也往往反映的是该精英阶层的传统价值观。） This group generally do well in IQ test, scoring 12-15 points above the mean value of 100, and have contributed disproportionately to the intellectual and cultural life of the West, as the career of their **elites**, including several world-renowned scientists, affirm. [2008 Section I]（这个群体中的人普遍在智商测试中表现出色，得分比平均分 100 分高出 12 至 15 分；他们为西方的知识和文化生活作出了与其所占的人口比例不相称的极大贡献，他们中的精英人物（包括好几位享誉世界的科学家）所成就的事业可以证明这一点。）

embody [3]

/ɪm'bɒdi/ *v* [T] 体现（想法、感情等）： To me he **embodies** all the best qualities of a teacher.（在我看来，他本身体现了教师应有的一切优秀品质。） Achievement happens because you as a person **embody** the external achievement; you don't "get" success but become it. [2011 Part C]（成就之所以出现，是因为作为一个个人，你体现着外在成就；你不是“获得”了成功，而是“变成”了成功。）

emerge [8]

/ɪ'mɜːdʒ/ *v* [I] 开始为人所知；兴起： a religious sect that **emerged** in the 1830s（于 19 世纪 30 年代兴起的一个宗教派别） Entirely new business models are **emerging**; three main ones were identified by the report's authors. [2008 Text 2]（全新的商业出版模式正在悄然兴起，该报告的作者明确指出了三个主要的模式。）

emotion [7]

/ɪ'məʊʃn/ *n* [C,U] 情绪；情感： Jealousy is an uncomfortable **emotion**.（嫉妒是一种让人不安的情绪。） According to one classical theory of **emotion**, our feelings are partially rooted in physical reactions. [2011 Section I]（根据某一经典的情绪理论，我们的一部分情绪根源于身体反应。）

emotional [8]

/ɪ'məʊʃənl/ *adj* 情绪的；感性的： pupils with **emotional** difficulties（有情感障碍的学生） Teachers need to be aware of the emotional, intellectual, and physical changes that young adults experience. [2003 Section II]（教师应当意识到青少年情感、心智和身体上经历的变化。） Anyway, the act of laughing probably does produce other types of physical feedback that improve an individual's **emotional** state. [2011 Section I]（无论如何，笑可能的确会引起其他种类的身体反应，从而提升人的情绪状态。）

emphasize [3]

/ɪm'fæsaɪz/ *v* [T] 强调： He **emphasized** the importance of careful driving.（他强调小心驾驶的重要性。） Growing bodies need movement and exercise, but not just in ways that **emphasize** competition. [2003 Section II]（成长中的身体需要运动和锻炼，但这并不仅仅通过那些强调

竞争的方式来进行。)

endeavor [4]

/ɪnˈdevə(r)/n [C] 努力, 尽力: Learning a foreign language well can be a lifelong **endeavor**. (要学好一门外语可能需要终身的努力。) At the same time, listening through earphones to the same monotonous beats for long stretches encourages kids to stay inside their bubble instead of pursuing other **endeavors**. [2007 Part B] (同时, 长时间用耳机听单调的节奏会让孩子沉浸在自己的幻想里, 而不致力于其他追求。)

n [C] 事业; 活动: a political **endeavour** (政治事业) It signals a change in what has, until now, been a key element of scientific endeavor. [2008 Text 2] (它标志着目前科学研究中一个很关键的因素发生了改变。)

endure [4]

/ɪnˈdjʊə(r)/ v [I, T] 忍受; 忍耐: It seemed impossible that anyone could **endure** such pain. (似乎没人能忍耐这样的痛苦。) “In Japan,” says educator Yoko Muro, “it’s never a question of whether you enjoy your job and your life, but only how much you can endure.” [2000 Passage 4] (教育家 Yoko Muro 说: “在日本, 问题绝对不是你是否喜欢自己的工作而仅仅是你能承受多大的负荷。”)

v [I] 继续存在; 持续: buildings that have **endured** for centuries (经受数世纪风雨的建筑) The fossil record shows that many species have **endured** for millions of years—so why shouldn’t we? [2013 Text 3] (化石记录显示有许多物种已经存活了数百万年, 那么人类为什么不可以呢?)

engineer [4]

/ɛndʒɪˈniə(r)/ v [T] 安排; 策划: She **engineered** another meeting with him. (她巧妙安排, 又和他会了一次面。) And that’s the problem with a social cure **engineered** from the outside: in the real world, as in school, we insist on choosing our own friends. [2012 Text 1] (这就是外力促成的社会治疗所带来的问题, 在现实世界里, 就像在学校中一样, 我们坚持自己选择自己的朋友。)

enormous [4]

/ɪˈnɔ:məs/ adj 巨大的; 庞大的: The problems facing the President are **enormous**. (总统面临的问题是巨大的。) But it has **enormous** potential. [2001 Passage 2] (但是, 其潜力巨大。) Their rules, moan the banks, have forced them to report **enormous** losses, and it’s just not fair. [2010 Text 4] (各家银行都在抱怨, 会计准则制定者们制定的规则迫使他们如实报告巨大的损失, 这不公平。)

entail [3]

/ɪnˈteɪl/ v [T] 使必要; 需要: A new computer system **entails** a lot of retraining. (使用新的计算机系统需要大量的再培训。) Deliberate practice **entails** more than simply repeating a task. [2007 Text 1] (刻意练习不仅仅是简单地重复一项任务。)

entrepreneur [4]

/ˌɒntrəprəˈnɜː(r)/ *n* [C] 企业家: He was one of the **entrepreneurs** of the eighties who made their money in property. (他是 80 年代靠做房地产生意赚钱起家的企业家之一。) Our heroes are athletes, entertainers, and entrepreneurs, not scholars. [2004 Text 4] (我们心目中的英雄是运动员、娱乐明星和企业家, 而不是学者。) Many, like the Fundamental Physics Prize, are funded from the telephone-number-sized bank accounts of Internet **entrepreneurs**. [2014 Text 3] (其中有许多奖项, 如基础物理学奖, 其奖金都来源于互联网企业家数额巨大的银行存款。)

envision [3]

/ɪnˈvɪʒən/ *v* [T] 预想; 展望: I **envisioned** a future of educational excellence. (我展望一个教育卓越的未来。) The framers of the Constitution **envisioned** law as having authority apart from politics. [2012 Section I] (美国宪法制定者设想法律能够拥有独立于政治之外的权力。) That's because Congress has always **envisioned** joint federal-state immigration enforcement and explicitly encourages state officers to share information and cooperate with federal colleagues. [2013 Text 4] (这是因为国会一直都希望联邦政府和州政府联合执行移民法律, 并明确鼓励州官员与联邦官员共享信息, 共同合作。)

epidemic [6]

/ˌeprɪˈdemɪk/ *n* [C] (传染病、风尚、思潮等的) 传播, 流行: The unexpected influenza **epidemic** was already making us very short of staff. (突如其来的流感的传播使得我们人手严重不足。) In his book *The Tipping Point*, Malcolm Gladwell argues that “social **epidemics**” are driven in large part by the actions of a tiny minority of special individuals, often called *influentials*, who are unusually informed, persuasive, or well connected. [2010 Text 3] (马尔科姆·格拉德威尔在其著作《引爆潮流》中指出, 社会流行潮流在很大程度上是由极少数特殊个体的行为推动的。这些特殊个体通常被称为有影响力的人, 他们要么见多识广, 要么具有非凡的说服力, 要么拥有极其广泛的人脉网络。)

essential [6]

/ɪˈsenʃl/ *adj* 必要的; 本质的; 重要的: It is becoming almost **essential** for students to have a second language. (学生掌握另一门语言几乎是必须的了。) They are the possessions of the autonomous (self-governing) man of traditional theory, and they are **essential** to practices in which a person is held responsible for his conduct and given credit for his achievements. [2002 Part B] (自由和尊严是传统理论中的独立自主的人所拥有的, 是认定一个人对自己的行为负责并因其成就而得到肯定的必不可少的前提。) The details may be unknowable, but the independence of standard-setters, **essential** to the proper functioning of capital markets, is being compromised. [2010 Text 4] (具体细节尚不可知, 但是会计准则制定者们的独立性正在受到威胁, 而其独立性对于资本市场的正常运行是至关重要的。)

estimate [4]

/ˈestɪmeɪt/ *v* [T] 估计; 估算: The total cost was **estimated** at \$600,000. (总花费估计有 60 万美元。) In America, the core scientific publishing market is **estimated** at between \$7 billion and \$11 billion. [2008 Text 2] (在美国, 核心科研刊物出版市场的估价在 70 亿至 110 亿美元之间。)

ethic [3]

/ˈeərɪk/ n [C] 伦理: the Christian **ethic** (基督徒的伦理观) We have no land **ethic** yet, but we have at least drawn nearer the point of admitting that birds should continue as a matter of intrinsic right, regardless of the presence or absence of economic advantage to us. [2010 Part C] (虽然我们还没有土地的伦理观,但是我们至少已几乎承认,不管鸟类对我们而言有没有经济价值,出于其本身固有的权利,它们都应生存下去。)

evidence [17]

/ˈeɪdəns/ v [T] 证明: His answer **evidenced** a guilty conscience. (他的回答证明他良心有愧。) There is no doubt that gardens **evidence** an irrepressible urge to create, express, fashion, and beautify and that self-expression is a basic human urge. [2013 Part C] (毫无疑问,花园证实了一种不可遏制的想要创作、表达、设计和美化的强烈愿望,并印证了自我表达是人类的基本需求。)

evolution [13]

/iːvəˈlʊʃn/ n [U] 进化; 进化论: the **evolution** of the human species (人类的进化) Since much of the variation is due to genes, one more agent of **evolution** has gone. [2000 Passage 2] (由于大部分的变异是由基因引起的,所以又一个影响进化的因素消失了。) The role of natural selection in **evolution** was formulated only a little more than a hundred years ago, and the selective role of the environment in shaping and maintaining the behavior of the individual is only beginning to be recognized and studied. [2002 Part B] (我们仅在一百多年前才阐明自然选择在进化中的作用,而认识和研究环境在塑造和保持个体行为方面的选择性作用则刚刚开始。)

evolutionary [4]

/iːvəˈlʊːfənri/ *adj* 进化的; 由进化产生的: a period of evolutionary change (进化转变期) There is another way to commit **evolutionary** suicide: stay alive, but have fewer children. [2000 Passage 2] (还有另一种方式扼杀了人类自身的进化: 寿命延长,但少生孩子。) His argument is that the unusual history of these people has subjected them to unique evolutionary pressures that have resulted in this paradoxical state of affairs. [2008 Section I] (他认为,这些人不同寻常的历史使他们遭受了罕见的进化压力,正是这种压力导致了这种矛盾状态的产生。)

evolve [5]

/iˈvɒlv/ v [I] (指植物、动物等) 进化, 演化: These are very highly **evolved** animals. (这些是高度进化的动物。) One of the remarkable findings of the study was that the similar genes seem to be **evolving** faster than other genes. [2015 Section I] (这项研究的一个引人注目的发现就是朋友之间的相似基因似乎比其他基因进化得更快。) However, whether such a sense of fairness **evolved** independently in capuchins and humans, or whether it stems from the common ancestor that the species had 35 million years ago, is, as yet, an unanswered question. [2005 Text 1] (然而,这种公平意识是人或卷尾猴各自进化而来的,还是源于二者 3,500 万年前共同的祖先,目前还不得而知。)

v [I, T] (使) 逐渐形成: He **evolved** a new theory after many years of research. (经过多年研究,他逐步创立了一种新学说。) It could be that we are evolving two communities of social scientists: one that is discipline-oriented and publishing in highly specialized journals, and one that is problem-oriented and publishing elsewhere, such as policy briefs. [2013 Part B] (有可

能我们会逐渐形成两类社会科学家：一类以学科为导向，在高度专业化的期刊上发表论文；另一类以问题为导向，在其他一些地方，例如政策简报上，发表文章。）

excavation [3]

/ˈɛkskə'veɪʃn/ *n* [U] 挖掘；掘土： **Excavation** of the site will begin tomorrow. (明天开始挖掘工作。) Typically, they survey and sample (make test excavations on) large areas of terrain to determine where **excavation** will yield useful information. [2014 Part B] (典型的做法就是通过勘察和抽样分析(实验性挖掘)大面积土地，来确定在哪里挖掘能够获取有用的信息。)

exception [4]

/ɪk'sepʃn/ *n* [C,U] 例外： The spelling of this word is an interesting **exception** to the rule. (这个单词的拼法是该规则一个有趣的例外。) [2001 Passage 1] No clear-cut distinction can be drawn between professionals and amateurs in science: **exceptions** can be found to any rule. (在科学领域里，专业人员和业余人员之间没有明确的区分：任何规则都可能出现例外。)

excess [3]

/ɪk'ses/ *adj* 过量的；过度的： trim any **excess** fat off the meat (去除肉中任何多余的肥肉) One more reason not to lose sleep over the rise in oil prices is that, unlike the rises in the 1970s, it has not occurred against the background of general commodity-price inflation and global **excess** demand. [2002 Text 3] (不必因为油价上涨而担心的另一个原因是：与 20 世纪 70 年代的油价上涨不同，这次油价上涨并不是发生在物价普遍上涨及全球需求过剩的背景之下。)

n [S] 过多；过量： An **excess** of fat in one's diet can lead to heart disease. (饮食中脂肪过量会导致心脏病。) This means that, for the first time, there will be an **excess** of boys in those crucial years when they are searching for a mate. [2000 Passage 2] (这就意味着，到了寻找伴侣的关键几年，会首次出现男孩过剩的现象。) Americans, she finds, buy roughly 20 billion garments a year—about 64 items per person—and no matter how much they give away, this **excess** leads to waste. [2013 Text 1] (她发现，美国人每年大约购买 200 亿件衣服(约每人 64 件)，不管他们捐赠多少衣物，这种过度消费都造成了浪费。)

executive [10]

/ɪg'zekjʊtɪv/ *n* [C] 高级管理人员；经理： a top **executive** in a large corporation (一家大公司的最高级主管) In recent weeks the No. 2 **executives** at Avon and American Express quit with the explanation that they were looking for a CEO post. [2011 Text 2] (在最近几个星期，雅芳以及美国运通公司的二把手们纷纷以期望找到首席执行官的职位为由辞职。)

adj (对决策、法律、法令等)有执行权的；行政的；决策的： the **executive** branch of the Government (政府的行政部门) “American industry has changed its structure, has gone on a diet, has learnt to be more quick-witted,” according to Richard Cavanaugh, executive dean of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. [2000 Passage 1] (“美国工业结构已经发生变化，精简了机构，也学会了更加灵活，”这是哈佛大学肯尼迪管理学院行政院长理查德·卡福纳的看法。)

expert [13]

/ˈɛkspɜ:t/ *adj* 内行的；专家的： He had received **expert** academic advice. (他得到了专家学

术上的指导。) Ericsson and his colleagues have thus taken to studying **expert** performers in a wide range of pursuits, including soccer. [2007 Text 1] (于是, 埃里克森和他的同事开始研究包括足球运动员在内的各行各业的优秀人才。)

exploitation [3]

/ˌeksplɔɪ'teɪʃn/ n [U] 利用; 剥削: the **exploitation** of child labour (对童工的剥削) Encouraging kids to reject the life of the mind leaves them vulnerable to **exploitation** and control. [2004 Text 4] (鼓励孩子拒绝精神生活会让他们易被利用和控制。)

exploration [5]

/ˌeksplə'reɪʃn/ n [U] 探索; 探究: detailed **exploration** of a subject (对某一主题的详细探究) "Join the Club" is filled with too much irrelevant detail and not enough **exploration** of the social and biological factors that make peer pressure so powerful. [2012 Text 1] (《加入俱乐部》中有太多的无关信息, 并且没有深入研究使用朋辈压力有如此大效力的社会和生物因素。)

explore [7]

/ɪk'splɔ:(r)/ v [T] 探索; 探究: We explored several solutions to the problem. (我们探讨了几种解决该问题的方法。) A good innovational thinker is always **exploring** the many other possibilities." [2009 Text 1] (一个优秀的具有创新精神的思想家总是在探索其他多种可能性。)"

expose [6]

/ɪk'spəʊz/ v [T] 使遭受; 使面临 (危险或不快): Do not **expose** babies to strong sunlight. (不要让婴儿受到强烈的阳光照射。) I think that the kinds of things that women are **exposed** to tend to be in more of a chronic or repeated nature. [2008 Text 1] (我认为女性接触的事情往往更具长期性和重复性。)

extend [6]

/ɪk'stend/ v [I] 涉及 (范围); 延伸 (距离): The road **extends** for miles and miles. (这条路向远处绵延伸展。) The legal issues in the case are obscure: whereas the Supreme Court has ruled that states do have some regulatory authority over nuclear power, legal scholars say the Vermont case will offer a precedent-setting test of how far those powers **extend**. [2012 Text 2] (该事件涉及的法律问题很模糊, 尽管最高法院已经规定, 各州对核电站有一定的管控权, 但法律学者认为, 佛蒙特案件会成为考量州政府核管控权范围的先例。)

v [T] 延续; 延长: They asked the government to **extend** its period of deliberation. (他们要求政府延长审议的时间。) Despite a spell of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to **extend** that forecast by decades if not centuries. [2002 Text 2] (尽管在 20 世纪 60 年代和 70 年代人们曾有过一段最初的乐观时期, 因为在当时看来, 似乎到 2010 年, 晶体管电路和微处理器就有可能复制人类的思维活动, 但是最近研究人员已开始把这一预言推迟了几十年, 甚至是几百年。)

external [4]

/ɪk'stɜːnl/ **adj** 外面的, 外部的: the **external** walls (外墙) Achievement happens because you as a person embody the **external** achievement; you don't "get" success but become it. [2011 Part C] (成就之所以出现, 是因为作为一个个人, 你体现着外在成就; 你不是“获得”了成功, 而是“变成”了成功。)

face [8]

/feɪs/ **v** [T] 面对; 面临; 必须对付: You are **faced** with a very difficult choice there. (眼下你面临一项艰难的抉择。) While we may be able to sustain the illusion of control through the conscious mind alone, in reality we are continually **faced** with a question: "Why cannot I make myself do this or achieve that?" [2011 Part C] (尽管我们也许能够仅凭借显意识来维持“控制”这种错觉, 但事实上我们却一直面临一个问题: “为什么我不能让自己完成这件事或者实现那一目标呢?”)

factual [4]

/fæktʃʊəl/ **adj** (基于)事实的; 与事实相关的: Try to keep your account as **factual** as possible. (尽可能让你的陈述符合事实。) Sad to say, this project has turned out to be mostly low-level findings about **factual** errors and spelling and grammar mistakes, combined with lots of head-scratching puzzlement about what in the world those readers really want. [2001 Passage 3] (令人遗憾的是, 该研究的结果多是一些低级的发现, 诸如报道失真、拼写及语法错误, 还有许多令人挠头的困惑, 如那些读者究竟想要什么。)

fair [8]

/feə(r)/ **n** [C] 集市; 展览会: The city is holding its annual trade **fair** in May this year. (这座城市将于今年 5 月举办一年一度的商品交易会。) For example, a grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights booth at a recent street **fair** was distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use anything that comes from or is tested in animals—no meat, no fur, no medicines. [2003 Text 2] (举例来说, 在最近的一次街头集市上, 一位张罗了一个动物权利宣传摊的老太太在分发小册子, 鼓励人们不要使用来自动物或者在动物身上做过实验的任何东西——不吃肉, 不穿毛皮, 也不吃药。)

far-reaching [4]

/fɑː'ri:tʃɪŋ/ **adj** 意义重大的; 影响深远的: **far-reaching** reforms / proposals / changes (影响深远的变革/提议/改变) The consequences of the decision will be **far-reaching**. (这个决定的影响将是深远的。) For example, in the early industrialized countries of Europe the process of industrialization—with all the **far-reaching** changes in social patterns that followed—was spread over nearly a century, whereas nowadays a developing nation may undergo the same process in a decade or so. [2000 Section IV] (比如, 在欧洲老牌工业国家, 工业化进程——以及随之而来的、所有影响深远的社会结构的变化——延续了将近一个世纪, 而如今一个发展中国家能在十年左右完成同样的进程。) Of all the changes that have taken place in English-language newspapers during the past quarter-century, perhaps the most **far-reaching** has been the inexorable decline in the scope and seriousness of their arts coverage. [2010 Text 1] (在过去的 25 年中, 英文报纸发生的影响最为深远的变化可能就是艺术报道的范围势不可挡的缩减和其严肃性的下降。)

fashion [10]

/ˈfæʃn/ v [T] 改革；改变： **fashion** the social institutions of the old （改变旧的社会习俗） Arizona had attempted to **fashion** state policies that ran parallel to the existing federal ones. [2013 Text 4]（而亚利桑那州试图改变州政策，欲与已存在的联邦法令并驾齐驱。）

v [T] 设计或制造某物： He **fashioned** a box from a few old pieces of wood. （他用几块旧木头做了个盒子。） There is no doubt that gardens evidence an irrepressible urge to create, express, **fashion**, and beautify and that self-expression is a basic human urge. [2013 Part C]（毫无疑问，花园证实了一种不可遏制的想要创作、表达、设计和美化的强烈愿望，并印证了自我表达是人类的基本需求。） If the Administration won't take the legislative initiative, Congress should help to begin **fashioning** conservation measures. [2005 Text 2]（如果政府没有率先立法，国会就应当帮助制定相应的保护措施。）

father [9]

/ˈfɑːðə(r)/ v [T] 做……的父亲；生养： He **fathered** three children. （他有三个孩子。） They have been spurred in part by DNA evidence made available in 1998, which almost certainly proved Thomas Jefferson had **fathered** at least one child with his slave Sally Hemings. [2008 Text 4]（科学家开始这方面的研究在一定程度上是由于在 1998 年获取的 DNA 证据，这些证据几乎毫无疑问地表明托马斯·杰斐逊和自己的奴隶赛莉·海明斯至少生过一个孩子。）

feature [11]

/ˈfi:tʃə(r)/ n [C] （尤指报刊、节目的长篇）特写，特别报道： a special **feature** on children's reference books （一篇关于儿童参考读物的专题文章） As a News Feature article in "Nature" discusses, a string of lucrative awards for researchers have joined the Nobel Prizes in recent years. [2014 Text 3]（据《自然》杂志的一篇新闻专题文章论述，近年来有一系列为研究人员设立的巨额奖项加入到诺贝尔奖的行列。）

v [T] 特写；突出表现： This month's magazine **features** the new James Bond on the front cover. （本月杂志封面上有新的詹姆斯·邦德的特写。） Practically every week **features** at least one celebrity mom, or mom-to-be, smiling on the newsstands. [2011 Text 4]（实际上，每周杂志上都至少有一位面带笑容的明星妈妈或者准妈妈的特写。）

feedback [3]

/ˈfiːdbæk/ n [U] 反应； 反馈（信息）： We need more **feedback** from the consumers in order to improve our goods. （我们需要从消费者那里获得更多的反馈信息以提高产品质量。） Anyway, the act of laughing probably does produce other types of physical **feedback** that improve an individual's emotional state. [2011 Section I]（无论如何，笑可能的确会引起其他种类的身体反应，从而提升人的情绪状态。） The program keeps track of your progress and provides detailed **feedback** on your performance and improvement. [2014 Section I]（它会跟踪记录你的进步并对你的表现和提高给予细致入微的反馈。）

field [7]

/fiːld/ v [T] 回答： He **fielded** some awkward questions very skillfully. （他非常巧妙地回答了几个尴尬的问题。） So it is a bit confusing when vos Savant **fields** such queries from the

average Joe (whose IQ is 100) as, what's the difference between love and fondness? Or what is the nature of luck and coincidence? [2007 Text 2] (因此, 当莎凡回答智商为 100 的普通人提出的诸如“爱与喜欢有何区别?”或“运气和巧合的本质是什么?”这类问题时, 人们不禁感到困惑。)

flexible [3]

/ˈfleksəbl/ *adj* 灵活的: We need to make the working day more **flexible**. (我们需要更灵活地安排工作日。) The functioning of the market is based on **flexible** trends dominated by potential buyers. [2010 Part B] (原因在于市场的运作是以潜在消费者所影响的灵活消费趋势为基础的。)

folk [6]

/fəʊk/ *n* [P] 人们(泛指): Some **folk** will do anything for money. (有些人为了钱什么都做。) Even before Alan Greenspan's admission that America's red-hot economy is cooling, lots of working **folks** had already seen signs of the slowdown themselves. [2004 Text 3] (甚至在艾伦·格林斯潘承认美国火热的经济开始降温之前, 许多上班族自己就已经看到了经济下滑的迹象。)

force [19]

/fɔ:s/ *n* [C] (某事/某物背后的)推动力: Healthy competition is a **force** for innovation. (良性竞争是革新的推动力。) The mass media, advertising and sports are other **forces** for homogenization. [2006 Text 1] (大众传媒、广告以及体育赛事也是民族同化的推动力。)

forecast [3]

/ˈfɔ:kɑ:st/ *n* [C] 预测: a long-range weather **forecast** (长期天气预报) However, there are still no **forecasts** for when faster-than-light travel will be available, or when human cloning will be perfected, or when time travel will be possible. [2001 Section IV] (然而, 对于超光速旅行何时能实现, 克隆人何时能完善, 以及时间旅行何时成为可能, 目前仍然没有做出预测。)

formulate [3]

/ˈfɔ:mjuleɪt/ *v* [T] (简练或系统地)阐述: His ideas are always very carefully **formulated**. (他总是将想法阐述得非常精确。) The role of natural selection in evolution was **formulated** only a little more than a hundred years ago, and the selective role of the environment in shaping and maintaining the behavior of the individual is only beginning to be recognized and studied. [2002 Part B] (我们仅在一百多年前才阐明自然选择在进化中的作用, 而认识和研究环境在塑造和保持个体行为方面的选择性作用则刚刚开始。) A century ago, Freud **formulated** his revolutionary theory that dreams were the disguised shadows of our unconscious desires and fears; by the late 1970s, neurologists had switched to thinking of them as just “mental noise”—the random byproducts of the neural-repair work that goes on during sleep. [2005 Text 3] (一个世纪前, 弗洛伊德就阐述了其革命性的理论: 梦是人类潜意识中欲望与恐惧的变相投影; 20 世纪 70 年代晚期, 神经学家们转而把梦仅仅看作“精神噪音”, 即人类睡眠时神经修复活动随机产生的副产品。)

frustration [4]

/frʌ'streɪfən/ *n* [C,U] 懊丧; 懊恼; 沮丧: People often feel a sense of **frustration** that they are not being promoted quickly enough. (人们经常有一种挫折感, 就是升职不够快。) I was living in so much **frustration** that that was my escape, to go to school, and get ahead and do better. [2008 Text 1] (那时我一直生活在极度的沮丧之中, 上学、上进、做得更好便成了我的逃避方式。) Sexual confusion, economic **frustrations**, and religious hope—all came together in a decisive moment when he opened the Bible, told his father that the first line he saw would settle his fate, and read the magical words: “Come out from among them, touch no unclean thing, and I will be your God and you shall be my people.” [2009 Text 4] (对于性的困惑、经济上的挫折和对宗教的希望——所有这一切都在他打开《圣经》那一决定性的时刻交织在一起。他告诉他的父亲, 他所看到的第一行文字将会决定他的命运, 然后读出了那段具有魔力的文字: “从他们之中走出, 不要碰不洁之物。我将成为你的上帝, 你将成为我的子民。”)

fuel [4]

/fju:əl/ *n* [C, U] 燃料: power stations which burn fossil **fuels** (以矿物作燃料的发电站) Energy conservation, a shift to other fuels and a decline in the importance of heavy, energy-intensive industries, has reduced oil consumption. [2002 Text 3] (能源保护、改用其他燃料以及能源密集型重工业地位的下降都减少了石油消耗。) It takes more upkeep, burns more fuel and is slow off the starting line because it depends on learning—a gradual process—instead of instinct. [2009 Section I] (智力需要得到更多的保养, 消耗更多的燃料, 而且起步缓慢, 因为它取决于学习——一个渐进的过程——而不是本能。)

v [T] 维持; 煽动 (激烈的情感或活动): His resignation **fuelled** speculation of an imminent cabinet reshuffle. (他的辞职激起了人们对内阁将随之重组的猜测。) On another level, many in the medical community acknowledge that the assisted-suicide debate has been **fueled** in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying. [2002 Text 4] (另一方面, 许多医学界的人承认, 协助病人自杀的争论之所以升温, 部分原因是病人的绝望情绪。对他们来说, 现代医学只是延长了他们弥留之际肉体上的苦痛。)

fund [15]

/fʌnd/ **funds** *n* [pl] 资金; 现款: I'm short of **funds** so I'll pay you next week. (我手头缺钱, 下星期再付给你吧。) He must either sell some of his property or seek extra **funds** in the form of loans. [2000 Part II] (他要么必须变卖一些家产, 要么通过贷款的方式寻求额外资金。)

v [T] (为机构、项目等) 拨款: The World Bank refused to **fund** the project. (世界银行拒绝为这个项目拨款。) A small step has been taken in the direction of a national agency with the creation of the Canadian Co-ordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment, **funded** by Ottawa and the provinces. [2005 Part B] (渥太华和其他各省出资成立了加拿大医疗技术评估合作办公室, 这标志着向成立国家药品机构迈出了一小步。)

fundamental [9]

/fʌndə'mentl/ *adj* 基本的; 基础的: We consider these freedoms **fundamental** to democracy. (我们认为这些自由权利是民主的基础。) Constitutional law is political because it results from choices rooted in **fundamental** social concepts like liberty and property. [2012 Section I] (美国宪法具有政治性, 因为它源于以自由和财产等基本社会理念为基础的选择。)

gap [3]

/gæp/ *n* [C] 间隙；缺口： He peeped through the **gap** in the curtains. （他透过窗帘上的缝隙窥视。） There is no **gap** between mind and matter. [2011 Part C]（思想和物质之间不存在沟壑。）

n [C] 差距；差额： There's a yawning **gap** between the earnings of men and women. （男女收入存在极大差距。） If a farmer wishes to succeed, he must try to keep a wide **gap** between his consumption and his production. [2000 Section II]（一个农民要想成功，就必须使粮食消耗量和产量之间保持较大差距。）

gene [8]

/dʒiːn/ *n* [C] 基因： a dominant **gene** （显性基因） Since much of the variation is due to **genes**, one more agent of evolution has gone. [2000 Passage 2]（由于大部分的变异是由基因引起的，所以又一个影响进化的因素消失了。）

generate [5]

/dʒenəreɪt/ *v* [T] 产生；引起： We need someone to **generate** new ideas. （我们需要有人出新主意。） This may be because some people do not have the genes necessary to **generate** particular smell receptors in the nose. [2005 Section I]（这可能是因为有些人缺少某些基因，这些基因能够在鼻子里产生某种特定的气味感受器。） All around the world, lawyers **generate** more hostility than the members of any other profession — with the possible exception of journalism. [2014 Text 2]（纵观全世界，律师要比从事其他任何行业的人招来更多的抱怨——可能新闻业是个例外。）

generation [16]

/dʒenə'reɪʃn/ *n* [C] 一代（人）： I was aware of a real **generation** gap between us. （我意识到我们之间存在明显的代沟。） Though typically about two inches taller now than 140 years ago, today's people — especially those born to families who have lived in the U.S. for many **generations** — apparently reached their limit in the early 1960s. [2008 Text 3]（尽管一般来说，美国人现在的身高比 140 年前高了约两英寸，如今的美国人似乎在 20 世纪 60 年代早期就已达到了身高极限，尤其是那些出生于已经在美国生活了好几代的家庭的美国人。）

generous [3]

/dʒenərəs/ *adj* 慷慨给予的；大量的；丰富的： a **generous** helping of potatoes （一大份马铃薯） Politicians have repeatedly “backloaded” public-sector pay deals, keeping the pay increases modest but adding to holidays and especially pensions that are already **generous**. [2012 Text 4]（一些政治家再三“变相地提高”公共部门工资协议中承诺的薪酬待遇——薪资增长的幅度不大，但增加了假期，尤其是增加了本已很丰厚的养老金。）

genetically [4]

/dʒiːnetɪkli/ *adv* 转基因的；由基因决定的；遗传的： **genetically** modified crop （转基因作物） **Genetically** speaking, there are advantages to avoiding substantial height. [2008 Text 3]（就遗传方面而言，避免身材过高是有好处的。）

gift [5]

/ɡɪft/ *n* [C] 天赋; 禀赋; 才能: He has a **gift** for languages. (他有语言天赋。) “So few authors have brains enough or literary **gift** enough to keep their own end up in journalism,” Newman wrote, “that I am tempted to define ‘journalism’ as ‘a term of contempt applied by writers who are not read to writers who are.’” [2010 Text 1] (“拥有足够的智力或文学天赋来坚持新闻写作的作家是如此之少,” 纽曼写道, “以致我忍不住把‘新闻业’定义为‘不受读者欢迎的作家对那些广受欢迎的作家的轻蔑之辞’。”)

grant [9]

/ɡrɑːnt/ *v* [T] 给予; 授予: He was **granted** a licence to open a restaurant in this area. (他被授予在该地区经营餐厅的执照。) Over the past decade, thousands of patents have been **granted** for what are called business methods. [2010 Text 2] (在过去的十年间, 成千上万所谓“商业方法”被授予了专利。) Washington, who had begun to believe that all men were created equal after observing the bravery of the black soldiers during the Revolutionary War, overcame the strong opposition of his relatives to **grant** his slaves their freedom in his will. [2008 Text 4] (华盛顿看到黑人士兵在美国独立战争中的英勇表现后, 开始相信人人生而平等, 于是不顾亲人的强烈反对, 在遗嘱中给了奴隶们自由。)

grasp [5]

/ɡrɑːsp/ *v* [T] 理解; 领会: I hadn't really **grasped** what they were talking about. (我没有真正明白他们在谈论什么。) It is also the reason why when we try to describe music with words, all we can do is articulate our reactions to it, and not **grasp** music itself. [2014 Part C] (这也解释了为何当我们力图用语言描述音乐时只能说清对它的感受, 而无法领会音乐本身。) Intelligence seeks to **grasp**, manipulate, re-order, and adjust, while intellect examines, ponders, wonders, theorizes, criticizes and imagines. [2004 Text 4] (智力寻求的是领会、操控、重新安排和调整, 而智慧旨在审视、思考、怀疑、推理、批判和想象。)

grip [3]

/ɡrɪp/ *n* [S] 控制; 支配: Rebels have tightened their **grip** on the city. (叛军已经加强了他们对这座城市的控制。) Many captive shippers fear that they will, as Norfolk Southern and CSX increase their grip on the market. [2003 Text 3] (许多“受制约的”托运商担心, 随着南诺福克和CSX 对市场控制力的加强, 他们将是那些付款者。) Strengthening economic growth, at the same time as winter **grips** the northern hemisphere, could push the price higher still in the short term. [2002 Text 3] (强劲的经济增长势头, 以及北半球冬季的到来, 都会使油价在短期内继续上涨。)

guide [5]

/ɡaɪd/ *n* [C] 有指导意义的事物; 准则: As a rough **guide**, allow half a cup of rice per person. (大致定个标准, 就是每人半杯米。) The rough **guide** to marketing success used to be that you got what you paid for. [2011 Text 3] (过去, 市场营销成功的大致准则就是一分钱一分货。)

guilty [3]

/ˈɡɪltɪ/ *adj* 自责的; 内疚的: Joe felt **guilty** at having deceived the family. (乔因欺骗家人而

感到内疚。) A variety of activities should be organized so that participants can remain active as long as they want and then go on to something else without feeling **guilty** and without letting the other participants down. [2003 Section II] (因此安排的活动应该丰富多彩, 这样参与者才有可能长时间地保持活跃状态, 并且在转而参加其他活动时不会感到内疚, 也不会让其他参与者感到扫兴。)

handle [4]

/ˈhændl/ v [T] 处理: I think you **handled** that situation very well. (我认为那件事你处理得很好。) This also involves the agreements between European countries for the creation of a European bank for Television Production which, on the model of the European Investments Bank, will **handle** the finances necessary for production costs. [2005 Part C] (这还需要欧洲各国之间达成协议, 创建一个欧洲电视节目制作银行, 这个银行可仿照欧洲投资银行的模式, 处理与节目制作成本相关的财务问题。)

hear [10]

/hɪə(r)/ v [T] 审理(案件): Which judge will **hear** the case? (哪位法官将审理这起案件?) The Federal Circuit issued an unusual order stating that the case would be **heard** by all 12 of the court's judges, rather than a typical panel of three, and that one issue it wants to evaluate is whether it should "reconsider" its State Street Bank ruling. [2010 Text 2] (联邦巡回法院发布的一项不同寻常的指令声明, 该案将由法院全部 12 名法官共同听审, 而不是典型的 3 人陪审团听审, 同时法院想要权衡的另一个议题是, 是否应当“重新考虑”对道富银行案的裁决。)

hence [3]

/hens/ adv ……之后; 今后……(用于一段时间之后): Two years **hence** they might say something quite different. (两年之后他们也许就有不同的说法。) For example, the Long Now Foundation has its flagship project a mechanical clock that is designed to still be marking time thousands of years **hence**. [2013 Text 3] (例如, 恒今基金会的旗舰项目是一个机械时钟, 该时钟被设计为在数千年后仍能记录时间。)

hijack [3]

/ˈhaɪdʒæk/ v [T] 把持; 控制: The organization had been **hijacked** by extremists. (该组织已被极端分子控制。) By offering on-trend items at dirt-cheap prices, Cline argues, these brands have **hijacked** fashion cycles, shaking an industry long accustomed to a seasonal pace. [2013 Text 1] (克莱因指出, 通过以极低的价格出售流行服装, 这些品牌已经控制了时尚流行周期, 动摇了该行业长久以来流行周期随季节而变化的节奏。) Such **hijacked** media are the opposite of earned media: an asset or campaign becomes hostage to consumers, other stakeholders, or activists who make negative allegations about a brand or product. [2011 Text 3] (这种被劫持媒介与赢得媒介恰好相反: 某一优势或宣传方式成了对某一品牌或产品提出不满指控的消费者、其他利益相关者或积极分子的“人质”。)

hire [4]

/ˈhaɪə(r)/ v [T] 雇用: **hire** a new clerk (雇用了一个新职员) So he **hired** a dentist to transplant nine teeth into his jaw—having extracted them from the mouths of his slaves. [2008 Text 4] (于是

他请牙医给他移植了九颗牙——这些牙是从他的奴隶们的嘴里拔出来的。)

hit [3]

/hɪt/ v [T] 产生不良的影响; 打击: The company has been hard **hit** by the drop in consumer confidence. (该公司遭到了消费者信心下滑的沉重打击。) Many captive shippers also worry they will soon be **hit** with a round of huge rate increases. [2003 Text 3] (许多“受制约的”托运商也担心不久将会受到一轮费用暴涨的打击。)

v [T] 达到(某事物); 至: The yen **hit** a record high in trading today. (在今日的交易中, 日元升值到了历史新高。) As many people **hit** middle age, they often start to notice that their memory and mental clarity are not what they used to be. [2014 Section I] (许多人步入中年, 往往就开始注意到他们的记忆力没有以前好了, 头脑也不如以前清晰了。)

hitherto [3]

/hɪðə'tu:/ adv 迄今; 至今: The weather, which had **hitherto** been sunny and mild, suddenly turned cold. (迄今一直晴朗温暖的天气突然变冷了。) As a description of the next music director of an orchestra that has **hitherto** been led by musicians like Gustav Mahler and Pierre Boulez, that seems likely to have struck at least some Times readers as faint praise. [2011 Text 1] (但对于一个迄今一直由像古斯塔夫·马勒和皮埃尔·布列兹那样的音乐家领导的乐团来说, 这样描述其下一任指挥者, 至少对《纽约时报》的某些读者而言, 可能显得有些轻描淡写。) For example, they may encourage research in various ways, including the setting up of their own research centers; they may alter the structure of education, or interfere in order to reduce the wastage of natural resources or tap resources **hitherto** unexploited; or they may co-operate directly in the growing number of international projects related to science, economics and industry. [2000 Section IV] (例如, 他们可以鼓励不同形式的研究, 包括建立他们自己的研究中心。他们可以改变教育结构; 或是通过干预减少自然资源的浪费, 开发迄今尚未开发的资源; 政府也可以直接在科学、经济及工业领域广泛开展国际合作项目。)

hold [13]

/həʊld/ v [T] 持有; 怀有(观点或信念): Experts **hold** varying opinions as to the causes of the disease. (专家们对该病的起因各持己见。) Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of “double effect,” a centuries-old moral principle **holding** that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. [2002 Text 4] (虽然裁决规定, 宪法没有赋予医生协助病人自杀的权力, 但最高法院实际上还是支持“双重效应”的医学原则的。这个延续了数百年的道德原则认为: 当某个行为可能出现两种结果时——一个是希望达到的好的结果, 另一个是可以预见到的坏的结果——如果行为的执行者期待的只是好的结果, 那么这个行为是被允许的。)

v [T] 相信; 认为: I **hold** the parents responsible for their child's behavior. (我认为父母应对子女的行为负责。) On the overturned provisions the majority **held** the Congress had deliberately “occupied the field” and Arizona had thus intruded on the federal's privileged powers. [2013 Text 4] (在被推翻的条款中, 大多数法官认为国会早已有意“占领了这块领地”, 因此亚利桑那州侵犯了联邦政府享有的特权。)

host [4]

/həʊst/ v [T] 主持; 主办: **Hosting** our show this evening is the lovely Gloria Monroe. (我们今晚的节目由美丽的格洛丽亚·门罗主持。) There will be television chat shows **hosted** by robots, and cars with pollution monitors that will disable them when they offend. [2001 Section IV] (届时, 将会出现由机器人主持的电视访谈节目, 及装有污染监测器的汽车, 一旦汽车污染超标, 监测器就会使其停驶。)

hostility [3]

/həʊ'stɪləti/ n [U] 敌意; 反对; 敌对: They showed obvious **hostility** towards their new neighbors. (他们对新邻居表现出明显的敌意。) The FASB and IASB have been exactly that, cleaning up rules on stock options and pensions, for example, against **hostility** from special interests. [2010 Text 4] (FASB 和 IASB 过去一直如此, 例如, 他们不顾某些特殊利益团体的压力, 坚持对股票期权以及养老退休金的规定进行整顿。)

humanity [22]

/hju:'mænəti/ n [pl] 人文学科 (尤指文学、语言、历史和哲学): They should get a more rounded education with a substantial number of hours in the arts and **humanities**. (他们应该得到更全面的教育, 花大量时间学习艺术和人文学科。) During the late 1990s, national spending on social sciences and the **humanities** as a percentage of all research and development funds—including government, higher education, non-profit and corporate—varied from around 4% to 25%; in most European nations, it is about 15%. [2013 Part B] (在 20 世纪 90 年代末期, 国家在社会科学和人文科学研究上的花费占有研发经费 (包括政府、高等教育、非营利组织和私人企业的研发经费) 的比例大约在 4% 到 25% 之间; 在大多数欧洲国家, 这个比例现在大约是 15%。)

n [U] 人 (总称); 人类: They face charges of committing crimes against **humanity**. (他们面临犯有反人类罪的指控。) Together with another two scientists, he is publishing a paper which not only suggests that one group of **humanity** is more intelligent than the others, but explains the process that has brought this about. [2008 Section I] (他和其他两位科学家即将联名发表一篇论文, 提出某个群体中的人比其他人更聪明的观点并阐释产生这一现象的过程。)

ideal [8]

/aɪ'di:əl/ n [C] 模范; 完美的典范: You're my **ideal** of how a man should be. (你是我心目中男人的完美典范。) Towards the end of *Overdressed*, Cline introduced her **ideal**, a Brooklyn woman named Sarah Kate Beaumont, who since 2008 has made all of her own clothes—and beautifully. [2013 Text 1] (在《过度时装消费》的结尾, 克莱因介绍了她心目中的典范——一位居住在布鲁克林区名为萨拉·凯特·博蒙特的女士, 她从 2008 年起便开始缝制自己所有的衣服, 而且做得非常漂亮。)

identify [13]

/aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/ v [T] 认出; 识别: He was too far away to be able to **identify** those faces. (他离得太远, 认不出那些面孔。) Clearly you try to comprehend, in the sense of **identifying** meanings for individual words and working out relationships between them, drawing on your

implicit knowledge of English grammar. [2015 Part B] (显然, 你要想办法去理解文章, 也就是说, 识别出每个单词的意思, 并根据你自己所掌握的英语语法知识弄清单词与单词之间的关系。)

v[T] 找到; 发现: Can you **identify** your umbrella among this lot? (你能在这些伞中找到你自己的那一把吗?) If you intend using humor in your talk to make people smile, you must know how to **identify** shared experiences and problems. [2002 Text 1] (如果你想在交谈中使用幽默引人发笑, 就必须懂得如何找到那些你和听众所共有的经历和问题。)

v[T] 确定: The research will be used to **identify** training needs. (该研究将用来确定培训的要求。) Entirely new business models are emerging; three main ones were **identified** by the report's authors. [2008 Text 2] (全新的商业出版模式正在悄然兴起, 该报告的作者明确指出了三个主要的模式。)

if not [2]

(用于提出更极端的说法) 甚至可能: hundreds **if not** thousands of germs (数以百计甚至可能数以千计的细菌) Despite a spell of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to extend that forecast by decades **if not** centuries. [2002 Text 2] (尽管在 20 世纪 60 年代和 70 年代人们曾有过一段最初的乐观时期, 因为在当时看来, 似乎到 2010 年, 晶体管电路和微处理器就有可能复制人类的思维活动, 但是最近研究人员已开始把这一预言推迟了几十年, 甚至是几百年。)

ignore [9]

/ɪg'nɔ:(r)/ v[T] 不理; 忽视: Safety standards are widely **ignored** in the industry. (安全标准在该行业中普遍被忽视。) Unable to tell whether someone really objects to behavioral ads or whether they are sticking with Microsoft's default, some may **ignore** a DNT signal and press on anyway. [2013 Text 2] (由于不清楚一些用户到底是真的反感行为广告还是保留了微软的默认设置, 某些企业可能会无视“禁止追踪”信号, 继续追踪用户并投放广告。)

illustrate [5]

/ɪ'ləstreɪt/ v[T] 表明或显示为(某事物)的例证: This behavior **illustrates** your selfishness. (你的行为说明你很自私。) Freedom and dignity **illustrate** the difficulty. [2002 Part B] (自由和尊严就能说明这种难度。) In the past couple of weeks a quarrel has **illustrated** the value to advertisers of such fine-grained information: should advertisers assume that people are happy to be tracked and sent behavioral ads? [2013 Text 2] (在过去几周里, 一场争论说明了这种精细的信息对于广告商的价值: 广告商是否可以认为用户愿意被跟踪并接收行为广告?)

imagine [7]

/ɪ'mædʒɪn/ v[T] 猜想; 认为: I **imagine** that he'll be there. (我猜他会在那儿。) In the 2006 film version of The Devil Wears Prada, Miranda Priestly, played by Meryl Streep, scolds her unattractive assistant for **imagining** that high fashion doesn't affect her. [2013 Text 1] (《穿普拉达的女王》在 2006 年被改编成电影, 剧中由梅丽尔·斯特里普饰演的米兰达·普利斯特里训斥了她平凡无奇的女助手, 因为她的助手认为高端时尚对她丝毫没有影响。)

impact [11]

/ˈɪmpækt/ *n* [C] 作用; 影响: Our regional measures have had a significant **impact** on unemployment. (我们地区的措施对失业有重大影响。) It is generally recognized, however, that the introduction of the computer in the early 20th century, followed by the invention of the integrated circuit during the 1960s, radically changed the process, although its **impact** on the media was not immediately apparent. [2002 Section II] (然而, 人们普遍认为, 20 世纪初计算机的出现以及随后 60 年代集成电路的发明从根本上改变了这一进程, 不过它对媒体的影响并不是立竿见影的。)

implication [6]

/ˌɪmplɪˈkeɪʃn/ *n* [C, U] 影响; 后果: The election has profound **implication** for the future of U.S. democracy. (对于美国民主的未来而言, 这次选举有着深远的影响。) Scholars, policymakers, and critics of all stripes have debated the social implications of these changes, but few have looked at the side effect: family risk has risen as well. [2007 Text 3] (学者、决策者以及形形色色的评论家都讨论了这种变化的社会影响, 但是很少有人看到其副作用: 家庭所面临的风险也随之提高。) The Supreme Court's decisions on physician-assisted suicide carry important **implications** for how medicine seeks to relieve dying patients of pain and suffering. [2002 Text 4] (最高法院关于医生协助病人自杀问题做出的裁决, 对于医学界如何减轻垂死病人的痛苦与折磨具有重要意义。)

n [C] 卷入; 牵连: We heard of his **implication** in a conspiracy. (我们听说他被牵连在叛乱案中。) It is hard, the state argues, for judges to assess the **implications** of new and rapidly changing technologies. [2015 Text 2] (加州辩称, 对法官来说, 很难对全新并且发展迅速的新技术与案件的牵连做出评估。)

implicit [5]

/ɪmˈplɪsɪt/ *adj* 隐性的; 不言明的: comments seen as **implicit** criticism of the policies (被看作是对政策含蓄批评的评论) It is this **implicit** or explicit reference to nature that fully justifies the use of the word garden though in a “liberated” sense, to describe these synthetic constructions. [2013 Part C] (正是这种对自然界或含蓄或明确的参考, 充分印证了用“花园”一词描述这些人造建筑的合理性, 尽管“花园”一词的语义被拓宽了。) Clearly you try to comprehend, in the sense of identifying meanings for individual words and working out relationships between them, drawing on your **implicit** knowledge of English grammar. [2015 Part B] (显然, 你要想办法去理解文章, 也就是说, 识别出每个单词的意思, 并根据你自己所掌握的英语语法知识弄清单词与单词之间的关系。)

adj 内含的; 成为一部分的: The ability to listen is **implicit** in the teacher's role. (教师的角色包括能够倾听。) “There's no career counseling **implicit** in all of this.” [2004 Text 1] (“它们都不提供职业咨询服务。”)

in turn [2]

相应地 Interest rates were cut and, **in turn**, share prices rose. (利率下调, 股价就相应地上涨了。) When the competitive environment pushed our ancestors to achieve that potential, they could in turn afford more education. [2009 Text 3] (竞争环境迫使我们的祖先开发生产潜能, 他们反过来可以从事更多的教育活动。)

index [3]

/ˈɪndeks/ *n* [C] (复数为 **indices**) 标志; 指标: These are considered as the **indices** of the growth of national economy. (这些被看做国家经济增长的标志。) Now, consider three indices of assimilation—language, home ownership and intermarriage. [2006 Text 1] (现在, 来考虑一下同化的三个指标——语言、房产所有权和异族通婚。)

n [C] (物价或工资的) 指数: the cost-of-living **index** (生活费用指数) The Economist's commodity price index is broadly unchanging from a year ago. [2002 Text 3] (《经济学家》的物价指数与一年前相比基本上没有什么变化。)

indicate [3]

/ˈɪndɪkeɪt/ *v* [T] 表明; 暗示: A red sky at night often **indicates** fine weather the next day. (夜空呈红色往往预示第二天天气晴朗。) The brain finds it best to keep smell receptors available for unfamiliar and emergency signals such as the smell of smoke, which might **indicate** the danger of fire. [2005 Section I] (大脑认为最好使气味感受器能随时用于接收不熟悉的和紧急的信号, 例如烟味, 因为这可能暗示着有火灾的危险。) Studies dating back to the 1930s **indicate** that laughter relaxes muscles, decreasing muscle tone for up to 45 minutes after the laugh dies down. [2011 Section I] (20 世纪 30 年代的多项研究表明, 笑使肌肉放松, 以致肌张力在笑停止后低于正常水平长达 45 分钟之久。)

industry [22]

/ˈɪndəstri/ *n* [C] 产业: the tourist **industry** (旅游业) Bob Liodice, the chief executive of the Association of National Advertisers, one of the groups in the DAA, says consumers will be worse off if the **industry** cannot collect information about their preferences. [2013 Text 2] (美国广告协会是数字广告联盟的成员之一, 该协会会长鲍勃·里奥迪斯表示, 如果该行业无法搜集有关用户偏好的信息, 那么消费者的境况将会更糟糕。)

inevitable [6]

/ɪnˈevɪtəbl/ *adj* 不可避免的: It seems **inevitable** that they'll lose. (看来他们的败局是势不可免了。) It is said that in England death is pressing, in Canada **inevitable** and in California optional. [2003 Text 4] (据说, 死亡在英国是紧迫的, 在加拿大是不可避免的, 在加利福尼亚则是可以选择的。) The first draft will appear on the page only if you stop avoiding the **inevitable** and sit, stand up, or lie down to write. [2008 Part B] (你只有面对这项不可避免的工作——无所谓坐着写, 站着写, 还是躺着写——初稿才会跃然纸上。) One could interpret much of the work of Beethoven by saying that suffering is **inevitable**, but the courage to fight it renders life worth living. [2014 Part C] (贝多芬的大部分作品可以这样来解读: 痛苦是不可避免的, 但是战胜痛苦的勇气使活着更有意义。)

inevitably [4]

/ɪnˈevɪtəbli/ *adv* 不可避免地; 必然地: The train was **inevitably** delayed by the accident. (火车不可避免地因这起事故而延误了。) Just as bosses and boards have finally sorted out their worst accounting and compliance troubles, and improved their feeble corporation governance, a new problem threatens to earn them—especially in America—the sort of nasty headlines that

inevitably lead to heads rolling in the executive suite: data insecurity. [2007 Text 4] (当老板们和董事会终于解决了最糟糕的财务和规章问题并强化了薄弱的企业管理力度之后,一个新的问题——信息不安全问题——正威胁着他们,使他们出现在令人讨厌的(尤其是美国的)头版头条新闻中,企业管理层进而不可避免地要走马换任。)

inflation [3]

/ˌɪnˈfleɪʃn/ n [U] 通货膨胀; 物价上涨: Wages are not keeping pace with **inflation**. (工资的增长赶不上通货膨胀的速度)。Both previous shocks resulted in double-digit **inflation** and global economic decline. [2002 Text 3] (先前两次石油危机都导致了两位数的通货膨胀和全球经济下滑。)

influential [5]

/ˌɪnfluˈenʃl/ *adj* 有影响的: a highly **influential** book (极具影响力的书) Instead, the studies ended up giving their name to the “Hawthorne effect”, the extremely **influential** idea that the very act of being experimented upon changed subjects’ behavior. [2010 Section I] (出人意料的是,人们最终将这些研究的结果命名为“霍桑效应”——一种极具影响力的观点,认为仅仅成为实验对象这一举动就足以使受试者的行为发生改变。)

n [C] 有影响力的人; 有势力的人: get the advice of policy **influentials** (得到制定政策的权威人士的建议) In his book *The Tipping Point*, Malcolm Gladwell argues that “social epidemics” are driven in large part by the actions of a tiny minority of special individuals, often called **influentials**, who are unusually informed, persuasive, or well connected. [2010 Text 3] (马尔科姆·格拉德威尔在其著作《引爆潮流》中指出,社会流行潮流在很大程度上是由极少数特殊个体的行为推动的。这些特殊个体通常被称为有影响力的人,他们要么见多识广,要么具有非凡的说服力,要么拥有极其广泛的人脉网络。)

inform [5]

/ɪnˈfɔ:m/ v [T] 影响(某人的态度或观点): Her experience as a refugee **informed** the content of her latest novel. (她的难民经历影响了她最新推出的小说的内容。)
Ideally, different kinds of reading **inform** each other, and act as useful reference points for and counterbalances to one another. [2015 Part B] (最理想的是,不同阅读方式互相影响,彼此作为有用的参照,或相互制约。)

infrastructure [7]

/ˌɪnfəˈstrʌktʃə(r)/ n [C,U] 基础设施: The war has badly damaged the country's **infrastructure**. (战争严重破坏了该国的基础设施。)
Countries that still think foreign investment is an invasion of their sovereignty might well study the history of **infrastructure** (the basic structural foundations of a society) in the United States. [2001 Passage 2] (仍然认为外国投资是对本国主权的一种侵犯的那些国家不妨仔细研究一下美国基础设施建设(一个社会的基本结构基础)的历史。)
All in all, this clearly seems to be a market in which big retailers could profitably apply their gigantic scale, existing **infrastructure**, and proven skills in the management of product ranges, logistics, and marketing intelligence. [2010 Part B] (总之,食品饮料批发市场似乎可以让大型零售商利用自己庞大的经营规模、现有的基础设施,以及在产品种类、物流和市场信息方面成熟的管理技巧获利,这一点是显而易见的。)

inherit [3]

/ɪnˈherɪt/ v [T] 继承; 遗传: The new administration **inherited** the economic problems of the last four years. (新政府接手了前四年遗留下来的经济烂摊子。) Yet most ancestry testing only considers a single lineage, either the Y chromosome **inherited** through men in a father's line or mitochondrial DNA, which is passed down only from mothers. [2009 Text 2] (然而, 大部分血统鉴定只考虑单线谱系, 要么只检测从父系一方继承的 Y 染色体, 要么只检测从母系一方遗传的线粒体 DNA。)

initial [4]

/ɪˈnɪl/ adj 开始的; 最初的: Our **initial** impression was favourable. (我们最初的印象是好的。) And just how many others pay attention to each of these people has little to do with the **initial** influential. [2010 Text 3] (而到底有多少人会注意这些受到影响的人, 则跟最初的有影响力的人士并无多大关系。)

initiative [3]

/ɪˈnɪʃətɪv/ n [C] 行动: It is hoped that the government's **initiative** will bring the strike to an end. (希望政府采取的行动可以结束罢工。) In South Africa, an HIV-prevention initiative known as loveLife recruits young people to promote safe sex among their peers. [2012 Text 1] (在南非, 一个被称为“热爱生命”的预防艾滋病病毒的行动正在招募年轻人, 让他们在同伴中宣传安全性行为。)

n [C] 计划; 措施: a government **initiative** to help exporters (扶助出口商的政府计划) Annas says lawyers can play a key role in insisting that these well-meaning medical **initiatives** translate into better care. [2002 Text 4] (安纳斯说, 在坚持让这些善意的医疗动机转化为更好的护理的问题上, 律师能够发挥关键的作用。)

innocent [3]

/ɪˈnəsnt/ adj 无害的: an **innocent** mistake (无害的错误) While seemingly **innocent**, this loss of mental focus can potentially have a damaging impact on our professional, social, and personal wellbeing. [2014 Section I] (尽管这种注意力的丧失表面上无伤大雅, 却可能会对我们的职业、社交以及个人幸福造成危害。)

innovation [10]

/ɪˈnəˈveɪʃn/ n [U,C] 创新: technical **innovations** in industry (工业中的技术革新) Other anthropologists believed that cultural **innovations**, such as inventions, had a single origin and passed from society to society. [2009 Part B] (有一些人类学家则认为各种文化创新, 如发明, 有单一的起源, 然后从一个社会传播到另一个社会。这种理论被称为文化传播论。)

n [C,U] 新技术; 新观念; 新思想: one **innovation** after another (一个又一个的革新项目) Owing to the remarkable development in mass-communications, people everywhere are feeling new wants and are being exposed to new customs and ideas, while governments are often forced to introduce still further **innovations** for the reasons given above. [2000 Section IV] (由于大众传媒的飞速发展, 世界各国人民正感受着新的需求, 接触新的习俗与思想。基于上述原因, 政府不得不经常引进更多的新事物。)

innovative [3]

/ɪˈnəveɪtɪv/ *adj* 新颖的；创新的： an **innovative** approach to language teaching （新颖的语言教学方法） But brain researchers have discovered that when we consciously develop new habits, we create parallel paths, and even entirely new brain cells, that can jump our trains of thought onto new, **innovative** tracks. [2009 Text 1] （但是大脑研究人员发现，当我们有意识地培养新的习惯时，我们在脑中建立起平行的路径，甚至生成全新的脑细胞；这些路径能使我们的思路跳转到新的、具有创造性的轨道上去。）

inquiry [3]

/ɪnˈkwɪəri/ *n* [C] 调查；查究： call for a public **inquiry** into safety standards （要求公开调查安全情况） The mid-1980s brought one **inquiry** after another into the causes of America's industrial decline. [2000 Passage 1] （20 世纪 80 年代中期，人们对美国工业衰退的原因进行了一次又一次的调查。） Sadly, the spirit of **inquiry** once at home on campus has been replaced by the use of the humanities and social sciences as vehicles for publicizing “progressive,” or left-liberal propaganda. [2014 Text 4] （令人遗憾的是，以往国内校园里的探索精神已经不见了，取而代之的是将人文学科和社会科学被用作宣传“革新”思想或左倾自由主义思想的工具。）

insensitive [3]

/ɪnˈsensətɪv/ *adj* 不敏感的；反应迟钝的： She was remarkably **insensitive** to pain. （她的痛感很差。） Humans are often thought to be **insensitive** smellers compared with animals, but this is largely because, unlike animals, we stand upright. [2005 Section I] （与动物相比，人们通常认为人类的嗅觉不够灵敏，但这在很大程度上是因为与动物不同，人类是直立行走的。）

insist [7]

/ɪnˈsɪst/ *v* [I,T] 坚持；强调： If you **insist**, we have to declare the meeting off. （如果你坚持的话，我们不得不取消这次会议。） King Juan Carlos of Spain once **insisted** “kings don't abdicate, they die in their sleep.” [2015 Text 1] （西班牙国王胡安·卡洛斯曾坚信“国王是不退位的，他们会终老于王位”。） Do you remember all those years when scientists argued that smoking would kill us but the doubters **insisted** that we didn't know for sure? [2005 Text 2] （还记得科学家们认为吸烟会致人死亡，而怀疑者们却坚持认为我们对此尚不能确定的那些年吗？）

instance [7]

/ˈɪnstəns/ *n* [C] 例子；实例；事例： In most **instances**, the pain soon goes away. （在多数情况下，这种疼痛很快就会消失。） Yet, in several **instances**, justices acted in ways that weakened the court's reputation for being independent and impartial. [2012 Section I] （然而，在几次事件中，法官的行为却损害了法院独立公正的美誉。）

instead [17]

/ɪnˈsted/ *adv* 反而；却： **Instead** of disturbing her, the news had a strangely calming effect. （这消息非但没有令她不安，反而产生了一种奇怪的镇定效果。） **Instead**, the studies ended up giving their name to the “Hawthorne effect”, the extremely influential idea that the very act of

being experimented upon changed subjects' behavior. [2010 Section I] (出人意料的是,人们最终将这些研究的结果命名为“霍桑效应”——一种极具影响力的观点,认为仅仅成为实验对象这一举动就足以使受试者的行为发生改变。)

institution [13]

/ˌɪnstɪ'tjuːʃn/ *n* [C] 惯例; 习惯做法: Drinking tea at 4 pm is a popular British **institution**. (下午4点钟吃茶点是英国人很流行的习惯。) The widespread availability of such recordings has thus brought about a crisis in the **institution** of the traditional classical concert. [2011 Text 1] (这种唱片的普及也因此给传统古典音乐会的演出模式带来了危机。)

n [C] 机构: They argue for the reform of existing political **institutions**. (他们认为要对现有的政治机构进行改革。) Research **institutions** could be opened to tours, to show that laboratory animals receive humane care. [2003 Text 2] (研究机构应该对外开放,以展示实验室的动物也受到了人性化的关怀。) Traditionally, legal learning has been viewed in such **institutions** as the special preserve of lawyers, rather than a necessary part of the intellectual equipment of an educated person. [2007 Part B] (长久以来,法律学习在这些大学被视为律师们的专利,而不是一个受过教育的人所具备才智的必要组成部分。)

institutional [4]

/ˌɪnstɪ'tjuːʃənl/ *adj* 机构的: **institutional** investors (机构投资者) There is the so-called big deal, where **institutional** subscribers pay for access to a collection of online journal titles through site-licensing agreements. [2008 Text 2] (第一种是所谓的一揽子交易,机构订阅用户通过网站授权协议付费使用网上的各类期刊。)

insurance [7]

/ɪn'ʃʊərəns/ *n* [C,U] 保障; 预防措施: An extra lock on the door is an added **insurance** against burglars. 门上再加一把锁是额外的防盗保障。) He must use this surplus in three ways: as seed for sowing, as an **insurance** against the unpredictable effects of bad weather and as a commodity which he must sell in order to replace old agricultural implements and obtain chemical fertilizers to feed the soil. [2000 Section II] (这些余粮必须用于以下三个方面: 作为播种的种子; 用来预防恶劣天气造成的难以预料的后果; 作为商品出售,以便更换旧农具和购买化肥给土壤施肥。)

integrate [5]

/ˈɪntɪɡreɪt/ *v* [T] (将某事物与另一事物结合) 构成整体, 使结合: Transport planning should be **integrated** with energy policy. (运输计划应与能源政策相结合。) The idea is to force social scientists to **integrate** their work with other categories, including health and demographic change; food security; marine research and the bio-economy; clean, efficient energy; and inclusive, innovative and secure societies. [2013 Part B] (这样做是要促使社会科学家把他们的工作同其他领域相结合, 这些领域包括健康和人口结构变化, 食品安全, 海洋研究和生物经济, 清洁、高效的能源以及包容、创新和安全的社会。) Nevertheless, the word “amateur” does carry a connotation that the person concerned is not fully **integrated** into the scientific community and, in particular, may not fully share its values. [2001 Passage 1] (然而, “业余人员”这个词的确带有这样的含义, 即指此人没有完全融入科学界, 尤其是他可能并不完全认同该领域的价值观。)

integration [3]

/ˌɪntɪˈɡreɪʃn/ *n* [U] 结合；一体化；融合：We are working to bring about closer political **integration** in the EU.（我们正在努力实现欧盟内部更加紧密的政治一体化。） But that, Pearson points out, is only the start of man-machine integration: “it will be the beginning of the long process of **integration** that will ultimately lead to a fully electronic human before the end of the next century.” [2001 Section IV]（皮尔森指出，但是上述突破仅仅是人机一体化的开端，“这将是人机一体化漫长过程中的起始阶段，在下个世纪结束之前，人机一体化最终将会制造出一个完完全全的电子人。”） Moreover, the **integration** of the European community will oblige television companies to cooperate more closely in terms of both production and distribution. [2005 Part C]（此外，欧洲共同体的形成将迫使电视公司在制作与发行方面进行更密切的合作。）

integrity [3]

/ɪnˈteɡrəti/ *n* [U] 诚实；正直：The code calls on members to behave with **integrity** at all times.（行为规范要求成员在任何时候都要诚实正直。） Two years ago, Rupert Murdoch’s daughter, Elisabeth, spoke of the “unsettling dearth of **integrity** across so many of our institutions”. [2015 Text 4]（两年前，鲁伯特·默多克的女儿伊丽莎白曾谈到“绝大多数的机构都缺乏诚信是令人担忧的”。）

n [U] 完整性：The country is fighting to preserve its territorial **integrity**.（该国在为保持领土的完整而进行斗争。） Yet these creatures are members of the biotic community and, if its stability depends on its integrity, they are entitled to continuance. [2010 Part C]（然而，这些生物却是生物群落的成员，如果生物群落的稳定性取决于其完整性，那么这些生物就有权继续生存下去。）

intellectual [28]

/ˌɪntəˈlektʃuəl/ *adj* 要动脑的；智力的；知识的：**intellectual** property（知识产权） According to the standard history of American philosophy, nowhere else in colonial America was “so much importance attached to **intellectual** pursuits.” [2009 Text 4]（据美国标准哲学史的记载，在殖民时期的美国，其他任何地方都不及新英格兰“如此重视对知识的追求”。） Today, professors routinely treat the progressive interpretation of history and progressive public policy as the proper subject of study while portraying conservative or classical liberal ideas — such as free markets or self-reliance — as falling outside the boundaries of routine, and sometimes legitimate, **intellectual** investigation. [2014 Text 4]（如今，教授们通常把对历史的革新性解读和主张改革的公共政策作为适合的研究课题，而认为保守或古典的自由主义思想（比如自由市场和自力更生）已经超出常规，有时甚至超出了正当的学术研究的范围。）

n [C] 知识分子；脑力劳动者：a leading British **intellectual**（一位顶尖的英国知识分子） The most thoroughly studied intellectuals in the history of the New World are the ministers and political leaders of seventeenth-century New England. [2009 Text 4]（在新世界（即美洲）的历史上，被研究得最为透彻的知识分子是 17 世纪新英格兰的牧师们和政治领袖们。）

intelligence [19]

/ɪn'telɪdʒəns/ *n* [U] 情报; 谍报: We've obtained secret **intelligence** about enemy plans. (我们获得了有关敌军计划的秘密情报。) The spooks call it "open source **intelligence**," and as the Net grows, it is becoming increasingly influential. [2003 Text 1] (间谍们称之为“开放资源的情报”, 随着互联网的发展, 它变得越来越有影响力。)

n [U] 智力; 理解力: a child of high / average / low **intelligence** (高智商 / 普通智商 / 低智商的孩子) Clearly, **intelligence** encompasses more than a score on a test. [2007 Text 2] (很明显, 智力的高低并不能仅仅通过测试的分数来体现。)

intelligent [5]

/ɪn'telɪdʒənt/ *adj* 有智慧的; 聪明的: Annabelle is **intelligent** and hard-working. (安娜贝勒聪明勤奋。) In his article "How **Intelligent** Is Intelligence Testing?", Sternberg notes that traditional tests best assess analytical and verbal skills but fail to measure creativity and practical knowledge, components also critical to problem solving and life success. [2007 Text 2] (斯滕伯格在《智力测试有多准?》一文中指出, 传统测试能够很好地评估分析能力和语言能力, 但无法衡量创造力和实践能力, 而这些也是解决问题和获得成功的关键因素。)

intend [6]

/ɪn'tend/ *v* [T] 打算; 想要 The course is **intended** for intermediate-level students. (这门课是为中等程度的学生开设的。) Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of "double effect," a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects—a good one that is **intended** and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. [2002 Text 4] (虽然裁决规定, 宪法没有赋予医生协助病人自杀的权力, 但最高法院实际上还是支持“双重效应”的医学原则的。这个延续了数百年的道德原则认为: 当某个行为可能出现两种结果时——一个是希望达到的好的结果, 另一个是可以预见到的坏的结果——如果行为的执行者期待的只是好的结果, 那么这个行为是被允许的。)

interaction [4]

/ɪntɜː'ækʃn/ *n* [U] 相互作用; 相互影响: ongoing **interaction** between the two languages (两种语言间持续的相互作用) As the **interaction** between organism and environment has come to be understood, however, effects once assigned to states of mind, feelings, and traits are beginning to be traced to accessible conditions, and a technology of behavior may therefore become available. [2002 Part B] (不过, 随着人们对生物与环境之间的相互作用开始有了一些了解, 曾经被认为是心态、情感、性格特征所产生的影响, 现在已开始可以从现有环境中寻找答案了, 行为技术也有可能因此应运而生。) As a discovery claim works its way through the community, the **interaction** and confrontation between shared and competing beliefs about the science and the technology involved transforms an individual's discovery claim into the community's credible discovery. [2012 Text 3] (在一项发现声明被业界审查的过程中, 关于此科学或技术的相同和不同观点之间的相互影响和碰撞, 把个人的发现声明变成了科学界可靠的发现。)

interpretation [7]

/ɪn.tɜː'prɪ'teɪʃn/ *n* [C, U] 解释; 说明: One possible **interpretation** is that they want you to resign.

(一种可能的解释是, 他们想要你辞职。) It turns out that the peculiar way of conducting the experiments may have led to misleading **interpretations** of what happened. [2010 Section I] (这说明也许是进行实验的特殊方式导致了发生事实的误导性解释。)

introduce [9]

/ˌɪntrəˈdjuːs/ v [T] 提出(新问题)供讨论: **introduce** a bill before Parliament (向议会提出法案) In order to “change lives for the better” and reduce “dependency,” George Osborne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, **introduced** the “upfront work search” scheme. [2014 Text 1] (为了让“生活变得更美好”并减少“依赖”, 财政部长乔治·奥斯本提出了“先期寻找工作”方案。)

involve [15]

/ɪnˈvɒlv/ v [T] 牵涉; 与……有关: a situation in which national security is **involved** (涉及国家安全的形势) The government is to ban payments to witnesses by newspapers seeking to buy up people **involved** in prominent cases such as the trial of Rosemary West. [2001 Part II] (政府将禁止报界向证人支付报酬, 因报界试图买通那些与这类重大案件, 诸如罗斯玛丽·韦斯特审判案有关系的证人。) His first experiment, nearly 30 years ago, **involved** memory: training a person to hear and then repeat a random series of numbers. [2007 Text 1] (约30年前, 他进行了他的第一个实验, 该实验与记忆有关: 训练一个人先听一系列随机数字, 然后重复。)

v [T] 需要: The scheme **involves** computers. (这一设计离不开计算机。) This also **involves** the agreements between European countries for the creation of a European bank for Television Production which, on the model of the European Investments Bank, will handle the finances necessary for production costs. [2005 Part C] (这还需要欧洲各国之间达成协议, 创建一个欧洲电视节目制作银行, 这个银行可仿照欧洲投资银行的模式, 处理与节目制作成本相关的财务问题。)

issue [20]

/ˈɪʃuː/ v [T] 发给; 分发: The U.S. State Department **issues** millions of passport each year. (每年, 美国国务院都签发数百万份护照。) In 2005, IBM noted in a court filing that it had been **issued** more than 300 business-method patents, despite the fact that it questioned the legal basis for granting them. [2010 Text 2] (2005年IBM公司在其法庭陈述文件中表示, 尽管质疑专利授予的法律基础, 公司仍拥有300多项商业方法专利。)

journalism [8]

/ˈdʒɜːnəlɪzəm/ n [U] 新闻业; 新闻工作: a career in **journalism** (新闻工作的职业) The organization is deep into a long self-analysis known as the **journalism** credibility project. [2001 Passage 3] (该组织正在进行一场深入持久的自我剖析, 即众所周知的“新闻可信度调查”。) These men believed in **journalism** as a calling, and were proud to be published in the daily press. [2010 Text 1] (他们视新闻写作为使命, 并且以自己的文章能在报纸上刊登为豪。)

journalist [13]

/ˈdʒɜːnəlɪst/ n [C] 新闻工作者; 新闻记者: an article by a leading sports **journalist** (一位重要的体育新闻记者所写的文章) Most **journalists** learn to see the world through a set of standard templates (patterns) into which they plug each day's events. [2001 Passage 3] (多数新闻

记者学会了通过一套标准的模板来看世界，并套用这套模板来报道每天发生的事件。)

juggle [3]

/ˈdʒʌɡl/ v [I, T] (尤指吃力地) 同时应付(几份工作、多项活动等): It's hard trying to **juggle** a job with kids and the housework. (既要上班, 又要带孩子、做家务, 实在是太辛苦了。) For the women of my generation who were urged to keep **juggling** through the '80s, downshifting in the mid-'90s is not so much a search for the mythical good life—growing your own organic vegetables, and risking turning into one—as a personal recognition of your limitations. [2001 Passage 5] (对于我们这一代在整个 80 年代被激励着为生活努力打拼的女性来说, 90 年代中期的放慢生活节奏与其说是为了追求神话般的美好生活——种植自己的有机蔬菜, 并且冒险成为一个植物人——不如说是因为认识到了自身的局限。)

justice [20]

/dʒʌstɪs/ n [C] 法官: chief **justice** (首席法官) The ethical judgments of the Supreme Court **justices** have become an important issue recently. [2012 Section I] (对联邦最高法院法官的道德评判已成为最近的一个重要议题。)

justify [6]

/dʒʌstɪfaɪ/ v [T] 证明……正当; 证明……正确: You shouldn't attempt to **justify** yourself. (你不应该想方设法证明自己有理。) The current state of affairs may have been encouraged—though not **justified**—by the lack of legal penalty (in America, but not Europe) for data leakage. [2007 Text 4] (对信息泄露缺少法律制裁[指的是在美国, 并非欧洲], 虽不表明目前这种局面就是合理的, 却可能助长了其形成。)

juvenile [4]

/dʒuːvənaɪl/ adj 青少年的: **juvenile** crime (青少年犯罪) Many theories concerning the causes of **juvenile** delinquency (crimes committed by young people) focus either on the individual or on society as the major contributing influence. [2004 Section II] (许多关于青少年犯罪(即低龄人群犯罪)原因的理论将导致犯罪的主要因素要么归咎于个人, 要么归咎于社会。)

kinship [3]

/ˈkɪn.ʃɪp/ n [U] 血缘关系; 亲属关系: Different ethnic groups have different systems of **kinship**. (不同的民族有着不同的亲属关系体系。) Among the most popular: paternity and **kinship** testing, which adopted children can use to find their biological relatives and families can use to track down kids put up for adoption. [2009 Text 2] (其中最受欢迎的是亲子鉴定和亲族鉴定。) There could be many mechanisms working together that drive us in choosing genetically similar friends rather than "functional **kinship**" of being friends with benefits! [2015 Section I] (可能存在许多机制的共同作用驱使我们选择基因相似的朋友, 而不是选择为了好处而结交的“实用性亲密关系”。)

launch [3]

/lɔːntʃ/ v [T] 出版; 发行: His new book was **launched** last month. (他的新书已于上月上市。)

That's one reason why we have **launched** *Arc*, a new publication dedicated to the near future. [2013 Text 3] (这也是我们要出版一份关注眼下的将来的出版物——《弧形》的原因之一。)

v [T] 使行动; 使开始: The company is **launching** a new model next month. (这家公司下个月将推出新型号产品。) People are absorbed into "a culture of consumption" **launched** by the 19th century department stores that offered "vast arrays of goods in an elegant atmosphere". [2006 Text 1] (人们沉迷于由 19 世纪百货商店所创造的“消费文化”中, 这类商店“在一种优雅的环境中供应琳琅满目的商品”。)

leadership [4]

/ˈliːdəʃɪp/ n [U] 领导能力: She showed strong **leadership** during her first term in office. (她在首届任期中显示出很强的领导能力。) A variety of small clubs can provide multiple opportunities for **leadership**, as well as for practice in successful group dynamics. [2003 Section II] (各种小型俱乐部不但能为培养青少年的领导才能提供多种机会, 也能为青少年参与成功的群组互动提供机会。)

leakage [3]

/ˈliːkɪdʒ/ n [C,U] 渗漏; 泄漏: We are saving water by reducing **leakage**. (我们靠减少渗漏节水。) Several massive **leakages** of customer and employee data this year—from organizations as diverse as Time Warner, the American defense contractor Science Applications International Corp and even the University of California, Berkeley—have left managers hurriedly peering into their intricate IT systems and business processes in search of potential vulnerabilities. [2007 Text 4] (今年几宗重大的客户和员工信息泄露事件涉及形形色色的机构, 如时代华纳、美国国防项目承包商科学应用国际公司, 甚至加州大学伯克利分校。这些信息泄露事件让管理者们匆忙检查自己企业里复杂的信息系统和业务流程, 以寻找可能存在的安全隐患。) A string of accidents, including the partial collapse of a cooling tower in 2007 and the discovery of an underground pipe system **leakage**, raised serious questions about both Vermont Yankee's safety and Entergy's management—especially after the company made misleading statements about the pipe. [2012 Text 2] (一系列事故的发生, 包括 2007 年一座冷凝塔的部分倒塌以及一个地下管道系统被发现泄漏, 都引起了人们对佛蒙特扬基核电站的安全性以及安特吉公司的管理水平的严重质疑, 尤其是在该公司对管道泄漏事件作出欺骗性的声明之后。)

lean [3]

/liːn/ adj (行业、公司) 高效精干的: Staff were pruned, ostensibly to produce a **leaner** and fitter organization. (裁员表面上是让客户更有效率, 更健康。) Friedman relies on a **lean** staff of 20 in Austin. [2003 Text 1] (在奥斯汀, 弗里德曼依靠一个只有 20 名员工的精干团队。)

legislation [3]

/ˌledʒɪsˈleɪʃn/ n [U] 法律; 法规: New **legislation** is to be introduced to help single-parent families. (新法规即将实施以帮助单亲家庭。) Publication of the letter came two days after Lord Irvine caused a storm of media protest when he said the interpretation of privacy controls contained in European **legislation** would be left to judges rather than to Parliament. [2001 Section II] (欧文勋爵曾宣称欧洲法律中隐私监控权应由法官而不是议会来解释, 此言论引起了媒体狂风暴雨般的抨击。两天之后, 上述信件被公布了。) Now the company is suddenly claiming

that the 2002 agreement is invalid because of the 2006 **legislation**, and that only the federal government has regulatory power over nuclear issues. [2012 Text 2] (现在该公司突然宣布, 因为与 2006 年的法规冲突, 2002 年的协议无效, 并且只有联邦政府对核问题有管控权。)

legislative [3]

/ˈledʒɪsləˌtɪv/ **adj** 立法的; 有立法权的; 立法机构的: The new assemblies will have no **legislative** power. (新的议会将没有立法权。) Only a decade earlier, such an act would have required **legislative** approval in Virginia. [2008 Text 4] (而仅仅在那之前的十年, 这样的行为在弗吉尼亚还需要得到立法机构的批准。)

legitimacy [3]

/lɪˈdʒɪtɪməsi/ **n** [U] 合法性; 合理性: The government expressed serious doubts about the **legitimacy** of military action. (政府对军事行动的合法性表示严重怀疑。) The court cannot maintain its **legitimacy** as guardian of the rule of law when justices behave like politicians. [2012 Section I] (如果法官像政客一样立身行事, 法院作为法治捍卫者就无法维护其公正性。) Time, rather than intention, has given them **legitimacy**. [2014 Text 3] (时间, 而非奖项设立的初衷, 已经赋予诺贝尔奖合理性。)

legitimate [3]

/lɪˈdʒɪtɪmət/ **adj** 合法的; 合法的: I'm not sure that his business is strictly **legitimate**. (我说不好他的生意是否绝对合法。) In effect, the White House claimed that it could invalidate any otherwise **legitimate** state law that it disagrees with. [2013 Text 4] (实际上, 白宫声称它能使任何合法但与其有分歧的州条文无效。)

adj 正当的; 合理的: a **legitimate** excuse for being late (正当的迟到理由) As *Nature* has pointed out before, there are some **legitimate** concerns about how science prizes — both new and old — are distributed. [2014 Text 3] (正如《自然》杂志之前指出的, 关于科学奖项 (不管是新设立的还是之前就存在的) 是如何分配的问题, 存在一些合理的担忧。)

let alone [3]

更不用说; 更谈不上: The baby can't even sit up yet, **let alone** walk! (这个宝宝连坐都不会, 更不用说走了!) While few craftsmen or farmers, **let alone** dependents and servants, left literary compositions to be analyzed, it is obvious that their views were less fully intellectualized. [2009 Text 4] (虽然几乎没有工匠或农民——更不要说随从和仆人了——留下的可供分析的文学作品, 但是很明显, 他们的观点是缺乏理性的。)

liberal [10]

/ˈlɪbəərəl/ **adj** 自由主义的 (政治上支持个人自由、自由贸易和适度的政治和社会改革): a **liberal** democratic state (一个自由民主的国家) In his latest book, *Doing Our Own Thing: The Degradation of Language and Music and Why We Should, Like, Care*, John McWhorter, a linguist and controversialist of mixed **liberal** and conservative views, sees the triumph of 1960s counter-culture as responsible for the decline of formal English. [2005 Text 4] (约翰·麦克沃特是一位语言学家, 同时也是一位兼有自由主义和保守主义双重思想的辩论家, 在他的新书《做自己的事: 语言与音乐的退化, 以及我们为什么要在意它?》中, 麦克沃特认为正式英语的

衰落应归咎于 20 世纪 60 年代反传统文化运动的胜利。) Last year Mitsuo Setoyama, who was then education minister, raised eyebrows when he argued that **liberal** reforms introduced by the American occupation authorities after World War II had weakened the “Japanese morality of respect for parents”. [2000 Passage 4] (去年, 时任教育大臣的濑户光夫就提出, 二战后美国占领当局推行的自由改革削弱了“日本人尊敬父母的道德观”, 这引起了广泛争议。)

n [C] 自由派; 自由主义者: He's a good old-fashioned **liberal**. (他是位老式的自由主义者。) Justice Anthony Kennedy, joined by Chief Justice John Roberts and the Court's **liberals**, ruled that the state flew too close to the federal sun. [2013 Text 4] (大法官安东尼·肯尼迪与首席大法官约翰·罗伯茨及法庭的自由派裁定, 亚利桑那州的行为已超越其自身权限而过于接近联邦政府的权限了。)

line [18]

/laɪn/ *n* [C] 行业; 行当: the stresses unique to their **line** of work (他们这一行业所特有的压力) Some use them to keep a close watch on the demand for their **line** of work or gather information on compensation to arm themselves when negotiating for a raise. [2004 Text 1] (有的人用它来密切关注对于本行业的市场需求或搜集有关薪水的信息以备加薪谈判时胸有成竹。)

n [sing] (产品的) 类型, 种别: This shop has a nice **line** in winter coats. (这家商店的冬装大衣很好。) Though several fast-fashion companies have made efforts to curb their impact on labor and the environment—including H&M, with its green Conscious Collection **line**—Cline believes lasting change can only be effected by the customer. [2013 Text 1] (尽管有些快速时装消费品公司已经在为抑制对劳动力和环境的影响而努力, 比如 H&M 公司推出了“环保意识时尚”系列, 但克莱因认为, 只有消费者才能带来持久的改变。)

linguist [4]

/ˈlɪŋɡwɪst/ *n* [C] 语言学家: a computational **linguist** (计算机语言学家) Only recently did **linguists** begin the serious study of languages that were very different from their own. [2004 Part B] (直到最近, 语言学家才开始认真地研究那些与自己的母语大不相同的语言。)

literacy [3]

/ˈlɪtərəsi/ *n* [U] 读写能力: All the children are tested in basic **literacy**. (所有孩子都参加基本读写能力测试。) Because representative government presupposes an informed citizenry, the report supports full **literacy**; stresses the study of history and government, particularly American history and American government; and encourages the use of new digital technologies. [2014 Text 4] (因为代议制政府预先设定全民要接受教育, 所以这份报告提倡全面提高国民的素质, 强调学习历史和政体 (尤其是美国历史和美国政体), 鼓励使用新的数字技术。)

literally [3]

/ˈlɪtərəli/ *adv* (表示所指物并非真实, 只是为了强调或表达感情) 简直; 确实地: I have received **literally** thousands of letters. (我收到了好几千封信。) At university graduation ceremonies, the ABCs proudly get their awards first; by the time they reach the Zysmans most people are **literally** having a ZZZ. [2004 Text 2] (大学毕业典礼上, 姓氏以 ABC 开头的学生会自豪地先领到毕业证, 等到那些 Zysman 们——姓氏首字母排序靠后的学生——领毕业证的时候, 大多数人都已经鼾声大作了。)

live [46]

/laɪv/ *adj* (音乐表演) 现场的: There is traditional **live** music played most nights. (大多数夜晚都有现场音乐表演。) Devoted concertgoers who reply that recordings are no substitute for **live** performance are missing the point. [2011 Text 1] (那些忠实的音乐会观众反驳说现场演出绝非唱片所能替代, 但是他们没有看到问题的实质。)

lobby [4]

/ˈlɒbi/ *n* [C] 游说团体: a powerful anti-smoking **lobby** (声势浩大的反吸烟团体) That the antismoking **lobby** was out to destroy our way of life and the government should stay out of the way? [2005 Text 2] (还记得他们坚持认为反吸烟游说团体是在破坏我们的生活方式, 而政府应当置身事外的那些年吗?)

v [l, T] 游说: **lobby** for stronger environmental safeguards (为加强环境保护而游说) Unfortunately, banks' **lobbying** now seems to be working. [2010 Text 4] (令人遗憾的是, 银行的游说如今似乎已经产生了作用。)

lot [14]

/lɒt/ *n* [C] 命运 (一般用单数形式): schemes to improve the **lot** of the disadvantaged (改善弱势群体命运的方案) But we are now knowledgeable enough to reduce many of the risks that threatened the existence of earlier humans, and to improve the **lot** of those to come. [2013 Text 3] (但是我们目前已经掌握了足够多的知识来减少许多曾威胁过早期人类生存的风险, 以及改善后人的命运。)

maintain [8]

/meɪn'teɪn/ *v* [T] 保持; 维持: enough food to **maintain** one's strength (足以维持体力的食物) The role of natural selection in evolution was formulated only a little more than a hundred years ago, and the selective role of the environment in shaping and **maintaining** the behavior of the individual is only beginning to be recognized and studied. [2002 Part B] (我们仅在一百多年前才阐明自然选择在进化中的作用, 而认识和研究环境在塑造和保持个体行为方面的选择性作用则刚刚开始。)

manage [7]

/ˈmænɪdʒ/ *v* [l, T] 完成; (尤指) 设法完成: A small dog had somehow **managed** to survive the fire. (一只小狗在火灾中侥幸逃生。) Even when homeless individuals **manage** to find a shelter that will give them three meals a day and a place to sleep at night, a good number still spend the bulk of each day wandering the street. [2006 Section I] (甚至当无家可归者找到了能够提供一日三餐、晚上可以睡觉的避难所时, 很多人还是每天大部分时间流浪在街头。)

margin [4]

/ˈmɑːdʒɪn/ *n* [C] 利润: We're working to rather tight profit **margins**. (我们只要求能获得薄利。) Moreover, average overall **margins** are higher in wholesale than in retail; wholesale demand from the food service sector is growing quickly as more Europeans eat out more often; and changes in the competitive dynamics of this fragmented industry are at last making it feasible for wholesalers

to consolidate. [2010 Part B] (而且, 批发业的平均总利润也高于零售业; 随着越来越多的欧洲人更加频繁地外出就餐, 食品服务业的批发需求也迅速增长; 这一零散型产业中各种竞争力的变化最终使批发商们的联合成为可能。)

n [C] 边缘: They were forced to live on the **margins** of society. (他们被迫生活在社会的边缘。) Words degraded to the margin have been justice, fairness, tolerance, proportionality and accountability. [2015 Text 4] (而被边缘化的字眼儿是正义、公平、宽容、均衡和责任。)

n [C] 页边的空白: notes written in the **margin** (写在页边上的注解) To make revising easier, leave wide **margins** and extra space between lines so that you can easily add words, sentences, and corrections. [2008 Part B] (为便于修改, 应留出较宽的边距和行距, 这样你能很轻松地添加词语、句子以及校改内容。)

n [C] 优势; 差距: She won by a clear **margin**. (她以明显的优势获胜。)

The winner, by a large **margin**, was a tiny Virginia company called Open-Source Solutions, whose clear advantage was its mastery of the electronic world. [2003 Text 1] (以绝对优势获胜的是位于弗吉尼亚的一家名为“开源方案”的小公司, 它的明显优势在于它对电子世界的掌握。)

matter [17]

/ˈmætə(r)/ *n* [C] 事情; 问题; 情况: We have several important **matters** to deal with at our next meeting. (下次会议我们有几件重要的事情要处理。)

Although the figure may vary, analysts do agree on another **matter**: that the number of the homeless is increasing. [2006 Section I] (尽管人们估计的数字不尽相同, 分析者却在另外一个问题上达成了共识: 无家可归者的数量正在增加。)

n [U] (某类的) 材料, 物品, 东西: dissolved **matter** (溶解物) Their methods do not attempt to estimate the actual biomass (the amount of living biological **matter**) of fish species in particular parts of the ocean, but rather changes in that biomass over time. [2006 Text 3] (他们的方法并不试图估计特定海域中鱼类的确切生物量——存活的生物物种的数量, 而是对随着时间的推移这些生物量的变化进行评估。)

v [I] 关系重大; 要紧: It doesn't **matter** to me what you do. (你做什么我都无所谓。)

That **matters** because theory suggests that the maximum sustainable yield that can be cropped from a fishery comes when the biomass of a target species is about 50% of its original levels. [2006 Text 3] (而发现这些变化很重要, 因为理论表明一个渔场只有在目标捕捞物种的生物量保持在原始基数的 50% 左右时, 才能获得最大可持续捕捞量。)

mechanical [4]

/mɪˈkæniːkl/ *adj* 机械似的; 呆板的; 无思想的: I found her purely **mechanical** explanations inadequate. (我发现她那些完全不动脑筋的解释很不充分。)

While often praised by foreigners for its emphasis on the basics, Japanese education tends to stress test taking and **mechanical** learning over creativity and self-expression. [2000 Passage 4] (虽然日本的教育因强调基础知识而经常受到外国人的赞扬, 但是它往往强调考试和机械的学习而忽视了创造力和自我表达。)

mechanism [4]

/ˈmekənɪzəm/ *n* [C] 机制: We have no **mechanism** for assessing the success of forwarded enquiries. (我们没有机制来评估转递查询的成功与否。)

Integrity had collapsed, she argued, because of a collective acceptance that the only “sorting **mechanism**” in society should be profit

and the market. [2015 Text 4] (她认为诚信已经丧失, 因为人们广泛认同社会的唯一分选机制就是利润和市场。) It is fair to criticize and question the **mechanism** — that is the culture of research, after all — but it is the prize-givers' money to do with as they please. [2014 Text 3] (对这一机制批评和质疑都是合理的, 毕竟, 这就是研究的文化, 但这也是奖项赞助者们用自己的钱来做自己想做的事。)

mere [4]

/mɪə(r)/ *adj* 仅仅; 只: The shirt costs a **mere** twenty dollars. (这件衬衫只要 20 美元。) So when one monkey was handed a grape in exchange for her token, the second was reluctant to hand hers over for a **mere** piece of cucumber. [2005 Text 1] (因此, 当一只猴子用它的代币获得一颗葡萄时, 另一只猴子就不愿意用自己的代币换取区区一片黄瓜。)

merger [6]

/ˈmɜːdʒə(r)/ *n* [C] (公司或机构的) 合并: a **merger** between two supermarket chains (两家连锁超市的合并) The world is going through the biggest wave of **mergers** and acquisitions ever witnessed. [2001 Passage 4] (世界正在经历一场规模前所未有的并购浪潮。)

might [33]

/maɪt/ *n* [U] 力量; 威力: We fear the military **might** of the enemy. (我们惧怕敌人强大的军事力量。) The process sweeps from hyperactive America to Europe and reaches the emerging countries with unsurpassed **might**. [2001 Passage 4] (这股浪潮从异常活跃的美国席卷到欧洲, 并以无与伦比的威力波及到新兴国家。)

millennium [3]

/mɪˈlenɪəm/ *n* [C] 一千年: The whole world was counting down to the new **millennium**. (全世界都在倒计时迎接新千年的到来。) Pearson has pieced together the work of hundreds of researchers around the world to produce a unique **millennium** technology calendar that gives the latest dates when we can expect hundreds of key breakthroughs and discoveries to take place. [2001 Section IV] (皮尔森汇集了世界各地数百位研究者的研究成果, 制作出了一个独特的千年技术日历, 它列出了人们有望看到的数百项重大突破和发现的最迟日期。) Not only did they develop such a device but by the turn of the **millennium** they had also managed to embed it in a worldwide system accessed by billions of people every day. [2012 Part B] (他们不仅发明了这样一个设备, 而且在千年之交, 他们已经将之纳入每天可供数十亿人访问的全球系统中。)

misery [3]

/ˈmɪzəri/ *n* [U] 痛苦; 不幸: Her **misery** was made complete when she was separated from her children. (她被迫与孩子们分开时痛苦到了极点。) Unhappy parents rarely are provoked to wonder if they shouldn't have had kids, but unhappy childless folks are bothered with the message that children are the single most important thing in the world: obviously their **misery** must be a direct result of the gaping baby-size holes in their lives. [2011 Text 4] (感觉不幸福的父母们很少会反思自己是否不该养孩子, 但那些不幸福的没有孩子的夫妇们却总是受到类似言论的困扰: 孩子是世界上最重要的东西, 他们之所以生活得不幸福, 显然是由这种没有孩子的缺憾造成的。)

modest [4]

/ˈmɒdɪst/ *adj* (数量、体积等)不大的,适度的,中等的: drink **modest** amounts of alcohol (喝适量的酒) On a five to three vote, the Supreme Court knocked out much of Arizona's immigration law Monday—a **modest** policy victory for the Obama Administration. [2013 Text 4] (最高法院于周一以 5:3 的投票结果推翻了亚利桑那州移民法案的大部分内容,这对奥巴马政府而言是政策方面一次小小的胜利。) Politicians have repeatedly “backloaded” public-sector pay deals, keeping the pay increases **modest** but adding to holidays and especially pensions that are already generous. [2012 Text 4] (一些政治家再三“变相地提高”公共部门工资协议中承诺的薪酬待遇——薪资增长的幅度不大,但增加了假期,尤其是增加了本已很丰厚的养老金。)

adj 谦虚的: He was too **modest** to claim the credit. (他太谦逊,不愿意邀功。) The court would be recklessly **modest** if it followed California's advice. [2015 Text 2] (如果最高法院遵从加州的建议,那么这样的虚心是草率的。)

modify [4]

/ˈmɒdɪfaɪ/ *v* [T] 修改; 改善; 更改: The heating system has recently been **modified** to make it more efficient. (最近供暖设备已被改进以提高效率。) The United States is the product of two principal forces—the immigration of European peoples with their varied ideas, customs, and national characteristics and the impact of a new country which **modified** these traits. [2015 Part C] (美国是两种主要力量结合的产物: 一个是思想、习俗和民族特征各不相同的欧洲移民,另一个是这个新国家在融合上述特征之后所带来的影响。) Most importantly, it constantly **modifies** and enhances the games you play to build on the strengths you are developing—much like an effective exercise routine requires you to increase resistance and vary your muscle use. [2014 Section I] (更重要的是,它不断调整和增强训练内容,以提升你正在锻炼的能力,这一点与卓有成效的日常锻炼需要你增加抵抗力及调整肌肉的运用非常相似。)

monarchy [7]

/ˈmɒnəki/ *n* [C] 君主政体; 君主政治: To them, the **monarchy** is the special symbol of nationhood. (在他们看来,君主制是独立国地位的特殊象征。) So, does the Spanish crisis suggest that **monarchy** is seeing its last days? [2015 Text 1] (那么,西班牙危机是否表明君主制就要被终结了吗?)

monopoly [3]

/məˈnɒpəli/ *n* [C] 垄断; 专卖: The company has a virtual **monopoly** in world markets. (这家公司实际上垄断了国际市场。) In recent years, railroads have been combining with each other, merging into supersystems, causing heightened concerns about **monopoly**. [2003 Text 3] (最近几年,铁路公司纷纷合并,组成超级铁路系统,因而引起了人们对垄断的高度关注。)

mood [3]

/muːd/ *n* [C,U] 情绪; 心态: The movie was a success because it reflected the **mood** of the moment. (这部电影取得了成功,因为它反映了当时大众的心态。) Similarly, the physical act of laughter could improve **mood**. [2011 Section I] (相应地,笑的行为可使心情好转。)

moral [17]

/ˈmɒrəl/ *adj* 精神上的: They give **moral** support to their family and friends. (他们给家人和朋友以精神上的支持。) Darwin was convinced that the loss of these tastes was not only a loss of happiness, but might possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the **moral** character. [2008 Part C] (达尔文确信, 失去了这些爱好不只是少了乐趣, 而且可能会有损于一个人的智力, 更有可能有损于一个人的性情。)

motive [3]

/ˈməʊtɪv/ *n* [C] 动机: The police could not find a **motive** for the murder. (警方未能找出谋杀者的动机。) It may be said that the measure of the worth of any social institution is its effect in enlarging and improving experience, but this effect is not a part of its original **motive**. [2009 Part C] (虽然我们可以说衡量任何社会机构价值的标准是其在丰富和完善人生经验方面所起的作用, 但这种作用并不是其最初动机的组成部分。)

move [16]

/mu:v/ *n* [C] 行动; 步骤: Abolishing the tax altogether would be a bold **move**. (完全废除该税收将会是一项大胆的举措。) In a **move** that has intellectual-property lawyers abuzz, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit said it would use a particular case to conduct a broad review of business-method patents. [2010 Text 2] (联邦巡回上诉法院宣布将利用某一特定案例, 展开对商业方法专利的广泛复审, 这一举措引起了专利律师们的纷纷议论。)

movement [8]

/mu:vmənt/ *n* [C] 【音乐】乐章: a symphony in four **movements** (一首四乐章的交响曲) It is not by chance that the Funeral March is not the last **movement** of the Eroica Symphony, but the second, so that suffering does not have the last word. [2014 Part C] (《葬礼进行曲》不是《英雄交响曲》的最后乐章而是第二乐章, 这并非偶然, 这样一来, 痛苦就不会是最终结局。)

name [14]

/neɪm/ *v* [T] 提名某人或指定某人任一职务: Ms Smith has been **named** as the new director. (史密斯女士已被任命为新董事。) Within two weeks, he was talking for the first time with the board of Hartford Financial Services Group, which **named** him CEO and chairman on September 29. [2011 Text 2] (在离职还不到两周的时间, 他就与哈特福德金融服务集团董事会进行了首次会谈, 9月29日, 该公司任命他为首席执行官兼董事长。)

nasty [3]

/ˈnɑ:sti/ *adj* 使人不愉快的; 烦人的: **nasty** weather (令人不快的天气) Just as bosses and boards have finally sorted out their worst accounting and compliance troubles, and improved their feeble corporation governance, a new problem threatens to earn them—especially in America—the sort of **nasty** headlines that inevitably lead to heads rolling in the executive suite: data insecurity. [2007 Text 4] (当老板们和董事会终于解决了最糟糕的财务和规章问题并强化了薄弱的企业管理力度之后, 一个新的问题——信息不安全问题——正威胁着他们, 使他们出现在令人讨厌的(尤其是美国的)头版头条新闻中, 企业管理层进而不可避免地要走马换任。)

negative [4]

/ˈnegətɪv/ *adj* 否定的；表示否认的： give sb a **negative** answer （给某人以否定的答复） In the ever-changing 21st century, even the word “habit” carries a **negative** implication. [2009 Text 1] （在不断变化的 21 世纪，甚至“习惯”这个词都带上了贬义色彩。）

neglect [4]

/nɪˈɡlekt/ *v* [T] 忽视；忽略： Many of these ideas have been **neglected** by modern historians. （这些观念有许多都被现代的历史学家忽略了。） To take this approach to the New Englanders normally means to start with the Puritans’ theological innovations and their distinctive ideas about the church—important subjects that we may not **neglect**. [2009 Text 4] （按照这种方法研究新英格兰人，通常意味着要从这些清教徒创新的神学思想以及他们对教会的独特观念入手，而这些都是不容我们忽视的重要主题。）

negotiate [7]

/nɪˈɡəʊʃieɪt/ *v* [T, I] 谈判： He **negotiated** a new contract with the sellers. （他与销售商谈成了一份新合同。） Either way, one benefit of a “national” organization would be to **negotiate** better prices, if possible, with drug manufacturers. [2005 Part B] （不管哪一种含义，如果可能的话，“国家的”机构的一个好处是能与医药生产商谈判，从而获得更优惠的价格。）

nervous [5]

/ˈnɜːvəs/ *adj* 神经的： the **nervous** system of the human body （人体的神经系统） Direct links between the brain’s **nervous** system and a computer will also create full sensory virtual environments, allowing virtual vacations like those in the film Total Recall. [2001 Section IV] （人脑的神经系统与计算机直接相连，这也将会创造出全感官的虚拟环境，使像电影《全面回忆》中的那些虚拟度假成为可能。）

network [9]

/ˈnetwɜːk/ *n* [C] 联络网： a **network** of shops all over the country （遍及全国的商店网） An emerging body of research shows that positive health habits—as well as negative ones—spread through **networks** of friends via social communication. [2012 Text 1] （最近大量的研究表明，不论是良好的还是不良的卫生习惯，都会通过社会交际在朋友圈中传播。）

norm [3]

/nɔːm/ *n* [C] （尤指社会行为）准则，规范： established **norm** （公认的规范） John Donahue at Harvard’s Kennedy School points out that the **norms** of culture in Western civil services suit those who want to stay put but is bad for high achievers. [2012 Text 4] （哈佛大学肯尼迪政治学院的约翰·多纳休指出，西方行政机构中的文化模式只适合那些追求安稳、不求上进的人，然而对于那些成绩卓著的人来说是十分不利的。） If it is trying to upset Google, which relies almost wholly on advertising, it has chosen an indirect method: there is no guarantee that DNT by default will become the **norm**. [2013 Text 2] （如果它在企图使几乎完全依赖广告业务运营的谷歌不好过的话，那么它的方法并不直接：没有人能保证将 DNT 设为默认选项会成为业内规范。）

note [17]

/nəʊt/ v [T] 特别提到; 指出: The judge **noted** that he had no previous criminal record. (法官指出他没有犯罪前科。) He **notes** that each individual has many ancestors—numbering in the hundreds just a few centuries back. [2009 Text 2] (他指出每个人都有许多祖先——仅上溯几百年, 祖先的数目就可达数百位。) Rodriguez **notes** that children in remote villages around the world are fans of superstars like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garth Brooks, yet “some Americans fear that immigrants living within the United States remain somehow immune to the nation’s assimilative power.” [2006 Text 1] (罗德里格斯指出, 全世界偏远山村的孩子们都是像阿诺·施瓦辛格与加思·布鲁克斯这样的超级巨星的影迷或歌迷, 然而“一些美国人却担心, 居住在美国境内的许多移民不知为何仍对这个国家的同化有免疫力”。)

n [S] (某事物的) 暗示, 含义, 表示: There was a **note** of self-satisfaction in his speech. (他的言谈中流露着自满的口气。) There is a heavy **note** of hypocrisy in this, a case of closing the barn door after the horses have escaped—with the educated themselves riding on them. [2000 Passage 5] (这其中暗含着一种浓厚的虚伪色彩, 就好比马跑了之后才关上马厩的门——而那些受过良好教育的人自己却正骑在马背上。)

notion [4]

/nəʊʃn/ n [C] 观念; 想法: He has a **notion** that I’m cheating him. (他以为我欺骗他。) Although both Sapir and Whorf emphasized the diversity of languages, Sapir himself never explicitly supported the **notion** of linguistic determinism. [2004 Part B] (虽然萨皮尔和沃尔夫都强调语言的多样性, 但萨皮尔本人从来都没有明确地表示支持语言决定论的观点。) The **notion** is that people have failed to detect the massive changes which have happened in the ocean because they have been looking back only a relatively short time into the past. [2006 Text 3] (这一观点认为, 由于人们在考察过去时, 回顾的时间相对较短, 因此没有发现海洋中发生的大规模的总体变化。)

novel [5]

/nɒvl/ **adj** 新奇的; 新颖的; 新的: The scheme sounded rather **novel**. (这个计划听上去挺有新意。) Sometimes years are required for truly **novel** discovery claims to be accepted and appreciated. [2012 Text 3] (有时候, 真正新的发现声明需要数年才能被接受和重视。) He agreed to join because he “found the foresight behind the establishment of the SBoRE to be **novel**, unique and likely to have a lasting impact. [2015 Text 3] (他之所以同意加入是因为他“看到了成立这个委员会是一种先见之明, 它前所未有而又别具一格, 很有可能产生深远的影响。)

objective [5]

/əb'dʒektɪv/ **adj** 客观的; 如实的; 无偏见的: He finds it difficult to remain **objective** where his son is concerned. (他觉得事关自己的儿子就很难保持客观态度了。) In the idealized version of how science is done, facts about the world are waiting to be observed and collected by **objective** researchers who use the scientific method to carry out their work. [2012 Text 3] (科学研究的理想形式是, 用科学的方法进行研究的客观研究者观察并收集关于这个世界的事实。) Besides generating income, the presence of other marketers makes the site seem **objective**, gives companies opportunities to learn valuable information about the appeal of other companies’

marketing, and may help expand user traffic for all companies concerned. [2011 Text 3] (其他营销者的投放除了可以带来收入, 也能使该网站看起来客观公正, 使企业有机会了解其他公司市场营销的独到之处, 还能有助于扩大所有相关企业的用户流量。)

oblige [3]

/ə'blɪdʒ/ v [T] 迫使: You are not **obliged** to answer these questions. (这些问题并非非答不可。) Moreover, the integration of the European community will **oblige** television companies to cooperate more closely in terms of both production and distribution. [2005 Part C] (此外, 欧洲共同体的形成将迫使电视公司在制作与发行方面进行更密切的合作。) Getting a DNT signal does not **oblige** anyone to stop tracking, although some companies have promised to do so. [2013 Text 2] (收到“禁止追踪”的信号并不会迫使任何一家广告商停止跟踪, 即使一些企业已经作出了承诺。)

obscure [5]

/əb'skjʊə/ v [T] 使……不分明; 遮掩: The main theme of the book is **obscured** by frequent digressions. (该书文字枝蔓, 主题不明。) The trend in sports, though, may be **obscuring** an unrecognized reality: Americans have generally stopped growing. [2008 Text 3] (然而, 体育界的这一趋势或许掩盖了一个不为人知的事实: 美国人的身高总体上已经停止了增长。) Yet its report may well set back reform by **obscuring** the depth and breadth of the challenge that Congress asked it to illuminate. [2014 Text 4] (然而其报告却没有弄清国会要求其阐明的问题的深度和广度, 很可能会阻碍改革的步伐。)

adj 不确定的; 模糊的: His origins and parentage are **obscure**. (他的亲生父母是谁都不明确。) The environment is obviously important, but its role has remained **obscure**. [2002 Part B] (环境显然很重要, 但是其作用一直模糊不清。) The legal issues in the case are **obscure**: whereas the Supreme Court has ruled that states do have some regulatory authority over nuclear power, legal scholars say the Vermont case will offer a precedent-setting test of how far those powers extend. [2012 Text 2] (该事件涉及的法律问题很模糊, 尽管最高法院已经规定, 各州对核电站有一定的管控权, 但法律学者认为, 佛蒙特案件会成为考量州政府核管控权范围的先例。)

observe [7]

/əb'zɜ:v/ v [T] 观察: **observe** the behaviour of birds (观察鸟类的行为) The behavioral sciences have been slow to change partly because the explanatory items often seem to be directly **observed** and partly because other kinds of explanations have been hard to find. [2002 Part B] (行为科学之所以发展缓慢, 部分原因是用来解释行为的依据似乎往往是直接观察到的, 部分原因是其他的解释方式一直难以找到。)

v [T] 评论; 说: In his book he **observes** that the President was an able diplomat. (在书中他评述说总统是个外交能手。) “Their capacity for tolerating stress may even be greater than men’s,” she **observes**, “it’s just that they’re dealing with so many more things that they become worn out from it more visibly and sooner.” [2008 Text 1] (她指出: “她们承受压力的能力甚至可能比男性更强, 只是她们要处理的事情更多, 因此她们的疲态出现得更早、更明显。”)

obtain [5]

/əb'teɪn/ v [T] 得到；获得： Further information can be **obtained** from head office.（详细资料可从总部获取。） He must use this surplus in three ways: as seed for sowing, as an insurance against the unpredictable effects of bad weather and as a commodity which he must sell in order to replace old agricultural implements and **obtain** chemical fertilizers to feed the soil. [2000 Section II]（这些余粮必须用于以下三个方面：作为播种的种子；用来预防恶劣天气造成的难以预料的后果；作为商品出售，以便更换旧农具和购买化肥给土壤施肥。） For example, changes in the economy that lead to fewer job opportunities for youth and rising unemployment in general make gainful employment increasingly difficult to **obtain**. [2004 Section II]（比如，经济领域内的变化导致青年人的就业机会减少，失业率上升，这些情况通常会使得找一份薪水丰厚的工作越来越难。）

occupy [3]

/ˈɒkjupaɪ/ v [T] 占据；使（大脑、思绪）老想着： Her mind was **occupied** with alarming questions.（她满脑子都是令人不安的问题。） Because our conscious mind is **occupied** with daily life we don't always think about the emotional significance of the day's events—until, it appears, we begin to dream. [2005 Text 3]（因为在白天，我们的思维忙于处理日常事务，而无暇顾及各类事情给我们情绪带来的影响，似乎直到我们开始做梦时，这些影响才会出现。）

occur [10]

/ə'kʊ:(r)/ v [I] 发生；出现： The accident **occurred** at about 3.30 p.m.（事故发生在下午 3 点 30 分左右。） Visualize how you would like it to end instead; the next time it **occurs**, try to wake up just enough to control its course. [2005 Text 3]（并设想你期望的另一种结局；下次再做类似的梦的时候，努力及时醒来以控制梦的进程。）

odd [5]

/ɒd/ *adj* 奇怪的；不寻常的： Harry's behavior did seem a little **odd**.（哈里的行为看起来确实有点古怪。） In an **odd** way, however, it is the educated who have claimed to have given up on ambition as an ideal. [2000 Passage 5]（然而，恰恰是那些受过良好教育的人出乎意料地宣称，他们已经不再相信雄心壮志这一理想。）

operate [6]

/ˈɒpəreɪt/ v [T] 经营；管理： They **operate** three factories and a huge warehouse.（他们管着三家工厂和一个大仓库。） As a condition of receiving state approval for the sale, the company agreed to seek permission from state regulators to **operate** past 2012. [2012 Text 2]（作为获得州政府允许交易的条件之一，该公司同意 2012 年以后的运营需先征得州监管机构的同意。）

opportunity [15]

/ˌɒpə'tju:nəti/ *n* [C, U] 机会；时机： Games and songs provide the perfect **opportunity** for classroom interaction and language development.（游戏和唱歌为全班相互交流和发展语言能力提供了绝佳的机会。） Adding to a woman's increased dose of stress chemicals, are her increased "**opportunities**" for stress. [2008 Text 1]（女性面对压力的机会越来越多，这使她们体内因压力而产生的化学物质不断增加。）

option [5]

/ˈɒpʃn/ *n* [C] 选择: We have three different **options** for financing the house. (我们有三种供房方案可以选择。) Intelligence, it turns out, is a high-priced **option**. [2009 Section I] (智力本身被证明是一种代价高昂的选择。)

outcome [3]

/ˈaʊtkʌm/ *n* [S] 结果; 效果: What was the **outcome** of your meeting? (你们会晤的结果如何?) This is because the networked computer has sparked a secret war between downloading and uploading—between passive consumption and active creation—whose **outcome** will shape our collective future in ways we can only begin to imagine. [2012 Part B] (这是因为联网计算机已经引发了一场下载和上传(被动消费和主动创造)之间的秘密战争。战争的结果将影响我们共同的未来,而这种影响的方式是我们之前难以想象的。)

outline [3]

/ˈaʊtlɑːn/ *n* [C] 提纲, 概要: Write an **outline** for your essay. (写出你的文章的提纲。) Your **outline** should smoothly conduct you from one point to the next, but do not permit it to railroad you. [2008 Part B] (你应该让提纲引导你流畅地从一点过渡到下一点,而不能让它像铁轨引导火车那样限制你的思维。)

output [4]

/ˈaʊtpʊt/ *n* [C,U] 产量: We must increase our **output** to meet demand. (我们必须提高产量以满足需求。) According to accounts of the experiments, their hourly **output** rose when lighting was increased, but also when it was dimmed. [2010 Section I] (根据实验记录,无论是加强还是减弱照明,她们每小时的产出都会提高。)

outsider [3]

/ˈaʊtˈsaɪdə(r)/ *n* [C] 局外人; 圈外人: Women feel like **outsiders** in that club. (女子在那个俱乐部里感觉是外人。) He sees the firm's **outsider** status as the key to its success. [2003 Text 1] (他将公司的局外人身份看成是它成功的关键。)

overall [10]

/ˈəʊvərˈɔːl/ *adj* 总的; 全面的; 全部的: the **overall** measurements of a room (一个房间的总面积) The IASB says it does not want to act without **overall** planning, but the pressure to fold when it completes its reconstruction of rules later this year is strong. [2010 Text 4] (但该委员会表示不愿在没有总体规划的情况下贸然行动,可是到今年稍晚些时候,当IASB完成自身规则的改造时,其屈服的压力将会很大。)

panel [5]

/ˈpænl/ *n* [C] 评判小组; 专业讨论小组: a **panel** of judges (评审团) The latest was a **panel** from the National Academy of Sciences, enlisted by the White House, to tell us that the Earth's atmosphere is definitely warming and that the problem is largely man-made. [2005 Text 2] (最近的行动是由白宫召集的来自国家科学院的专家组告诉人们,地球气候的确在变暖,而这一问题在很大程度上是由人类造成的。) The SBoRE **panel** will then find external statisticians to

review these manuscripts. [2015 Text 3] (然后数据核查委员会聘请外面的统计学家来对这些稿件进行再次审核。)

parallel [6]

/ˈpærəlel/ *adj* 平行的; 相同的; 类似的: The railway is **parallel** with the canal. (那条铁路与运河平行。) But brain researchers have discovered that when we consciously develop new habits, we create **parallel** paths, and even entirely new brain cells, that can jump our trains of thought onto new, innovative tracks. [2009 Text 1] (但是大脑研究人员发现, 当我们有意识地培养新的习惯时, 我们在脑中建立起平行的路径, 甚至生成全新的脑细胞; 这些路径能使我们的思路跳转到新的、具有创造性的轨道上去。) A **parallel** situation exists in respect of predatory mammals and fish-eating birds. [2010 Part C] (肉食哺乳动物和捕食鱼的鸟类也存在类似的情形。)

n [C] 类似; 相似物: a unique event, without **parallel** in history (历史上独一无二的事件) There are upsetting **parallels** today, as scientists in one wave after another try to awaken us to the growing threat of global warming. [2005 Text 2] (就在科学家们前仆后继, 试图使人们意识到全球气候变暖所带来的日益严重的威胁时, 类似的令人担忧的情况又出现了。)

passionate [5]

/ˈpæʃənət/ *adj* 感情强烈的; 情绪激昂的: She was **passionate** about flying. (她酷爱飞行。) Consumers **passionate** about a product may create “earned” media by willingly promoting it to friends, and a company may leverage “owned” media by sending e-mail alerts about products and sales to customers registered with its Web site. [2011 Text 3] (酷爱某一产品的消费者可能会乐意将这种产品推荐给朋友, 从而为企业创建“赢得”媒介, 并且, 企业还可以充分利用“自有”媒介, 向在其网站上注册过的顾客发送关于公司产品与促销信息的电子邮件通知。) DNA testing is also the latest rage among **passionate** genealogists—and supports businesses that offer to search for a family’s geographic roots. [2009 Text 2] (DNA 检测最近在充满激情的家谱学者中十分流行, 并且成为寻找家族发源地服务的技术支持。)

passive [4]

/ˈpæsiʋ/ *adj* 被动的: The women were portrayed as **passive** victims. (这些妇女被描绘成被动的受害者。) And hours of watching TV shows with canned laughter only teaches kids to process information in a **passive** way. [2007 Part B] (长时间观看带有录制好笑声的电视节目只能让孩子被动地处理信息。)

patent [17]

/ˈpeɪntnt/ *v* [T] 取得专利: When was the first computer mouse **patented**? (第一个计算机鼠标是什么时候获得专利的?) In addition, the computer programs a company uses to estimate relationships may be **patented** and not subject to peer review or outside evaluation. [2009 Text 2] (此外, 检测公司用以判定血缘关系的计算机程序可能申请了专利保护, 不必受同行的评审或外界的评估。)

path [3]

/pɑːθ/ *n* [C] (达到或成就某事的) 途径, 方式: the **path** to success (通往成功之路) There

is just one **path** for a lawyer in most American states: a four-year undergraduate degree in some unrelated subjects, then a three-year law degree at one of 200 law schools authorized by the American Bar Association and an expensive preparation for the bar exam. [2014 Text 2] (在美国的大多数州中, 成为一名律师只有一种途径: 先学习四年与法律毫不相关的学科, 获得本科学位, 然后从 200 所美国律师协会认可的法学院中选择一所, 用三年时间攻读法学博士学位, 最后, 通过司法考试, 准备这个考试的费用也是非常高昂的。)

pattern [13]

/ˈpætɪn/ n [C] 模式: There is no set **pattern** for these meetings. (这些会议没有固定的模式。) At any rate, this change will ultimately be acclaimed by an ever-growing number of both domestic and international consumers, regardless of how long the current consumer **pattern** will take hold. [2010 Part B] (无论如何, 不管目前这种消费模式会接续多久, 这种变化终会受到日益增长的国内外消费者的欢迎。)

peculiar [4]

/pɪˈkjuːliə(r)/ adj 独特的, 特殊的: His accent was a **peculiar** mixture of Cockney and American. (他的口音是伦敦腔和美国腔混合成的奇怪腔调。) Furthermore, humans have the ability to modify the environment in which they live, thus subjecting all other life forms to their own **peculiar** ideas and fancies. [2003 Part B] (而且, 人类有能力改变自己的生存环境, 从而使所有其他生命形态服从于人类自己独特的想法和想象。)

peer [14]

/piə(r)/ v [I] 盯着看; 窥视: He **peered** into the darkness. (他凝视着暗处。) Several massive leakages of customer and employee data this year—from organizations as diverse as Time Warner, the American defense contractor Science Applications International Corp and even the University of California, Berkeley—have left managers hurriedly **peering** into their intricate IT systems and business processes in search of potential vulnerabilities. [2007 Text 4] (今年几宗重大的客户和员工信息泄露事件涉及形形色色的机构, 如时代华纳、美国国防项目承包商科学应用国际公司, 甚至加州大学伯克利分校。这些信息泄露事件让管理者们匆忙检查自己企业里复杂的信息系统和业务流程, 以寻找可能存在的安全隐患。)

n [C] 同辈; 同等地位 (或能力) 的人: Staff members are trained by their **peers**. (员工接受同事的培训。) A journal editor would then remove the authors' names and affiliations from the paper and send it to their **peers** for review. [2008 Text 2] (期刊的编辑会隐去论文上的作者姓名和所属机构, 然后将论文寄给这些研究人员的同行们进行评议。)

people [6]

/ˈpiːpl/ n [C] 民族; 种族: the **peoples** of Europe (欧洲各民族) The country offers wealth for a few in the great cities and poverty for the remaining tribal **peoples**. [2000 Passage 2] (这个国家给大城市的少数人提供了财富, 却给其余的部落民族带来了贫困。)

perceive [3]

/pəˈsiːv/ v [T] 察觉; 感觉; 感知: Cats are not able to **perceive** color. (猫不能辨别颜色。) This means that our noses are limited to **perceiving** those smells which float through the air, missing

the majority of smells which stick to surfaces. [2005 Section I] (这意味着我们的鼻子仅限于感知空气中飘浮的气味, 而闻不到大多数附着在地面上的气味。)

perfect [4]

/pə'fekt/ v [T] 使(接近)完美; 使(接近)完善: He's busy **perfecting** his bowling technique. 他正忙于提高自己的保龄球技术。But as Cline is the first to note, it took Beaumont decades to **perfect** her craft; her example can't be knocked off. [2013 Text 1] (但是, 克莱因首先指出, 博蒙特花了几十年的时间改进自己的手艺, 所以她的例子无法轻易推广。)

permanent [3]

/pɜ:mənənt/ *adj* 永久的; 永恒的; 长久的: She is looking for **permanent** employment. (她正在找固定工作。) I believe it is precisely this **permanent** coexistence of metaphysical message through physical means that is the strength of music. [2014 Part C] (我认为, 正是这种无形信息与有形手段的永久并存体现了音乐的力量。)

permission [3]

/pə'mɪʃn/ *n* [U] 许可; 批准; 同意: She refused to give her **permission**. (她拒不同意。) As a condition of receiving state approval for the sale, the company agreed to seek **permission** from state regulators to operate past 2012. [2012 Text 2] (作为获得州政府允许交易的条件之一, 该公司同意 2012 年以后的运营需先征得州监管机构的同意。) Or should they have explicit **permission**? [2013 Text 2] (还是说广告商应该获得用户的明确许可?)

perspective [4]

/pə'spektɪv/ *n* [C] (观察问题的) 视角, 观点: The book adopts a historical **perspective**. (这本书是从历史的角度来写的。) This long **perspective** makes the pessimistic view of our prospects seem more likely to be a passing fad. [2013 Text 3] (这种长远的角度使我们对未来的悲观观点看起来更像是一时的流行。) From the middle-class family **perspective**, much of this, understandably, looks far less like an opportunity to exercise more financial responsibility, and a good deal more like a frightening acceleration of the wholesale shift of financial risk onto their already overburdened shoulders. [2007 Text 3] (可以理解的是, 从中产阶级家庭的角度看来, 上述许多问题远非是一个承担更多金融责任的机会, 而更像是将金融风险全盘转嫁到他们本已不堪重负的肩膀上的可怕加速过程。)

pharmaceutical [3]

/fɑ:mə'sju:tɪkl/ *adj* 药物的: the **pharmaceutical** industry (制药工业) They're all groaning about soaring health budgets, the fastest-growing component of which are **pharmaceutical** costs. [2005 Part B] (他们都在抱怨一路飙升的医疗预算, 而在预算中增长最快的部分是药品费用。)

phenomenon [6]

/fə'nɒmɪnən/ *n* [pl phenomena] 现象: His job is to investigate supernatural **phenomena**. (他的工作是研究超自然现象。) Spencer argued that all worldly **phenomena**, including human societies, changed over time, advancing toward perfection. [2009 Part B] (斯宾塞认为包括人类社会在内的世间万象都会随着时间的变化而不断变化并臻于完善。)

philosopher [6]

/fɪ'lɒsəfə(r)/ *n* [C] 哲学家; 思想家: the Greek **philosophers** (希腊哲学家) In the end, credibility “happens” to a discovery claim—a process that corresponds to what **philosopher** Annette Baier has described as the commons of the mind. [2012 Text 3] (最终, 一项发现声明被认为可信——这个过程同哲学家安妮特·拜尔描述的“思想的一致性”相符。)

philosophy [4]

/fɪ'lɒsəfi/ *n* [C] 人生观; 处事哲学: My **philosophy** is “live and let live”. (我的处事哲学是“相互关爱, 和平共存”。) I have been transformed from a passionate advocate of the **philosophy** of “have it all”, preached by Linda Kelsey for the past seven years in the pages of She magazine, into a woman who is happy to settle for a bit of everything. [2001 Passage 5] (我已经从一个狂热拥护“拥有一切”这种生活哲学(这是在过去七年中琳达·凯尔西在《她》杂志中一直宣扬的生活方式)的人变成了一个容易满足的人。)

n [U] 哲学: He studies **philosophy** at university. (他在大学里学的是哲学。) According to the standard history of American **philosophy**, nowhere else in colonial America was “so much importance attached to intellectual pursuits.” [2009 Text 4] (据美国标准哲学史的记载, 在殖民时期的美国, 其他任何地方都不及新英格兰“如此重视对知识的追求”。)

physical [15]

/fɪzɪkl/ *adj* 身体的: The ordeal has affected both her mental and **physical** health. (痛苦的经历损害了她的身心健康。) Strangely, it has involved little **physical** change. [2000 Passage 2] (奇怪的是, 这一过程几乎没有涉及任何身体上的变化。)

plant [11]

/plɑːnt/ *n* [C] 工厂: a nuclear / chemical **plant** 核电厂/化工厂 In 1924 America's National Research Council sent two engineers to supervise a series of experiments at a telephone-parts factory called the Hawthorne **Plant** near Chicago. [2010 Section I] (1924年, 美国国家研究委员会派出两名工程师到芝加哥附近的霍桑电话机配件厂指导一系列实验研究。)

pool [3]

/puːl/ *v* [T] (多人或组织)把(钱或其他资金)集中共用: They entered a contract to **pool** any gains and invest them profitably. (他们签了一个合同, 将赢利集中起来并进行赢利性投资。) Curbs on business-method claims would be a dramatic about-face, because it was the Federal Circuit itself that introduced such patents with its 1998 decision in the so-called State Street Bank case, approving a patent on a way of **pooling** mutual-fund assets. [2010 Text 2] (对商业方法专利申请的控制将是联邦巡回法院(对该类专利)态度的彻底转变, 因为正是联邦巡回法院自身在1998年所谓“道富银行案”的裁决中引入了这类专利, 当时法院批准对某种共同投资资产的管理方法授予专利。) Instead of each province having its own list of approved drugs, bureaucracy, procedures and limited bargaining power, all would **pool** resources, work with Ottawa, and create a national institution. [2005 Part B] (所有省份资源共享, 与渥太华合作创建一个国家机构, 改变目前每个省都有各自的获批药物清单、机构、程序以及有限的议价能力的局面。)

popularity [3]

/ˌpɒpjʊ'lærəti/ *n* [U] 普及; 流行: It is his **popularity** with ordinary people that sets him apart. (正是他在普通民众中的声望使他与众不同。) It is this apparent transcendence of politics that explains monarchs' continuing **popularity** as heads of states. [2015 Text 1] (正是这种明显的超越政治的存在, 解释了君主为什么能继续被欢迎做国家的元首。)

pose [3]

/pəʊz/ *v* [T] 引起; 造成; 提出: Winter **poses** particular difficulties for the elderly. [2008 Text 2] (冬天给上年纪的人带来某些困难。) But if robots are to reach the next stage of laborsaving utility, they will have to operate with less human supervision and be able to make at least a few decisions for themselves—goals that **pose** a real challenge. [2002 Text 2] (但是如果想要机器人达到发挥节约人力作用的更高阶段, 它们必须能在更少的人力监控下进行工作, 并且至少具备独立作出一些决定的能力——这些目标才是真正的挑战。)

possession [3]

/pə'zeʃn/ *n* [U] 拥有; 财产; 占有物: He described the picture as his most cherished **possession**. (他说那幅画是他最珍爱的财产。) California has asked the justices to refrain from a sweeping ruling, particularly one that upsets the old assumptions that authorities may search through the **possessions** of suspects at the time of their arrest. [2015 Text 2] (之前的设想是当局在逮捕嫌犯时可以搜查其财物, 而加州请求大法官莫要做出彻底性的裁决, 尤其不能推翻之前的设想。)

potential [16]

/pə'tenʃl/ *adj* 潜在的; 可能的: a **potential** leader (可能成为领导者的人) As the Internet becomes more and more commercialized, it is in the interest of business to universalize access—after all, the more people online, the more **potential** customers there are. [2001 Passage 2] (随着互联网日益商业化, 普及上网符合商家利益——毕竟, 上网的人越多, 潜在客户就越多。) Several massive leakages of customer and employee data this year—from organizations as diverse as Time Warner, the American defense contractor Science Applications International Corp and even the University of California, Berkeley—have left managers hurriedly peering into their intricate IT systems and business processes in search of **potential** vulnerabilities. [2007 Text 4] (今年几宗重大的客户和员工信息泄露事件涉及形形色色的机构, 如时代华纳、美国国防项目承包商科学应用国际公司, 甚至加州大学伯克利分校。这些信息泄露事件让管理者们匆忙检查自己企业里复杂的信息系统和业务流程, 以寻找可能存在的安全隐患。)

n [U] 潜力; 潜能: She has the **potential** to become a champion. (她有潜力成为冠军。) As education improved, humanity's productivity **potential** increased as well. [2009 Text 3] (随着教育的不断发展, 人类的生产率的潜能也随之提高。)

practice [16]

/ˈpræktɪs/ *n* [U] 惯例; 常规: It is the **practice** in Britain to drive on the left. (车辆靠左行驶是英国的制度。) Similarly, some Wall Street investment firms armed themselves with patents for financial products, even as they took positions in court cases opposing the **practice**. [2010 Text 2]

（无独有偶，一些华尔街投资公司为多项金融产品申请专利来武装自己，即便同时他们在法庭上对专利授予持反对态度。）

precede [3]

/prɪ'si:d/ v [T] （级别、地位等）高于，在……之上： The eldest prince **precedes** all men except the king. （大皇子位于皇帝之下，万人之上。） The Constitutional principles that Washington alone has the power to “establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization” and that federal laws **precede** state laws are noncontroversial. [2013 Text 4]（宪法认为只有华盛顿才有权力“制定一个统一的归化入籍条例”，而且联邦法律高于州法律，这些宪法原则是无可争议的。）

precisely [7]

/prɪ'saɪsli/ *adv* 精确地；恰好： That is **precisely** what I mean. （那正是我的意思。） Yet it is **precisely** these non-celebrity influentials who, according to the two-step-flow theory, are supposed to drive social epidemics, by influencing their friends and colleagues directly. [2010 Text 3]（然而，根据“二级传播”理论的观点，恰恰应该是这些不是名人但具有影响力的人，通过直接影响他们的朋友及同事，推动社会流行的发展。） I believe it is **precisely** this permanent coexistence of metaphysical message through physical means that is the strength of music. [2014 Part C]（我认为，正是这种无形信息与有形手段的永久并存体现了音乐的力量。）

predict [9]

/prɪ'dɪkt/ v [T] 预测；预言： It is too early to **predict** a result. （现在就预言结果为时过早。） Through his research, Pearson is able to put dates to most of the breakthroughs that can be **predicted**. [2001 Section IV]（通过研究，皮尔森能够注明大部分能够预测的突破性进展的发生日期。） Moreover, IQ tests do not necessarily **predict** so well once populations or situations change. [2007 Text 2]（而且，一旦测试群体或条件发生改变，智商测试未必能预测得很准。）

presence [8]

/prezns/ n [U] 存在；在场；出席： Her **presence** during the crisis had a calming effect. （在危难中有了她就稳定了人心。） Besides generating income, the **presence** of other marketers makes the site seem objective, gives companies opportunities to learn valuable information about the appeal of other companies' marketing, and may help expand user traffic for all companies concerned. [2011 Text 3]（其他营销者的投放除了可以带来收入，也能使该网站看起来客观公正，使企业有机会了解其他公司市场营销的独到之处，还能有助于扩大所有相关企业的用户流量。）

preserve [7]

/prɪ'zɜ:v/ n [C] （某人或某团体）特有的活动： Sailing is increasingly popular, and no longer the **preserve** of the rich. （帆船运动越来越流行了，而且也不再是富人独享的活动。） Feelings of righteous indignation, it seems, are not the preserve of people alone. [2005 Text 1]（义愤之情似乎不是人类的专利。）

v [T] 保持，保存： It is the duty of the police to **preserve** public order. （维护公共秩序是警察的职责。） It is only the Queen who has **preserved** the monarchy's reputation with her rather ordinary (if well-heeled) granny style. [2015 Text 1]（只有英国女王用她那普通（是否可

以说是富有的) 奶奶式的风格保留住了君主制的名声。) At the end of adolescence, however, the brain shuts down half of that capacity, **preserving** only those modes of thought that have seemed most valuable during the first decade or so of life. [2009 Text 1] (然而, 我们的大脑在青春期末期关闭其中一半的能力, 只保留在生命的前十几年中看起来最有价值的思维方式。)

press [9]

/pres/ *n* [U] 报界; 新闻界: The **Press** were not allowed to attend the trial. (新闻界人士不得出庭旁听。) In a significant tightening of legal controls over the **press**, Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor, will introduce a draft bill that will propose making payments to witnesses illegal and will strictly control the amount of publicity that can be given to a case before a trial begins. [2001 Section II] (为了大力加强对报界的法律控制, 大法官欧文勋爵将提交一份草案, 提出向证人付费将被视为非法, 并且严格控制开庭前对案情的公开程度。)

previous [5]

/ˈpri:vɪəs/ *adj* (时间或顺序上)先前的; 之前的: He has two daughters from a **previous** marriage. (在前一次婚姻中, 他有两个女儿。) Dr Simonsohn found if the score of the **previous** candidate in a daily series of interviewees was 0.75 points or more higher than that of the one before that, then the score for the next applicant would drop by an average of 0.075 points. [2013 Section I] (西蒙松博士发现, 在同一天参加面试的申请者中, 如果某位申请者的分数比其前一位高出 0.75 分或者更多, 那么其下一位申请者的面试得分平均会降低 0.075 分。)

primary [7]

/ˈpraɪməri/ *adj* 主要的; 基本的: The government's **primary** aim is to see significant reductions in unemployment. (政府的首要目标是使失业率显著下降。) Not long ago, with the country entering a recession and Japan at its pre-bubble peak, the U.S. workforce was derided as poorly educated and one of the **primary** causes of the poor U.S. economic performance. [2009 Text 3] (不久前, 美国经济进入衰退期, 而日本经济正处在泡沫破裂前的繁荣期, 人们嘲讽美国的劳动力受教育程度低, 并认为这是美国经济低迷的主要原因之一。)

priority [3]

/praɪˈɒrəti/ *n* [C,U] 优先处理的事; 当务之急: The children are our first **priority**. (孩子是我们的头等大事。) Progress in both areas is undoubtedly necessary for the social, political and intellectual development of these and all other societies; however, the conventional view that education should be one of the very highest **priorities** for promoting rapid economic development in poor countries is wrong. [2009 Text 3] (毫无疑问, 教育和经济的发展对于欠发达国家以及其他国家的社会、政治和文化的发展十分必要; 然而, 教育应成为促进欠发达国家经济快速发展的首要任务之一的传统观点是错误的。) The White House argued that Arizona's laws conflicted with its enforcement **priorities**, even if state laws complied with federal statutes to the letter. [2013 Text 4] (白宫认为, 即使亚利桑那州的法律严格地遵守了联邦法规, 该州的法律也与联邦法律的优先执行权相矛盾。)

privacy [4]

/ˈpraɪvəsi/ *n* [U] 隐私; 秘密: a person's right to **privacy** (个人隐私权) Brendon Lynch,

Microsoft's chief **privacy** officer, blogged: "We believe consumers should have more control." [2013 Text 2] (微软的首席隐私官布伦丹·林奇在其博客中写道: "我们认为消费者应该拥有更多的控制权。")

privilege [4]

/ˈprɪvəlɪdʒ/ n [C] 特权: As a member of the nobility, his life had been one of wealth and **privilege**. (身为贵族中的一员, 他过着有钱有势的生活。) Symbolic of national unity as they claim to be, their very history—and sometimes the way they behave today—embodies outdated and indefensible **privileges** and inequalities. [2015 Text 1] (尽管他们声称他们是国家统一的象征, 但是他们的历史以及他们现在有时行为方式, 却体现了过时的和站不住脚的特权和不平等。) "Intellect is resented as a form of power or **privilege**," writes historian and professor Richard Hofstadter in *Anti-Intellectualism in American Life*, a Pulitzer Prize winning book on the roots of anti-intellectualism in US politics, religion, and education. [2004 Text 4] (历史学家理查德·霍夫施塔特教授在他的《美国生活中的反智慧主义》一书中这样写道: "智慧被当做一种权势或特权而遭到憎恨", 这本书荣获了普利策奖, 书中探讨了美国政治、宗教和教育中反智慧的根源。)

procedure [5]

/prəˈsiːdʒə(r)/ n [C] 医疗处理; 手术: It's a routine/standard surgical **procedure**. (这是一个普通的外科手术。) It identifies the under treatment of pain and the aggressive use of "ineffectual and forced medical **procedures** that may prolong and even dishonor the period of dying" as the twin problems of end-of-life care. [2002 Text 4] (该报告认为临终护理方面存在两大问题: 对于减轻病人的病痛处理不够; 不顾后果地使用无效的并且强制性的医疗手段来延长病人的死亡时间, 甚至使病人的死亡过程蒙受屈辱。)

productivity [13]

/ˌprɒdʌk'tɪvəti/ n [U] 生产力; 生产效率: The management are looking for ways of improving **productivity**. (管理部门正在设法提高生产率。) It hoped they would learn how shop-floor lighting affected workers' **productivity**. [2010 Section I] (希望能弄清楚工厂照明对工人的生产效率造成的影响。)

profession [8]

/prəˈfeɪʃn/ n [C] (某) 职业界; 同业: The legal **profession** has always resisted change. (法律界对变革总是加以抵制。) The **profession** is taking steps to require young doctors to train in hospices, to test knowledge of aggressive pain management therapies, to develop a Medicare billing code for hospital-based care, and to develop new standards for assessing and treating pain at the end of life. [2002 Text 4] (医学界正采取措施让年轻的医生在晚期病人疗养所接受培训, 检验各种大胆的镇痛疗法方面的知识, 为医院所提供的临终关怀制定医疗收费标准, 同时也为评估和处理病人弥留之际的病痛建立新的标准。)

project [7]

/ˈprɒdʒekt/ n [C] 研究项目; 课题: We are doing a **project** on pollution. (我们正在做一个关于污染的课题。) The organization is deep into a long self-analysis known as the journalism

credibility **project**. [2001 Passage 3] (该组织正在进行一场深入持久的自我剖析, 即众所周知的“新闻可信度调查”。)

promote [10]

/prə'məʊt/ v [T] 晋升, 提升: She worked hard and was soon **promoted**. (她工作很努力, 很快便获得晋升。) Even though there is plenty of evidence that the quality of the teachers is the most important variable, teachers' unions have fought against getting rid of bad ones and **promoting** good ones. [2012 Text 4] (尽管有大量事实表明教师的素质是最重要的变量, 但教师工会仍然反对开除较差的老师, 同时晋升优秀的老师。)

v [T] 宣传; 推销: a publicity campaign to **promote** her new book (为推销她的新书而开展的宣传活动) Consumers passionate about a product may create “earned” media by willingly **promoting** it to friends, and a company may leverage “owned” media by sending e-mail alerts about products and sales to customers registered with its Web site. [2011 Text 3] (酷爱某一产品的消费者可能会乐意将这种产品推荐给朋友, 从而为企业创建“赢得”媒介, 并且, 企业还可以充分利用“自有”媒介, 向在其网站上注册过的顾客发送关于公司产品与促销信息的电子邮件通知。)

property [6]

/ˈprɒpəti/ n [U] 所有物; 财产; 资产: The jewels were her personal **property**. (这些首饰是她的私人财产。) He must either sell some of his **property** or seek extra funds in the form of loans. [2000 Section II] (他要么必须变卖一些家产, 要么通过贷款的方式寻求额外资金。)

propose [7]

/prə'pəʊz/ v [T] 提议; 建议: He **proposed** a new plan. (他提出一项新计划。) In December 2010 America's Federal Trade Commission (FTC) **proposed** adding a “do not track” (DNT) option to internet browsers, so that users could tell advertisers that they did not want to be followed. [2013 Text 2] (2010年12月美国联邦贸易委员会提议在互联网浏览器上增加“禁止追踪”选项, 这样用户就可以告知广告商自己不希望被跟踪。)

prospect [5]

/ˈprɒspekt/ n [C,U] 希望; 可能性; 前景: There is no **prospect** of a settlement of the dispute. (这场纠纷根本不可能解决。) The prospect seems remote. [2010 Text 1] (前景似乎很渺茫。)

prosperity [3]

/prɒ'sperəti/ n [U] (经济的)繁荣: The growth of tourism brought **prosperity** to the island. (旅游业的发展给这座岛带来了繁荣。) Here, too, the problems are social: the organization and distribution of food, wealth and **prosperity**. [2013 Part B] (然而有些问题也是社会性的: 如粮食和财富的统筹与分配, 以及经济繁荣的形成与分布。) “The Heart of the Matter,” the just-released report by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS), deserves praise for affirming the importance of the humanities and social sciences to the **prosperity** and security of liberal democracy in America. [2014 Text 4] (美国人文与科学院 (AAAS) 刚刚发布的研究报告《问题的核心》值得称赞, 因为其肯定了人文学科和社会科学对巩固和繁荣美国自由民主的重要性。)

provincial [3]

/prəˈvɪnʃl/ *adj* 省的: the **provincial** government (省政府) Canada's premiers (the leaders of **provincial** governments), if they have any breath left after complaining about Ottawa at their late July annual meeting, might spare a moment to do something, together, to reduce health-care costs. [2005 Part B] (七月末的年度会议上, 加拿大各省的省长们对渥太华大发牢骚, 此后如果他们还有一些力气的话, 应该抽出时间来共同做一些事情以降低医疗保健费用。)

provoke [3]

/prəˈvʊk/ *v* [T] 激起; 导致(某种感情等): The decision **provoked** a storm of protest from civil rights organizations. (这一决定激起了民权组织的抗议风波。) Unhappy parents rarely are **provoked** to wonder if they shouldn't have had kids, but unhappy childless folks are bothered with the message that children are the single most important thing in the world: obviously their misery must be a direct result of the gaping baby-size holes in their lives. [2011 Text 4] (感觉不幸的父母们很少会反思自己是否不该养孩子, 但那些不幸福的没有孩子的夫妇们却总是受到类似言论的困扰: 孩子是世界上最重要的东西, 他们之所以生活得不幸福, 显然是由这种没有孩子的缺憾造成的。) The company, a major energy supplier in New England, **provoked** justified outrage in Vermont last week when it announced it was reneging on a longstanding commitment to abide by the state's strict nuclear regulations. [2012 Text 2] (这个新英格兰地区重要的能源公司于上周激起了佛蒙特州人民的公愤, 因为该公司宣布将停止履行一个长期以来的承诺, 即遵守该州严格的核能管理法规。)

psychological [5]

/ˌsaɪkəˈlɒdʒɪkl/ *adj* 心理的; 精神的: **psychological** damage/harm (精神伤害) Such bodily reaction might conceivably help moderate the effects of **psychological** stress. [2011 Section I] (这种身体反应可能会有助于缓解精神压力。)

publication [9]

/ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃn/ *n* [C] 出版物: There are many **publications** on the subject. (关于这一问题的出版物有很多。) A comparison of British geological **publications** over the last century and a half reveals not simply an increasing emphasis on the primacy of research, but also a changing definition of what constitutes an acceptable research paper. [2001 Passage 1] (只要比较一下过去的一个半世纪里的英国地质学刊物就会发现, 不仅仅是研究的首要地位越来越受到强调, 而且科研文章的发表标准也在发生改变。)

n [U] 出版; 发表: It was clear, even before **publication**, that the book would be a success. (该书将驰誉天下, 这一点甚至在出版发行以前就已十分清楚。) To read such books today is to marvel at the fact that their learned contents were once deemed suitable for **publication** in general-circulation dailies. [2010 Text 1] (如今读一读这些书籍会使人们惊异于这一事实, 即这些书籍中博大精深的内容曾被认为适合刊登在面向大众发行的日报上。) Within the complex social structure of the scientific community, researchers make discoveries; editors and reviewers act as gatekeepers by controlling the **publication** process; other scientists use the new finding to suit their own purposes; and finally, the public (including other scientists) receives the new discovery and possibly accompanying technology. [2012 Text 3] (在科学界复杂的社会结构

中，研究者做出发现；编辑和审查者通过控制成果发表过程扮演着看门人的角色；其他科学家利用新发现实现他们各自的研究目的；最终，公众（包括其他科学家）获知新发现，以及可能应运而生的新科技。）

purchase [4]

/pɜːtʃəs/ v [T] 购买： Employees are encouraged to **purchase** shares in the firm.（该企业号召职工购买其股票。） More than 60,000 people have **purchased** the PTKs since they first became available without prescriptions last year, according to Doug Fogg, chief operating officer of Identigene, which makes the over-the-counter kits. [2009 Text 2]（据道格·福格介绍，自从去年亲子鉴定设备不需处方即可购买以来，购买者已逾6万。）

pursuit [7]

/pəˈsju:t/ n [C, usually pl.] 花时间、精力等做的事；职业： be engaged in worthwhile **pursuits**（从事有意义的活动） According to the standard history of American philosophy, nowhere else in colonial America was “so much importance attached to intellectual **pursuits**.” [2009 Text 4]（据美国标准哲学史的记载，在殖民时期的美国，其他任何地方都不及新英格兰“如此重视对知识的追求”。） Ericsson and his colleagues have thus taken to studying expert performers in a wide range of **pursuits**, including soccer. [2007 Text 1]（于是，埃里克森和他的同事开始研究包括足球运动员在内的各行各业的优秀人才。）

quarter [3]

/kwɔːtə(r) / n [C] 季度： Our gas bill for last **quarter** was unusually high.（我们上季度的煤气费异常高。） In the third **quarter**, CEO turnover was down 23% from a year ago as nervous boards stuck with the leaders they had, according to Liberum Research. [2011 Text 2]（利伯伦研究公司的数据显示，由于忧心忡忡的董事会紧紧依靠着公司现有的领导，第三季度首席执行官更换率与一年前相比下降了23%。）

quest [5]

/kwɛst/ n [C]（长久或辛勤的）寻求；探求： The **quest** for a reliable vaccine has intensified.（人们加强了对可靠疫苗的探求。） As a nation, we may be overfunding the **quest** for unlikely cures while underfunding research on humbler therapies that could improve people's lives. [2003 Text 4]（作为一个国家，我们也许在寻求不可能奏效的治疗方法上投入太多，而在研究能够提高人们生活质量的更平常的方法上则投入太少。） It was to ruin lives in the **quest** for circulation and impact. [2015 Text 4]（其目的是为了追求发行量和影响力而破坏人们的生活。）

question [31]

/kwɛstʃən/ v [T]（对某事物）表示或感到怀疑： Her sincerity has never been **questioned**.（她的诚意从未受到怀疑。） The coming of age of the postwar baby boom and an entry of women into the male-dominated job market have limited the opportunities of teenagers who are already **questioning** the heavy personal sacrifices involved in climbing Japan's rigid social ladder to good schools and jobs. [2000 Passage 4]（战后生育高峰期出生的一代人进入成年以及女性进入男性主宰的就业市场，这些都限制了青少年的发展机遇。这些青少年已经开始质疑，为进所好学校、找份好工作而攀登日本残酷的社会阶梯所付出的巨大代价，是否真的值得。）

quote [4]

/kwəʊt/ v [T] 引用; 引述: The minister was **quoted** as saying that he didn't care about jobs. (报道引述部长的话说他不关心就业。) Former Colorado governor Richard Lamm has been **quoted** as saying that the old and infirm "have a duty to die and get out of the way", so that younger, healthier people can realize their potential. [2003 Text 4] (有人引用科罗拉多州前州长理查德·拉姆的话说, 年老体弱者“有义务死去并腾出位置”以便更年轻、更健康的人发挥他们的潜能。)

radical [3]

/ˈrædɪkl/ *adj* 激进的: She is **radical** in her demands. (她的要求十分偏激。) Instead, we are treated to fine hypocritical spectacles, which now more than ever seem in ample supply: the critic of American materialism with a Southampton summer home; the publisher of **radical** books who takes his meals in three-star restaurants; the journalist advocating participatory democracy in all phases of life, whose own children are enrolled in private schools. [2000 Passage 5] (相反, 我们目睹了大量极为虚伪的现象, 现在这些现象似乎比以往任何时候都要多: 批判美国物质享乐主义的批评家在南安普敦拥有一套避暑别墅; 激进书籍的出版商在三星级餐厅就餐; 鼓吹在人生各阶段实行共享民主制的新闻记者, 却把自己的子女送进私立学校读书。)

adj 完全的; 彻底的: a **radical** overhaul of the existing regulatory framework (对现有管理体制的彻底检查) McWhorter acknowledges that formal language is not strictly necessary, and proposes no radical education reforms—he is really grieving over the loss of something beautiful more than useful. [2005 Text 4] (麦克沃特先生认为正式英语并非必不可少, 他也没有提出要进行彻底的教育改革——真正让他哀叹的与其说是那些实用的东西的消失, 不如说是富有美感的东西的消失。)

rage [3]

/reɪdʒ/ *n* [C, U] 狂怒; 盛怒: trembling with **rage** (气得直哆嗦) In South Carolina, a state-sponsored antismoking program called **Rage** Against the Haze sets out to make cigarettes uncool. [2012 Text 1] (在南卡罗来纳州, 一个由州政府资助的被称为“向吸烟怒吼”的反吸烟计划, 试图让吸烟变得不再酷。) And home appliances will also become so smart that controlling and operating them will result in the breakout of a new psychological disorder—kitchen **rage**. [2001 Section IV] (家用电器将会变得非常智能化, 以至于控制和操作这些电器将会引发一种新的心理疾病——厨房狂躁症。)

raise [13]

/reɪz/ v [T] 引起; 使(某事物)产生或出现: The way the research was carried out **raises** doubts about the results. (这项研究的操作方法令人们对研究结果产生怀疑。) A string of accidents, including the partial collapse of a cooling tower in 2007 and the discovery of an underground pipe system leakage, **raised** serious questions about both Vermont Yankee's safety and Entergy's management—especially after the company made misleading statements about the pipe. [2012 Text 2] (一系列事故的发生, 包括2007年一座冷凝塔的部分倒塌以及一个地下管道系统被发现泄漏, 都引起了人们对佛蒙特扬基核电站的安全性以及安特吉公司的管理水平的严重质疑, 尤其是在该公司对管道泄漏事件作出欺骗性的声明之后。)

v[T] 养育: I was **raised** by my aunt on a farm. (我是在农场由姨妈抚养大的。) Even though the day-to-day experience of **raising** kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes that “the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense gratification and delight.” [2011 Text 4] (尽管抚养孩子的日常生活令人心力交瘁, 珍妮弗·西尼尔写道: “正是此时此刻这些令我们心情沮丧的事情, 日后才成为幸福和喜悦的来源”。)

random [4]

/ˈrændəm/ *adj* 随机的; 任意的: We looked at a **random** sample of 120 families. (我们研究了随机抽样的 120 个家庭。) His first experiment, nearly 30 years ago, involved memory: training a person to hear and then repeat a **random** series of numbers. [2007 Text 1] (约 30 年前, 他进行了他的第一个实验, 该实验与记忆有关: 训练一个人先听一系列随机数字, 然后重复。) Men are exposed to more acts of **random** physical violence. [2008 Text 1] (男性接触到的更多是随机的身体上的暴力。)

range [9]

/reɪndʒ/ *n* [C] 范围; 界限: Your blood pressure's well within the normal **range**. (你的血压非常正常。) Ericsson and his colleagues have thus taken to studying expert performers in a wide range of pursuits, including soccer. [2007 Text 1] (于是, 埃里克森和他的同事开始研究包括足球运动员在内的各行各业的优秀人才。)

v[I] 在……范围内; 范围涉及: His interests **ranged** from chess to canoeing. (他的爱好从国际象棋到划独木舟, 范围很广。) More than two dozen companies sell DNA tests directly to the public, **ranging** in price from a few hundred dollars to more than \$2,500. [2009 Text 2] (市场上至少有 24 家公司直接向公众出售 DNA 检测服务, 价格从几百美元到 2,500 多美元不等。)

rarely [5]

/ˈreəli/ *adv* 不常: Only **rarely** do I eat in restaurants. (我极少到饭馆就餐。) Growth, which **rarely** continues beyond the age of 20, demands calories and nutrients—notably, protein—to feed expanding tissues. [2008 Text 3] (人一旦超过 20 岁, 很少会继续长高。长高需要卡路里和营养物质, 尤其是蛋白质, 以滋养不断扩张的身体组织。) Many of the ships were lost in storms, many passengers died of disease, and infants **rarely** survived the journey. [2015 Part C] (许多船只葬身于暴风雨之中, 许多旅客因疾病而丧命, 幼儿能活下来的更是微乎其微。)

rate [18]

/reɪt/ *n* [C] 率; 比率: The **rate** has fallen by an insignificant amount. (比率虽有下降, 但微不足道。) Potential home buyers would cheer for lower interest **rates**. [2004 Text 3] (准备买房的人会因为低利率而感到高兴。) Laughter does produce short-term changes in the function of the heart and its blood vessels, boosting heart **rate** and oxygen consumption. [2011 Section I] (笑的确可以使心血管功能得到暂时的改善, 增强心率, 提高摄氧量。)

n [C] 费用: The bank charges a fixed **rate** for each transaction. (银行对于每笔交易都收取固定金额的费用。) Many captive shippers also worry they will soon be hit with a round of huge rate increases. [2003 Text 3] (许多“受制约的”托运商也担心不久将会受到一轮费用暴涨的打击。)

v [T] 评估: They were asked to **rate** their ability at different driving manoeuvres. (他们被要求按不同的驾驶动作评定其能力。) The interviewers had **rated** applicants on a scale of one to five. [2013 Section I] (面试官按照 1 至 5 的等级对参加面试的申请者打分。)

at any rate 无论如何: For the moment, **at any rate**, he was safe. (不管怎样, 他目前很安全。)

At any rate, this change will ultimately be acclaimed by an ever-growing number of both domestic and international consumers, regardless of how long the current consumer pattern will take hold. [2010 Part B] (无论如何, 不管目前这种消费模式会接续多久, 这种变化终会受到日益增长的国内外消费者的欢迎。)

reaction [7]

/rɪˈækʃn/ n [C] 反应: The **reaction** of any individual trauma victim is difficult to predict. (很难预测每个人对各自所遭受的创伤有何种反应。) Such bodily **reaction** might conceivably help moderate the effects of psychological stress. [2011 Section I] (这种身体反应可能会有助于缓解精神压力。)

read [36]

/ri:d/ v [T] 写着: The sign **reads** "Keep Left". (路标上写着“靠左行驶”。) No shock there, considering how much work it is to raise a kid without a partner to lean on; yet to hear Sandra and Britney tell it, raising a kid on their "own" (**read**: with round-the-clock help) is a piece of cake. [2011 Text 4] (没有什么可惊讶的, 仔细想想, 没有伴侣可以依靠, 独自抚养孩子是需要付出很多的。然而, 桑德拉和布兰妮却说, “独自地抚养孩子”[上面写着: 身边有全天候的助手帮忙]简直是小菜一碟。)

reason [36]

/ri:zn/ v [I, T] 思考; 推断: He **reasoned** that if we started at dawn, we would be there by noon. (他推断, 我们要是黎明出发, 中午就能到。) He **reasoned** that because it is easier to formulate certain concepts and not others in a given language, the speakers of that language think along one track and not along another. [2004 Part B] (他推理说, 在某种特定的语言中, 更容易形成某些特定的概念, 所以该语言的使用者便只会顺着一种特有的思路来思考问题。)

recipient [3]

/rɪˈsɪpiənt/ n [C] 接收者; 收受者: She was not the intended **recipient** of the reward. (她并不是预期获奖人。) Rosenberg, the **recipient** of a Pulitzer Prize, offers a host of examples of the social cure in action. [2012 Text 1] (作为普利策奖得主, 罗森堡给出了许多正在进行的社会治疗的例子。) Shortlists for job interviews, election ballot papers, lists of conference speakers and attendees: all tend to be drawn up alphabetically, and their **recipients** lose interest as they plough through them. [2004 Text 2] (求职面试的候选名单, 选举投票的决选名单, 会议发言人及与会者名单, 往往都是按照字母顺序排列的, 当人们费劲儿地而后翻看这些名单时, 兴致随之索然。)

recognize [8]

/ˈrekəɡnaɪz/ v [T] 承认; 认可: He was **recognized** as an international authority. (他被公认为是国际权威。) It is generally **recognized**, however, that the introduction of the computer in the

early 20th century, followed by the invention of the integrated circuit during the 1960s, radically changed the process, although its impact on the media was not immediately apparent. [2002 Section II] (然而, 人们普遍认为, 20 世纪初计算机的出现以及随后 60 年代集成电路的发明从根本上改变了这一进程, 不过它对媒体的影响并不是立竿见影的。)

recommend [3]

/ˌrekəˈmend/ v [T] 推荐; 推荐: She was strongly **recommended** for the post. (她获大力推荐担任这个职务。) Under it, a Common Drug Review **recommends** to provincial lists which new drugs should be included. Predictably, and regrettably, Quebec refused to join. [2005 Part B] (该机构下设的公共药物审查部门向各省推荐应该添加到药品清单上的新药。令人遗憾却也在意料之中的是, 魁北克省拒绝加入。)

recording [3]

/rɪˈkɔːdɪŋ/ n [C] (录制的) 音像; 录音: the band's latest **recording** (乐队的最新唱片片所能替代, 但是他们没有看到问题的实质。) Devoted concertgoers who reply that **recordings** are no substitute for live performance are missing the point. [2011 Text 1] (那些忠实的音乐会观众反驳说现场演出绝非唱片所能替代, 但是他们没有看到问题的实质。)

recruit [4]

/rɪˈkruːt/ v [T] 招募; 吸收 (某人) 为新成员: Ten new members were **recruited** to the committee. (十位新成员被召入委员会。) Finally, because the ultimate stakeholders are patients, the health research community should actively **recruit** to its cause not only well-known personalities such as Stephen Cooper, who has made courageous statements about the value of animal research, but all who receive medical treatment. [2003 Text 2] (最后, 因为与此利益关系最紧密的是病人, 医疗研究机构不仅应该积极争取像史蒂芬·库珀这样的名人来支持自己的事业——他曾勇敢地陈述了动物研究的价值, 而且还要争取所有接受医疗的人的支持。) In South Africa, an HIV-prevention initiative known as loveLife **recruits** young people to promote safe sex among their peers. [2012 Text 1] (在南非, 一个被称为“热爱生命”的预防艾滋病病毒的行动正在招募年轻人, 让他们在同伴中宣传安全性行为。) In the case of NBA players, their increase in height appears to result from the increasingly common practice of **recruiting** players from all over the world. [2008 Text 3] (至于 NBA 球员, 他们身高的增长似乎是由于从世界各地招募球员这种日益普遍的做法。)

reduce [13]

/rɪˈdjuːs/ v [T] 使陷入某种状态或状况中: The fire **reduced** the house to ashes. (这场火灾把那所房子化为灰烬。) Now a pink slip, a bad diagnosis, or a disappearing spouse can **reduce** a family from solidly middle class to newly poor in a few months. [2007 Text 3] (现在一张解聘通知书、一份重病诊断书或配偶的离去都可能在短短几个月内将一个殷实的中产阶级家庭变为新的贫困户。)

reference [4]

/ˈrefərəns/ n [U] 查阅; 参考: The book will become a standard work of **reference**. (这本书将成为标准的参考书。) It is this implicit or explicit **reference** to nature that fully justifies the use of

word garden, though in a “liberated” sense, to describe these synthetic constructions. [2013 Part C]
(正是这种对自然界或含蓄或明确的参考, 充分印证了用“花园”一词描述这些人造建筑的合理性, 尽管“花园”一词的语义被拓宽了。)

reflect [7]

/rɪˈflekt/ v [I] 沉思; 思考: He had time to **reflect** on his successes and failures. (他曾有时间思考他的成功与失败。) McGee says leaving without a position lined up gave him time to **reflect** on what kind of company he wanted to run. [2011 Text 2] (麦吉说在没有找到新的工作之前就辞职, 给了他时间思考自己想经营什么样的公司。)

regard [7]

/rɪˈɡɑːd/ v [T] 看待; 把……看作: I **regard** him as a fool. (我把他看作一个傻瓜。) If ambition is to be well **regarded**, the rewards of ambition—wealth, distinction, control over one’s destiny—must be deemed worthy of the sacrifices made on ambition’s behalf. [2000 Passage 5]
(要想雄心能够受人尊重, 那么它所带来的回报——财富, 荣誉, 对命运的掌控——一定要让人觉得为之做出的牺牲是值得的。)

regulation [3]

/ˌregjuˈleɪʃn/ n [C] 规章; 法规; 条例: safety/traffic **regulations** (安全/交通规则) The company, a major energy supplier in New England, provoked justified outrage in Vermont last week when it announced it was reneging on a longstanding commitment to abide by the state’s strict nuclear **regulations**. [2012 Text 2] (这个新英格兰地区重要的能源公司于上周激起了佛蒙特州人民的公愤, 因为该公司宣布将停止履行一个长期以来的承诺, 即遵守该州严格的核能管理法规。)

regulator [4]

/ˌregjuleɪtə(r)/ n [C] (某行业的)监管者, 监管机构: price **regulators** (物价监管机构) These rules say they must value some assets at the price a third party would pay, not the price managers and **regulators** would like them to fetch. [2010 Text 4] (这些准则规定, 银行必须以第三方愿意支付的价格评估资产, 而不应以价格管理者们和监管机构期望售出的价格来评估资产。) There is pressure for change from within the profession, but opponents of change among the **regulators** insist that keeping outsiders out of a law firm isolates lawyers from the pressure to make money rather than serve clients ethically. [2014 Text 2] (行业内部迫切需要改革, 但是, 管理者中反对改革的人却坚持认为, 将非执业律师排除在律师事务所之外能够使律师不用为挣钱发愁, 从而一心一意为客户服务。)

regulatory [3]

/ˌregjələtəri/ adj 管理的; 控制的: New drugs have been approved by the **regulatory** authority. (新药已经得到监管机构的批准。) Now the company is suddenly claiming that the 2002 agreement is invalid because of the 2006 legislation, and that only the federal government has **regulatory** power over nuclear issues. [2012 Text 2] (现在该公司突然宣布, 因为与 2006 年的法规冲突, 2002 年的协议无效, 并且只有联邦政府对核问题有管控权。)

reinforce [3]

/ˈriːnˈfɔːs/ v [T] 增强; 加强: The news **reinforced** her hopes. (这个消息增强了她的希望。) Stratfor president George Friedman says he sees the online world as a kind of mutually **reinforcing** tool for both information collection and distribution, a spymaster's dream. [2003 Text 1] (斯特拉福公司的总裁乔治·弗里德曼说,他把网络世界看做一种使情报搜集和情报发布相互强化的工具,这是超级间谍的梦想。)

reject [7]

/rɪˈdʒekt/ v [T] 拒绝; 抵制: She **rejected** his offer of marriage. (她拒绝了他的求婚。) Until these issues are resolved, a technology of behavior will continue to be **rejected**, and with it possibly the only way to solve our problems. [2002 Part B] (在这些问题得到解决之前,行为技术会继续受到排斥,解决问题的唯一方式可能也会随之继续受到排斥。)

relax [3]

/rɪˈlæks/ v [I] 缓和下来; 变得轻松: His face **relaxed** into a smile. (他紧绷的脸舒展开来,笑了笑。) We reach for them mindlessly, setting our brains on auto-pilot and **relaxing** into the unconscious comfort of familiar routine. [2009 Text 1] (在不知不觉之中我们便会按习惯行事,将大脑设置为自动导航模式,轻松地进入由常规惯例带来的无意识的舒适状态。)

relevant [3]

/rɪˈlɛvənt/ *adj* 相关的: The candidate's experience is **relevant** to the job. (该求职者的经历与这项工作相关。) If a **relevant** and important idea occurs to you now, work it into the draft. [2008 Part B] (如果你突然想到一个相关的重要观点,就将它写进稿子里。)

religious [7]

/rɪˈlɪdʒəs/ *adj* 宗教的: I don't share her **religious** beliefs. (我不赞同她的宗教信仰。) Sexual confusion, economic frustrations, and **religious** hope—all came together in a decisive moment when he opened the Bible. [2009 Text 4] (对于性的困惑、经济上的挫折和对宗教的希望——所有这一切都在他打开《圣经》那一决定性的时刻交织在一起。)

reluctant [3]

/rɪˈlʌktənt/ *adj* 不情愿的; 勉强的: I was **reluctant** to pay what they demanded. (我不情愿付他们要求的钱。) So when one monkey was handed a grape in exchange for her token, the second was **reluctant** to hand hers over for a mere piece of cucumber. [2005 Text 1] (因此,当一只猴子用它的代币获得一颗葡萄时,另一只猴子就不愿意用自己的代币换取区区一片黄瓜。) Despite these factors, many social scientists seem **reluctant** to tackle such problems. [2013 Part B] (尽管存在以上这些因素,但是许多社会科学家似乎不愿意处理这些问题。)

remarkable [3]

/rɪˈmɑːkəbl/ *adj* 显著的; 非凡的: The play has been a **remarkable** success. (这出剧取得了举世瞩目的成功。) Owing to the **remarkable** development in mass-communications, people everywhere are feeling new wants and are being exposed to new customs and ideas, while governments are often forced to introduce still further innovations for the reasons given above.

[2000 Section IV] (由于大众传媒的飞速发展, 世界各国人民正感受着新的需求, 接触着新的习俗与思想。基于上述原因, 政府不得不经常引进更多的新事物。)

republican [4]

/rɪˈpʌblɪkən/ n [C] 拥护共和政体者, 共和主义者: a Northern Ireland **republican** (北爱尔兰共和主义人士) Charles ought to know that as English history shows, it is kings, not **republicans**, who are the monarchy's worst enemies. [2015 Text 1] (查尔斯应该知道, 正如英格兰的历史所表明的, 国王才是君主制最大的敌人, 而不是支持共和的人。)

reputation [6]

/ˌrepjuˈteɪʃn/ n [C, U] 名声; 名誉: He was anxious to preserve his **reputation**. (他急于维护自己的名声。) They will do anything to undermine their adversary's **reputation**. [2010 Text 1] (他们会不择手段地损害对手的名誉。)

resident [3]

/ˈrezɪdənt/ n [C] 居民: the **residents** of an area (某区的居民) The worthy **residents** of Stratford doubt that the theatre adds a penny to their revenue. (斯特拉特福镇那些高尚的居民们认为戏院没有给小镇带来任何收入。)

response [15]

/rɪˈspɒns/ n [C] 反应: We're studying the body's immune **response** to the virus. (我们在研究身体对这种病毒的免疫反应。) Although sadness also precedes tears, evidence suggests that emotions can flow from muscular **responses**. [2011 Section I] (尽管悲伤情绪也会出现在流泪之前, 但有证据显示, 肌肉反应可造成情绪上的变化。)

result in sth [4]

造成: These policies **resulted in** many elderly people suffering hardship. (这些政策使得许多老人饱受困苦。) That compulsion has **resulted in** robotics—the science of conferring various human capabilities on machines. [2002 Text 2] (人类想利用工具代人劳动的强烈愿望促成了机器人学——一门让机器具有人类的各种能力的科学。)

retail [7]

/rɪˈteɪl/ n [U] 零售: He does wholesale business, while his brother is engaged in **retail** business. (他经营批发生意, 他弟弟则经营零售生意。) This development is boosting wholesale demand from the food service segment by 4 to 5 percent a year across Europe, compared with growth in **retail** demand of 1 to 2 percent. [2010 Part B] (这一发展趋势正在推进整个欧洲食品服务行业的批发需求以每年 4%~5% 的速度增长, 相比之下, 零售需求的年增长率只有 1%~2%。)

retailer [10]

/rɪˈteɪlə(r)/ n [C] 零售商: But in some cases, one marketer's owned media become another marketer's paid media—for instance, when an e-commerce **retailer** sells ad space on its Web site. [2011 Text 3] (但在某些情况下, 某一营销者的自有媒介成了另一营销者的付费媒介——例

如，当某电子商务零售商出售其网站上的广告位时。)

return [9]

/rɪ'tʃ:n/ *n* [C,U] 收益；利润： The **return** on the money we invested was very low. (我们投资获得的收益很低。) The value of knowledge and the **return** on the public investment in research depends, in part, upon wide distribution and ready access. [2008 Text 2] (知识的价值和公众投资在科研领域中的回报在一定程度上依赖于知识和科研成果的广泛传播和方便获取。)

reveal [10]

/rɪ'vi:l/ *v* [T] 透露；显示： The doctor did not **reveal** the truth to him. (医生没有向他透露真相。) Works of several historians **reveal** the moral compromises made by the nation's early leaders and the fragile nature of the country's infancy. [2008 Text 4] (几位历史学家的著作都揭示了国家早期领导人在道德方面所作的妥协以及建国初期国家的脆弱状态。)

revenue [5]

/revənju:/ *n* [U] 收入： public **revenue** (公共收入) Early promises to end Indian tribute and taxes on people of mixed origin came much slower because the new nations still needed the **revenue** such policies produced. [2007 Section I] (废除印第安人进贡以及向混血人种征税的早期承诺却迟迟未能兑现，原因是这些新国家仍然需要这些政策所带来的财政收入。)

review [17]

/rɪ'vju:/ *n* [C] 书评；影评： The play got splendid **reviews**. (该剧受到高度评价。) However, the typical teenage lifestyle is already filled with so much competition that it would be wise to plan activities in which there are more winners than losers, for example, publishing newsletters with many student-written book **reviews**, displaying student artwork, and sponsoring book discussion clubs. [2003 Section II] (然而，典型的青少年生活已经充斥了太多的竞争，因此组织一些胜者多、败者少的活动是很明智的。比如说，出版有许多学生撰写书评的简报，展示学生们的艺术作品，组织读书讨论俱乐部等。)

reviewer [4]

/rɪ'vju:ə(r)/ *n* [C] 复查者；审核人： a rent **reviewer** (租金审核人) Within the complex social structure of the scientific community, researchers make discoveries; editors and **reviewers** act as gatekeepers by controlling the publication process; other scientists use the new finding to suit their own purposes; and finally, the public (including other scientists) receives the new discovery and possibly accompanying technology. [2012 Text 3] (在科学界复杂的社会结构中，研究者做出发现；编辑和审查者通过控制成果发表过程扮演着看门人的角色；其他科学家利用新发现实现他们各自的研究目的；最终，公众(包括其他科学家)获知新发现，以及可能应运而生的新科技。)

n [C] 评论家： The book was highly praised by **reviewers**. (此书深受评论家们赞誉。) Theirs was a serious business, and even those **reviewers** who wore their learning lightly, like George Bernard Shaw and Ernest Newman, could be trusted to know what they were about. [2010 Text 1] (这些评论家所从事的是严肃的工作，甚至像萧伯纳、欧内斯特·纽曼这些写作风格轻松活泼的作家，人们也相信他们知道自己的职责。)

revise [3]

/rɪˈvaɪz/ v [T] 更正；修改；修正： These figures have now been **revised**. （现在这些数字已被修正。） We reason together, challenge, **revise**, and complete each other's reasoning and each other's conceptions of reason. [2012 Text 3] （我们一起思考，一起怀疑、修正和完善彼此的推理过程，以及彼此对理性的理解。）

revolutionary [3]

/ˌrevəˈluːʃənəri/ *adj* 革命性的： a **revolutionary** new drug （革命性新药） Beethoven's importance in music has been principally defined by the **revolutionary** nature of his compositions. [2014 Part C] （贝多芬在音乐领域的价值主要在于其作品的革命性。）

reward [6]

/rɪˈwɔːd/ v [T] 奖励： He was duly **rewarded** for his outstanding contribution to the arts. （他因为在艺术上的杰出成就而获得了应有的奖励。） Bankers' fat pay packets have attracted much criticism, but a public-sector system that does not **reward** high achievers may be a much bigger problem for America. [2012 Text 4] （银行家们丰厚的收益招致了大量的批评指责，但是在公共部门的制度中，不奖励成绩卓著的人对美国来说可能是更大的问题。）

risk [17]

/rɪsk/ v [T] 冒险做： Do you think I should **risk** sending him a letter? （你认为我是否应该冒险给他写封信？） For the women of my generation who were urged to keep juggling through the '80s, downshifting in the mid-'90s is not so much a search for the mythical good life—growing your own organic vegetables, and **risking** turning into one—as a personal recognition of your limitations. [2001 Passage 5] （对于我们这一代在整个 80 年代被激励着为生活努力打拼的女性来说，90 年代中期的低速生活与其说是为了追求神话般的美好生活——种植自己的有机蔬菜，并且冒险自己变成蔬菜——不如说是因为认识到了自身的局限。）

routine [4]

/ruːˈtiːn/ n [C, U] 惯例；例行公事；固定程序： I settled down into a **routine** of work and sleep. （我安顿下来，整天就是例行的工作和睡觉。） The children were confused by the change of routine. [2008 Text 2] （常规的改变把孩子们搞糊涂了。） Most importantly, it constantly modifies and enhances the games you play to build on the strengths you are developing — much like an effective exercise **routine** requires you to increase resistance and vary your muscle use. [2014 Section I] （更重要的是，它不断调整和增强训练内容，以提升你正在锻炼的能力，这一点与卓有成效的日常锻炼需要你增加抵抗力及调整肌肉的运用非常相似。）

row [5]

/rəʊ/ n [C] 大声而激烈的争论；吵架： the continuing **row** over the Government's defence policy （关于政府防务政策的无休止的争论） On May 31st Microsoft set off the **row**. [2013 Text 2] （5 月 31 日，微软使这一争论激化。） But the Nobel Foundation's limit of three recipients per prize, each of whom must still be living, has long been outgrown by the collaborative nature of modern research — as will be demonstrated by the inevitable **row** over who is ignored when it

comes to acknowledging the discovery of the Higgs boson. [2014 Text 3] (但是诺贝尔基金对于每个奖项的获奖者不得超过三人且每位获奖者必须在世的限制, 长久以来已不再符合需要通力合作的现代研究的性质, 这一点将从希格斯玻色子的发现这一实例中得以证明, 在承认希格斯玻色子的发现时, 争论将不可避免: 哪位发现者将被忽视, 无法得奖。)

run [17]

/rʌn/ v [I,T] (被) 出版; (被) 刊登: When the story ran, there was a big to-do. (这篇报道刊登出来时, 引起了一场骚动。) “As soon as that report runs, we’ll suddenly get 500 new internet sign-ups from Ukraine,” says Friedman, a former political science professor. [2003 Text 1] (“一旦这个报道发布出去, 我们会立即获得 500 个来自乌克兰的新网络注册用户,” 前政治学教授弗里德曼说。)

sample [5]

/sɑ:mpl/ n [C] 样本; 样品: A larger sample size yields more reliable data. (样本越大, 得出的数据就越可靠。) But Dr Uri Simonsohn speculated that an inability to consider the big picture was leading decision-makers to be biased by the daily samples of information they were working with. [2013 Section I] (但乌里·西蒙松博士却推测, 不能考虑全局的决策者经常会因为其日常接触到的片面信息而作出不公正的决定。)

save [3]

/seɪv/ prep 〈文〉除了: Nothing was required of him on this ship save to entertain his guests. (在这条船上, 除了招待客人以外没有什么事情需要他去做。) Yet only one of his books is now in print, and his vast body of writings on music is unknown save to specialists. [2010 Text 1] (然而, 如今他的著作仅有一本仍可购得, 他大量的音乐评论也仅为专业人士所知。)

scale [9]

/skeɪl/ n [C,U] 规模: economies of scale (规模经济) When the United States entered just such a glowing period after the end of the Second World War, it had a market eight times larger than any competitor, giving its industries unparalleled economies of scale. [2000 Passage 1] (二战结束后, 美国恰好进入这样一段辉煌时期, 其市场份额是任何竞争对手的九倍, 这使其工业形成了无可匹敌的规模经济。)

n [C] 等级; 级别: a person who is high on the social scale (社会地位高的人) The interviewers had rated applicants on a scale of one to five. [2013 Section I] (面试官按照 1 至 5 的等级对参加面试的申请者打分。)

scope [3]

/skəʊp/ n [S] (处理、研究事物的) 范围: This subject is outside the scope of our inquiry. (这个问题不在我们探讨的范围之内。) The Federal Circuit’s action comes in the wake of a series of recent decisions by the Supreme Court that has narrowed the scope of protections for patent holders. [2010 Text 2] (联邦巡回法院的上述举措是在最高法院最近颁布的一系列决议之后出现的, 这些决议缩小了对专利持有人的保护范围。) When social scientists do tackle practical issues, their scope is often local: Belgium is interested mainly in the effects of poverty on Belgium, for example. [2013 Part B] (当社会科学家真正着手处理实际问题时, 他们的研究

范围通常只局限于当地：比如，比利时的社会科学家感兴趣的主要是贫困对比利时的影响。）

scrutiny [3]

/ˈskruːtɪni/ *n* [C] 详细审查；细看：The documents should be available for public **scrutiny**.（这些文件须公之于世，交由公众审议。）But it takes collective **scrutiny** and acceptance to transform a discovery claim into a mature discovery. [2012 Text 3]（但一项科学发现声明要变为成熟的科学发现，需要集体的详细审查和认可。）Manuscript will be flagged up for additional **scrutiny** by the journal's internal editors, or by its existing Board of Reviewing Editors or by outside peer reviewers. [2015 Text 3]（需要再次审核的稿件首先由杂志内部的编辑或者是其现有的评审委员会或者外部的同行复审人员在上面做出标记。）

secure [5]

/sɪˈkjʊə/ *adj* 安全的；有保证的：have a **secure** job in the Civil Service（在政府部门有一份稳定的工作）The idea is to force social scientists to integrate their work with other categories, including health and demographic change; food security; marine research and the bio-economy; clean, efficient energy; and inclusive, innovative and **secure** societies. [2013 Part B]（这样做是要促使社会科学家把他们的工作同其他领域相结合，这些领域包括健康和人口结构变化，食品安全，海洋研究和生物经济，清洁、高效的能源以及包容、创新和安全的社会。）

v [T] 保护：Can the town be **secured** against attack?（能保护这个市镇不受攻击吗？）Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to **secure** the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify appetites and secure family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. [2009 Part C]（比如，宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力；家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久；有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生，等等。）

see [40]

/siː/ *v* [T] 经历；经受：Both of them have **seen** a great deal of life, and are excellent company.（他们俩都是饱经世故的，和他们相处，再好不过了。）But increasingly the Japanese are **seeing** a decline of the traditional work-moral values. [2000 Passage 4]（但是日本人传统的职业道德观正在日益衰退。）

segment [5]

/ˈseɡmənt/ *n* [C] 部分；片段：Lines divided the area into **segments**.（这几条线把这个面分割成了几部分。）In so doing they give composure to a **segment** of the inarticulate environment in which they take their stand. [2013 Part C]（这样一来，无家可归者就将宁静赋予了他们立足的那一小块难以名状的地方。）

sensitive [7]

/ˈsensətɪv/ *adj* 敏感的；感觉的：The issue of foreign troops on Turkish soil is a **sensitive** one.（在土耳其领土上驻扎外国军队这个问题非常敏感。）But keeping **sensitive** information on these devices is increasingly a requirement of normal life. [2015 Text 2]（但是，将敏感信息保存在这些设备上已经越来越成为日常生活的需要。）

setback [3]

/ˈsetbæk/ *n* [C] 退步; 挫折: a serious **setback** for the peace process (和平进程的严重挫折)
As a result, they have lost the parachute they once had in times of financial **setback**—a back-up earner (usually Mom) who could go into the workforce if the primary earner got laid off or fell sick. [2007 Text 3] (结果, 他们失去了过去财务困难时的保护伞——如果家里的顶梁柱失业或生病的话, 作为后备力量的赚钱者(通常是妈妈)可以出去打工赚钱。)

severe [3]

/sɪˈvɪə(r)/ *adj* 严重的: The drought is becoming increasingly **severe**. (旱灾日趋严重。) Yet there are good reasons to expect the economic consequences now to be less **severe** than in the 1970s. [2002 Text 3] (不过, 人们仍有充足的理由相信, 这次油价上涨的经济后果不会像 20 世纪 70 年代那样严重。)

shape [6]

/ʃeɪp/ *v* [T] 决定……的形成; 影响……的发展: These events helped to **shape** her future career. (这些事促成了她后来从事的事业。) This is because the networked computer has sparked a secret war between downloading and uploading—between passive consumption and active creation—whose outcome will **shape** our collective future in ways we can only begin to imagine. [2012 Part B] (这是因为联网计算机已经引发了一场下载和上传(被动消费和主动创造)之间的秘密战争。战争的结果将影响我们共同的未来, 而这种影响的方式是我们之前难以想象的。)

v [T] 塑造; 使成形: Most caves are **shaped** by the flow of water through limestone. (大部分洞穴是水流经石灰岩形成的。) The role of natural selection in evolution was formulated only a little more than a hundred years ago, and the selective role of the environment in **shaping** and maintaining the behavior of the individual is only beginning to be recognized and studied. [2002 Part B] (我们仅在一百多年前才阐明自然选择在进化中的作用, 而认识和研究环境在塑造和保持个体行为方面的选择性作用则刚刚开始。)

share [25]

/ʃeə(r)/ *n* [C, U] 份; 份额: We gave them all the chance to have a **share** in the profits. (我们向他们提供了所有分享利润的机会。) In most countries the cost of crude oil now accounts for a smaller **share** of the price of petrol than it did in the 1970s. [2002 Text 3] (与 70 年代相比, 现在大多数国家的原油价格在汽油价格中所占份额更少了。)

shift [7]

/ʃɪft/ *n* [C] 改变; 转变: These proposals represent a dramatic **shift** in policy. (这些提议表明了政策的重大变化。) Energy conservation, a **shift** to other fuels and a decline in the importance of heavy, energy-intensive industries have reduced oil consumption. [2002 Text 3] (能源保护、改用其他燃料以及能源密集型重工业地位的下降都减少了石油消耗。)

v [T] 转移: Don't try to **shift** the responsibility onto others. (别想把责任推给别人。) A scientific analysis **shifts** both the responsibility and the achievement to the environment. [2002 Part B] (科学分析把责任和成就都转移到了环境上面。)

shock [5]

/ʃɒk/ *n* [C] (突如其来的威胁, 如: 经济形势、生活方式或传统的) 冲击, 震荡: trading imbalances caused by the two oil **shocks** (两次石油危机导致的贸易逆差) Both previous **shocks** resulted in double-digit inflation and global economic decline. [2002 Text 3] (先前两次石油危机都导致了两位数的通货膨胀和全球经济下滑。)

significance [3]

/sɪɡ'nɪfɪkəns/ *n* [U] 重要性; 重要: Adolescent education was felt to be a social issue of some **significance**. (青少年教育问题被认为是比较重要的社会问题。) Because our conscious mind is occupied with daily life we don't always think about the emotional **significance** of the day's events—until, it appears, we begin to dream. [2005 Text 3] (因为在白天, 我们的思维忙于处理日常事务, 而无暇顾及各类事情给我们情绪带来的影响, 似乎直到我们开始做梦时, 这些影响才会出现。)

significant [7]

/sɪɡ'nɪfɪkənt/ *adj* 有意义的: In times of stress her dreams seemed to her especially **significant**. (在压力大的时候, 她的梦想似乎对她尤其有意义。) It is not easy to talk about the role of the mass media in this overwhelmingly **significant** phase in European history. [2005 Part C] (在欧洲历史上这个具有非凡意义的阶段, 讨论大众传媒所发挥的作用绝非易事。)

sit [8]

/sɪt/ *v* [T] 在职; 担任(职务): She sat on a number of committees. (她曾同时在几个委员会中任职。) Says Korn/Ferry senior partner Dennis Carey: "I can't think of a single search I've done where a board has not instructed me to look at **sitting** CEOs first." [2011 Text 2] (光辉国际的大股东丹尼斯·凯里说: "我所做过的每一次招聘, 董事会都会要求我首先注意那些在职的首席执行官们。")

skeptical [3]

/ˈskeptɪkl/ *adj* 怀疑的; 多疑的: **skeptical** of political promises (怀疑政治上的承诺) But banks' shares trade below their book value, suggesting that investors are **skeptical**. [2010 Text 4] (然而, 银行的股票交易价值低于账面价值则表明投资者们缺乏信心。)

society [38]

/sə'saɪəti/ *n* [C] (为某种目的组成的) 社团, 协会: the school debating **society** (学校辩论协会) The American **Society** of Newspaper Editors is trying to answer this painful question. [2001 Passage 3] (美国报纸编辑协会正试图回答这个令人头痛的问题。)

solely [3]

/ˈsəʊli/ *adv* 仅; 只: It seems he's not **solely** to blame for the accident. (发生这起事故似乎不能全怪他。) Neville Cardus, who wrote for the Manchester Guardian from 1917 until shortly before his death in 1975, is now known **solely** as a writer of essays on the game of cricket. [2010 Text 1] (内维尔·卡达斯自 1917 年至其 1975 年去世前夕一直为《曼彻斯特卫报》撰稿, 如

今人们仅仅知道他写过板球比赛的评论。)

somehow [4]

/sʌmhaʊ/ **adv** 不知何故: I always knew I'd get the job, **somehow**. (也不知为什么, 我总是觉得我能得到那份工作。) Rodriguez notes that children in remote villages around the world are fans of superstars like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garth Brooks, yet "some Americans fear that immigrants living within the United States remain **somehow** immune to the nation's assimilative power." [2006 Text 1] (罗德里格斯指出, 全世界偏远山村的孩子都是像阿诺·施瓦辛格与加思·布鲁克斯这样的超级巨星的影迷或歌迷, 然而“一些美国人却担心, 居住在美国境内的许多移民不知为何仍对这个国家的同化有免疫力”。)

species [18]

/spiːʃi:z/ **n** [C] (动植物的) 物种, 种: a conservation area for endangered **species** (濒危物种保护区) No other **species** fills so many places in nature. [2000 Passage 2] (没有其他物种像人一样占据自然界如此多的地方。) The fossil record shows that many **species** have endured for millions of years—so why shouldn't we? [2013 Text 3] (化石记录显示有许多物种已经存活了数百万年, 那么人类为什么不可以呢?)

spell [5]

/spel/ **n** [C] (某事物持续的) 一段时间: a long **spell** of warm weather (持续很久的温暖天气) Despite a **spell** of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to extend that forecast by decades if not centuries. [2002 Text 2] (尽管在 20 世纪 60 年代和 70 年代人们曾有过一段最初的乐观时期, 因为在当时看来, 似乎到 2010 年, 晶体管电路和微处理器就有可能复制人类的思维活动, 但是最近研究人员已开始把这一预言推迟了几十年, 甚至是几百年。)

v [T] 导致; 意味着: Their unwise investment could **spell** financial ruin. (他们所作的不明智的投资可能导致经济上的崩溃。) But the cult of the authentic and the personal, "doing our own thing", has **spelt** the death of formal speech, writing, poetry and music. [2005 Text 4] (但“做自己的事情”, 这种对本色以及个性的崇拜导致了正式演讲、写作、诗歌及音乐的衰亡。)

spread [7]

/sprɛd/ **v** [I, T] 传播; (使) 流传: He **spread** the news around the town. (他在镇上到处传播这一消息。) More and more governments, afraid their countries will be left behind, want to **spread** Internet access. [2001 Passage 2] (由于害怕自己的国家落后, 越来越多的政府想扩大互联网的使用范围。)

staff [4]

/stɑ:f/ **v** [T] 担任……工作人员: The school is **staffed** entirely by graduates. (这个学校的教职员全是大学毕业生。) For example, a grandmotherly woman **staffing** an animal rights booth at a recent street fair was distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use anything that comes from or is tested in animals—no meat, no fur, no medicines. [2003 Text 2] (举例来说, 在最近的一次街头集市上, 一位张罗了一个动物权利宣传摊的老太太在分发小册子, 鼓励人们

不要使用来自动物或者在动物身上做过实验的任何东西——不吃肉,不穿毛皮,也不吃药。)

stand [8]

/stand/ *n* [C] 立场; 观点; 态度: You must take a **stand** on environmental issues. [2008 Text 4]
(你必须在环境问题上表明立场。)

statistical [8]

/stə'tɪstɪk(ə)l/ *adj* 统计的; 统计学的: **statistical** errors (统计错误) The journal Science is adding an extra round of **statistical** checks to its peer-review process, editor-in-chief Marcia McNutt announced today. [2015 Text 3] (《科学》杂志主编玛西亚·麦克纳特今天宣布, 该杂志将在同行评审程序中额外增加一轮统计数据核查。)

status [7]

/stetəs/ *n* [U] 身份; 地位: He's very aware of his **status**. [2008 Text 4] (他很在意自己的身份。)

stem [4]

/stem/ *v* [T] 阻止; 遏制: The government had failed to **stem** the tide of factory closures. (政府没有控制住工厂纷纷倒闭的势头。) **Stemming** climate change, for example, is as much about changing consumption patterns and promoting tax acceptance as it is about developing clean energy. [2013 Part B] (例如, 遏制气候变化不仅需要开发清洁能源, 同样也需要我们改变消费模式和推动人们接纳税收。)

stick [7]

/stɪk/ *v* [I, T] 黏住; 贴住: The pasta has **stuck** to the bottom of the pan. (面条粘在锅底了。) This means that our noses are limited to perceiving those smells which float through the air, missing the majority of smells which **stick** to surfaces. [2005 Section I] (这意味着我们的鼻子仅限于感知空气中飘浮的气味, 而闻不到大多数附着在地面上的气味。)

stop [8]

/stop/ *n* [C] 标点符号; (尤指) 句号: full **stop** (句号) We must pour out a large stream of essential words, unhampered by **stops**, or qualifying adjectives, or finite verbs. [2000 Passage 3]
(我们必须使用大量的基本词汇, 而不受标点符号、修饰性形容词及限定动词的约束。)

strain [5]

/streɪn/ *n* [C, U] 焦虑; 紧张: I couldn't look after him anymore; the **strain** was too much for me. (我不能再照看他了; 我太紧张了。) Nothing could persuade me to return to the kind of life Kelsey used to advocate and I once enjoyed: 12-hour working days, pressured deadlines, the fearful **strain** of office politics and the limitations of being a parent on "quality time". [2001 Passage 5] (没有什么能说服我回到凯尔西过去倡导的、我自己也曾享受的那种生活: 一天工作 12 个小时, 压得人喘不过气来的截止日期, 紧张而可怕的办公室政治, 以及对父母享受“亲子时间”的种种限制。) But most women today are coping with a lot of obligations, with few breaks, and feeling the **strain**. [2008 Text 1] (但是如今大多数女性都背负着许多责任, 几

乎没有喘息的空间，她们感到筋疲力尽。)

v[T] 尽量使力；最大限度地施加或给予重担：**strain** our ears to hear (伸长了耳朵去听) For H&M to offer a \$5.95 knit miniskirt in all its 2,300-plus stores around the world, it must rely on low-wage overseas labor, order in volumes that **strain** natural resources, and use massive amounts of harmful chemicals. [2013 Text 1] (对于 H&M 而言，如果它要在其全世界超过 2300 家零售店销售一款 5.95 美元的迷你针织裙，它就必须依靠海外低廉的劳动力，大量采购以致过度消耗自然资源，并且还要使用大量的有害化学物质。)

v[T] 拉紧；绷紧：The heavy box **strained** the rope to a breaking point. (那只沉重的箱子几乎把绳子拉断了。) In fact, instead of **straining** muscles to build them, as exercise does, laughter apparently accomplishes the opposite. [2011 Section I] (事实上，体育锻炼通过拉紧肌肉来使之强健，而笑的功效则显然与其截然相反。)

n[C, U] 负担；压力：the **strain** of modern life (现代生活的压力) Moreover, even though humans have been upright for millions of years, our feet and back continue to struggle with bipedal posture and cannot easily withstand repeated **strain** imposed by oversize limbs. [2008 Text 3] (此外，尽管人类已经直立行走数百万年，我们的双脚和背部还在不断地与双脚行走的姿态抗争，且不能轻松地承受过大的四肢所造成的持续重压。)

strength [6]

/streŋθ/ n[C, U] 优点；长处：His **strength** was his obsessive single-mindedness. (他的长处是非常专心。) At first glance this might seem like a **strength** that grants the ability to make judgments which are unbiased by external factors. [2013 Section I] (乍一看，这似乎是一种优点，它使人们能够排除外部因素的影响，从而作出公正的判断。)

strike [5]

/straɪk/ v[T] 突然想到；猛地意识到：It **struck** him that this was not perhaps the best time to bring up the subject. (他突然意识到这也许并不是提出这个话题的最佳时机。) Yet when one looks at the photographs of the gardens created by the homeless, it **strikes** one that, for all their diversity of styles, these gardens speak of various other fundamental urges, beyond that of decoration and creative expression. [2013 Part C] (然而，看到无家可归者所建造的花园的照片时，人们会突然间意识到，尽管这些花园风格各异，但它们不仅显示出人们装饰与创意表达的需求，还显示出其他种种基本需求。)

string [3]

/strɪŋ/ n[C] 成列或成行的人；一连串的事物：a **string** of wins (一连串的胜利) A **string** of accidents, including the partial collapse of a cooling tower in 2007 and the discovery of an underground pipe system leakage, raised serious questions about both Vermont Yankee's safety and Entergy's management—especially after the company made misleading statements about the pipe. [2012 Text 2] (一系列事故的发生，包括 2007 年一座冷凝塔的部分倒塌以及一个地下管道系统被发现泄漏，都引起了人们对佛蒙特扬基核电站的安全性以及安特吉公司的管理水平的严重质疑，尤其是在该公司对管道泄漏事件作出欺骗性的声明之后。)

structure [21]

/ˈstrʌktʃə(r)/ n[C] 框架；机构；组织；体系：The company needs to reorganize its management

structure. (这家公司需要重组其管理体系。) You are now not wanted; you are now excluded from the work environment that offers purpose and **structure** in your life. [2014 Text 1] (现在工作单位已不再需要你, 你被排除在为你提供生活目标和框架的工作环境之外。)

struggle [5]

/ˈstrʌɡl/ v [T] 奋斗; 作出极大的努力: The airline is **struggling** with high costs. (航空公司在努力应付高成本。) Moreover, even though humans have been upright for millions of years, our feet and back continue to **struggle** with bipedal posture and cannot easily withstand repeated strain imposed by oversize limbs. [2008 Text 3] (此外, 尽管人类已经直立行走数百万年, 我们的双脚和背部还在不断地与双脚行走的姿态抗争, 且不能轻松地承受过大的四肢所造成的持续重压。)

subject [21]

/ˈsʌbdʒɪkt/ n [C] 实验对象: We need some male **subjects** for a psychology experiment. (我们需要几个男子作心理学实验对象。) Instead, the studies ended up giving their name to the “Hawthorne effect”, the extremely influential idea that the very act of being experimented upon changed **subjects’** behavior. [2010 Section I] (出人意料的是, 人们最终将这些研究的结果命名为“霍桑效应”——一种极具影响力的观点, 认为仅仅成为实验对象这一举动就足以使受试者的行为发生改变。)

substantial [4]

/səbˈstænʃl/ *adj* 巨大的; 大而坚固的: a **substantial** house (结实的房子) Genetically speaking, there are advantages to avoiding **substantial** height. [2008 Text 3] (就遗传方面而言, 避免身材过高是有好处的。)

subtle [3]

/ˈsʌtl/ *adj* 难以察觉的: I detected a **subtle** change in his attitude toward us. (我发觉他对我们的态度发生了微妙的变化。) This is a **subtle** form of peer pressure: we unconsciously imitate the behavior we see every day. [2012 Text 1] (这就是朋辈压力的一种隐秘形式: 我们在不自觉地模仿我们每天所看到的行为。)

sufficient [4]

/səˈfɪʃnt/ *adj* 充分的; 足够的: We need **sufficient** time to deal with the problem. (我们需要足够的时间处理这个问题。) This increasingly high level of education is probably a necessary, but not a **sufficient**, condition for the complex political systems required by advanced economic performance. [2009 Text 3] (经济效益的提高需要复杂的政治体制, 而这种日益提高的教育水平或许是建立复杂政治体制的必要而非充分条件。)

suicide [7]

/ˈsuːɪsaɪd/ n [C,U] 自杀: Gun control laws may reduce **suicides**. (枪支管制法可能会减少自杀。) There is another way to commit evolutionary **suicide**: stay alive, but have fewer children. [2000 Passage 2] (还有另一种方式扼杀了人类自身的进化: 寿命延长, 但少生孩子。) The Supreme Court’s decisions on physician-assisted **suicide** carry important implications for how medicine

seeks to relieve dying patients of pain and suffering. [2002 Text 4] (最高人民法院关于医生协助病人自杀问题做出的裁决, 对于医学界如何减轻垂死病人的痛苦与折磨具有重要意义。)

suit [5]

/su:t/ v [T] 适合; 适宜于: The city lifestyle seems to **suit** her—she is certainly looking very well. (城市的生活方式似乎很适合她——她显然看起来气色非常好。) It's not obvious how the capacity to visualize objects and to figure out numerical patterns **suits** one to answer questions that have eluded some of the best poets and philosophers. [2007 Text 2] (显然, 具备想象物体形状和推演数字模式的能力并不见得能让人回答出一些连最优秀的诗人和哲学家都难以回答的问题。)

superfluous [3]

/su:'pɜ:fluəs/ **adj** 过剩的; 富余的: That remark was **superfluous**. (那样的话多余说。) Humans are unique in their capacity to not only make tools but then turn around and use them to create **superfluous** material goods—paintings, sculpture and architecture—and **superfluous** experiences—music, literature, religion and philosophy. [2012 Part B] (人类的独特之处就在于, 他们不仅能够制造工具, 而且还会用这些工具创造富余的物质产品, 比如绘画、雕塑和建筑, 他们还能创造富余的精神体验, 比如音乐、文学、宗教和哲学。)

supervision [3]

/su:pə'vɪʒn/ **n** [U] 管理; 指导: Children should not be left to play without **supervision**. (孩子玩儿的时候不能无人照看。) But if robots are to reach the next stage of laborsaving utility, they will have to operate with less human **supervision** and be able to make at least a few decisions for themselves—goals that pose a real challenge. [2002 Text 2] (但是如果想要机器人达到发挥节约人力作用的更高阶段, 它们必须能在更少的人力监控下进行工作, 并且至少具备独立作出一些决定的能力——这些目标才是真正的挑战。) More families consist of one-parent households or two working parents; consequently, children are likely to have less **supervision** at home than was common in the traditional family structure. [2004 Section II] (单亲家庭和双职工家庭越来越多, 因此, 这些家庭对孩子的管教比起传统家庭来说可能要少。)

surface [5]

/sɜ:frs/ v [I] 引起注意; 公开化: The argument first **surfaced** two years ago. (这场争论最初在两年前就引起了人们的注意。) The conflict has been **surfacing** since 2002, when the corporation bought Vermont's only nuclear power plant, an aging reactor in Vernon. [2012 Text 2] (安特吉公司与佛蒙特州政府之间的冲突早在 2002 年就引起了人们的注意, 当时该公司购买了佛蒙特州唯一的一座核电站, 一个位于弗农市的陈旧的核反应堆。)

surname [4]

/sɜ:neɪm/ **n** [C] 姓: The teacher addresses the students by their **surnames**. (这位老师以学生的姓氏称呼他们。) This, for those as yet unaware of such a disadvantage, refers to discrimination against those whose **surnames** begin with a letter in the lower half of the alphabet. [2004 Text 2] (对于那些到目前还未意识到这种不利的人来说, 它指的是对姓氏首字母位于字母表后半部分的人的歧视。)

surplus [3]

/ˈseːpləs/ *n* [C,U] 多余的量; 剩余: **Surpluses** of food can be sold for cash. (多余的食物可卖钱。) He can continue to support himself and his family only if he produces a **surplus**. [2000 Section II] (只有手上有余粮, 才能继续养活自己和家人。)

suspect [5]

/səˈspekt/ *v* [I] 猜想; 怀疑: I **suspect** that there was something wrong with the engine. (我怀疑发动机出了什么故障。) We have to **suspect** that continuing economic growth promotes the development of education even when governments don't force it. [2009 Text 3] (我们不得不猜想, 即便政府不强制推行教育, 经济的持续增长也会促进教育的发展。) In theory, the success of an applicant should not depend on the few others chosen randomly for interview during the same day, but Dr Simonsohn **suspected** the truth was otherwise. [2013 Section I] (理论上而言, 申请者能否通过面试不应该取决于在同一天中被随机选中参加面试的其他几名申请者, 但西蒙松博士却认为事实并非如此。)

n [C] 嫌疑犯: The police have sufficient evidence to connect the **suspect** with the explosion. (警察有充足的证据认为该疑犯与爆炸案有关。) California has asked the justices to refrain from a sweeping ruling, particularly one that upsets the old assumptions that authorities may search through the possessions of **suspects** at the time of their arrest. [2015 Text 2] (之前的设想是当局在逮捕嫌犯时可以搜查其财物, 而加州请求大法官莫要做出彻底性的裁决, 尤其不能推翻之前的设想。)

sustainable [3]

/səˈsteɪnəbl/ *adj* 可持续的: **sustainable** economic development (经济的可持续增长) Yet this enormous resource is not contributing enough to today's global challenges including climate change, security, **sustainable** development and health. [2013 Part B] (然而, 如此巨大的资源并没有为应对当前的全球性挑战 (包括气候变化、安全问题、可持续发展和健康问题等) 作出足够的贡献。)

sweep [4]

/swi:p/ *v* [I, T] 横扫; 在某个地方迅速蔓延: Youngsters are risking their lives in a dangerous craze which is **sweeping** the country. (青少年正在一阵席卷全国的危险时尚中拿自己的生命冒险。) Foreign-made cars and textiles were **sweeping** into the domestic market. [2000 Passage 1] (外国制造的汽车和纺织品也大举涌入美国国内市场。) The process **sweeps** from hyperactive America to Europe and reaches the emerging countries with unsurpassed might. [2001 Passage 4] (这股浪潮从异常活跃的美国席卷到欧洲, 并以无与伦比的威力波及到新兴国家。)

switch [4]

/swɪtʃ/ *v* [T] 改变; 转变: **switch** the conversation to a lighter subject (把谈话转移到一个更轻松的话题上) Ericsson grew up in Sweden, and studied nuclear engineering until he realized he would have more opportunity to conduct his own research if he **switched** to psychology. [2007 Text 1] (埃里克森在瑞典长大, 之前一直研究核工程, 直到后来他意识到如果转向心理学, 他会有更多的机会从事独立研究。)

systematic [6]

/ˌsɪstəˈmætɪk/ **adj** 有系统的；系统化的： to study humans and their endeavors in a reasoned, orderly, **systematic**, and dispassionate manner（用理性、有序、系统、冷静的方式研究人类及其活动） Contrary to the descriptions on record, no **systematic** evidence was found that levels of productivity were related to changes in lighting. [2010 Section I]（与记载的描述相反，研究人员并没有发现系统性的证据表明生产效率的水平与照明的变化相关。）

adj 有预谋的；蓄意的： a **systematic** attempt to ruin sb's reputation（蓄谋破坏某人的名誉） “Large numbers of physicians seem unconcerned with the pain their patients are needlessly and predictably suffering,” to the extent that it constitutes “**systematic** patient abuse.” [2002 Text 4]（“许多医生似乎对病人遭受不必要的、可以预见的痛苦漠不关心”，其严重程度已经构成“蓄意虐待病人”。）

systematically [3]

/ˌsɪstəˈmætɪkəli/ **adv** 系统地；有计划地；有条不紊地： This government has **systematically** run down public services since it took office.（这届政府上台以来系统地削减了公共服务。） The Web-based program allows you to **systematically** improve your memory and attention skills. [2014 Section I]（这个基于网络的训练程序可以使你系统地提高记忆力和注意力。） Databases used by some companies don't rely on data collected **systematically** but rather lump together information from different research projects. [2009 Text 2]（很多公司采用的数据库并不是依靠系统收集的数据建立起来的，只是不同研究项目中所收集信息的混杂。）

tell [13]

/tel/ **v** [I] 产生影响（尤指有害的影响）： These late nights are really beginning to **tell** on him.（这些天的熬夜真的开始让他吃不消了。） Urban Japanese have long endured lengthy commutes（travels to and from work） and crowded living conditions, but as the old group and family values weaken, the discomfort is beginning to **tell**. [2000 Passage 4]（城市里的日本人长期忍受着漫长的通勤（上下班往返路程）和拥挤不堪的居住条件，随着旧的群体观念和家庭观念的削弱，生活的不如意开始产生影响。）

tempt [4]

/tempt/ **v** [T] 吸引某人；引诱；诱惑： The programs are designed to **tempt** young people into engineering.（这些课程旨在吸引年轻人学习工程学。） Some sites design their agents to **tempt** job hunters to return. [2004 Text1]（有些网站设计搜索代理是为了吸引求职者回访。） “So few authors have brains enough or literary gift enough to keep their own end up in journalism,” Newman wrote, “that I am **tempted** to define ‘journalism’ as ‘a term of contempt applied by writers who are not read to writers who are.’” [2010 Text 1]（“拥有足够的智力或文学天赋来坚持新闻写作的作家是如此之少，”纽曼写道，“以致我忍不住把‘新闻业’定义为‘不受读者欢迎的作家对那些广受欢迎的作家的轻蔑之辞’。”）

term [13]

/tɜ:m/ **n** [C] 专门名词；名称；术语： technical **terms**（技术术语） “So few authors have brains enough or literary gift enough to keep their own end up in journalism,” Newman wrote, “that I am

tempted to define ‘journalism’ as ‘a **term** of contempt applied by writers who are not read to writers who are.’” [2010 Text 1] (“拥有足够的智力或文学天赋来坚持新闻写作的作家是如此之少，”纽曼写道，“以致我忍不住把‘新闻业’定义为‘不受读者欢迎的作家对那些广受欢迎的作家的轻蔑之辞’。”)

v[T] 把……称作；把……叫做： One critic **termed** him “the finest essayist in the United States”. (有个评论家把他称为“美国最好的散文作家”。) Curiously, some two-and-a-half years and two novels later, my experiment in what the Americans **term** “downshifting” has turned my tired excuse into an absolute reality. [2001 Passage 5] (奇怪的是，在约两年半的时间并完成了两部小说后，我这种被美国人称之为“低速生活”的尝试使我那老掉牙的借口变成了绝对的现实。)

theme [3]

/θi:m/ n [C] 主题；格调： The **theme** of loss runs through most of his novels. (他的大多数小说中贯穿着迷失这一主题。) With its **theme** that “Mind is the master weaver,” creating our inner character and outer circumstances, the book *As a Man Thinketh* by James Allen is an in-depth exploration of the central idea of self-help writing. [2011 Part C] (詹姆斯·艾伦《人生的思考》一书的主题是“思想是编织大师”，它创造了我们的内在性格和外环境。这本书深入探索了自励作品涉及的核心思想。) According to many other books and articles, New England’s leaders established the basic **themes** and preoccupations of an unfolding, dominant Puritan tradition in American intellectual life. [2009 Text 4] (根据大量书籍和文献记载，在美国的精神生活中，新英格兰的领袖们确立了清教徒传统的基调和关注的焦点，这一传统逐渐占据了主导地位。)

thoughtful [3]

/ˈθɔ:tfl/ adj 深思熟虑的： a **thoughtful** discussion of important issues (对重大问题的仔细讨论) In such a case, the company’s response may not be sufficiently quick or **thoughtful**, and the learning curve has been steep. [2011 Text 3] (在这种情况下，公司的反应也许不够快，或者不够深思熟虑，但不管怎样都能迅速学会如何应对。)

threat [7]

/θret/ n [C] 构成威胁的人；形成威胁的事物： Hurricane damage poses a major **threat** to many coastal communities. (飓风灾害对许多沿岸的社区构成主要威胁。) Any **threat** of monopoly, they argue, is removed by fierce competition from trucks. [2003 Text 2] (他们认为，任何垄断的威胁都会通过货车运输的激烈竞争而消除。) There are upsetting parallels today, as scientists in one wave after another try to awaken us to the growing **threat** of global warming. [2005 Text 2] (就在科学家们前仆后继，试图使人们意识到全球气候变暖所带来的日益严重的威胁时，类似的令人担忧的情况又出现了。)

threaten [7]

/ˈθretn/ v [T] 危及；对……构成威胁： Pollution is **threatening** marine life. (污染正危及海洋生物。) Alvarez’s experience demonstrates the importance of finding ways to diffuse stress before it **threatens** your health and your ability to function. [2008 Text 1] (阿尔瓦雷斯的经历表明，在压力威胁你的健康和正常生理功能之前，想办法分散它们是非常重要的。)

thrive [3]

/θraɪv/ v [I] 繁荣；蓬勃发展：A business cannot **thrive** without investment. (企业缺少了投资就不会蓬勃发展。) There are three reasons for the public-sector unions' **thriving**. [2012 Text 4] (公共部门工会的蓬勃发展有以下三点原因。) But one insidious form continues to **thrive**: alphabetism. [2004 Text 2] (但是有一种隐蔽的不公现象却长盛不衰，那就是字母顺序排名法。)

tie [3]

/taɪ/ n [C] 联系；关系：We have close economic **ties** with our neighbours. (我们和邻国有着紧密的经济联系。) Some of their **ties** go back a long way. [2012 Text 4] (他们与偏左派势力之间的某些联系由来已久。)

tip [3]

/tɪp/ n [C] 特别消息；秘密消息：The police were given a **tip** on where they might find the killer. (有人向警方透露了可能会找到那个杀人犯的地方。) Instead, the best strategy is to use the agent as a kind of **tip** service to keep abreast of jobs in a particular database; when you get E-mail, consider it a reminder to check the database again. [2004 Text 1] (而最好的办法是把这种代理当成一种提示服务，来及时跟踪某一特定的数据库里的职位信息；当你收到电子邮件时，就当它是在提醒你再去这个数据库里看一看。)

token [4]

/ˈtəʊkən/ n [C] 代币：railway **tokens** (地铁代币) The researchers spent two years teaching their monkeys to exchange **tokens** for food. [2005 Text 1] (研究者们花了两年时间教会卷尾猴用代币换取食物。)

trace [4]

/treɪs/ v [T] 追溯：The origins of the custom are difficult to **trace**. (很难追溯这种风俗的起源。) One difficulty is that almost all of what is called behavioral science continues to **trace** behavior to states of mind, feelings, traits of character, human nature, and so on. [2002 Part B] (难题之一在于所谓的行为科学几乎全都仍从心态、情感、性格特征和人性等方面寻找行为的根源。)

track [13]

/træk/ n [C] 痕迹；车辙：He followed the **tracks** made by the police cars in the snow. (他一路追踪警车在雪地上留下的车辙。) But brain researchers have discovered that when we consciously develop new habits, we create parallel paths, and even entirely new brain cells, that can jump our trains of thought onto new, innovative **tracks**. [2009 Text 1] (但是大脑研究人员发现，当我们将有意识地培养新的习惯时，我们在脑中建立起平行的路径，甚至生成全新的脑细胞；这些路径能使我们的思路跳转到新的、具有创造性的轨道上去。)

v [T] 追踪；观察……的进程：**track** the company's performance daily (每天追踪公司的业绩) In the past couple of weeks a quarrel has illustrated the value to advertisers of such fine-grained information: should advertisers assume that people are happy to be **tracked** and sent behavioral ads? [2013 Text 2] (在过去几周里，一场争论说明了这种精细的信息对于广告商的价值：广告商是否可以认为用户愿意被跟踪并接收行为广告？)

traffic [4]

/ˈtræfɪk/ *n* [U] (通信系统的) 信息流量: Internet **traffic** (互联网上的信息流量) “On the day after we send our messages, we see a sharp increase in our **traffic**,” says Seth Peets, vice president of marketing for CareerSite. [2004 Text 1] (CareerSite 市场部副总裁赛思·皮茨说: “我们发送这些信息的第二天网站访问量就急剧增长。”) We define such sold media as owned media whose **traffic** is so strong that other organizations place their content or e-commerce engines within that environment. [2011 Text 3] (我们将这种售出媒介定义为流量巨大、可以吸引其他机构前来投放内容或电子商务引擎的自有媒介。)

trait [6]

/treɪt/ *n* [C] 人的个性; 显著的特点; 特征: One of his less attractive **traits** is criticizing his wife in public. (他有个不大讨人喜欢的特点, 就是爱当众责备妻子。) One difficulty is that almost all of what is called behavioral science continues to trace behavior to states of mind, feelings, **traits** of character, human nature, and so on. [2002 Part B] (难题之一在于所谓的行为科学几乎全都仍从心态、情感、性格特征和人性等方面寻找行为的根源。) Their work makes a rather startling assertion: the **trait** we commonly call talent is highly overrated. [2007 Text 1] (他们的研究结论令人惊讶: 我们通常称之为天赋的遗传特性被大大地高估了。)

transaction [3]

/trænˈzækʃn/ *n* [U,C] 交易; 执行; 办理: The bank charges a fixed rate for each **transaction**. (银行对于每笔交易都收取固定金额的费用。) Our banking is done at automated teller terminals that thank us with mechanical politeness for the **transaction**. [2002 Text 2] (自动柜员机为我们办理银行业务, 并用机械式的礼貌用语对我们的惠顾致以感谢。) That ruling produced an explosion in business-method patent filings, initially by emerging Internet companies trying to stake out exclusive rights to specific types of online **transactions**. [2010 Text 2] (这项裁决导致商业方法专利数量的急剧膨胀, 一开始是大批新兴网络公司试图对特定在线交易方式获得独家权利。)

transform [6]

/trænsˈfɔ:m/ *v* [T] 完全改变某事物(某人)的外观或特性: The place was **transformed** from a quiet farming village into a busy port. (这个地方由安静的农村变为繁忙的港口。) But in the past 100,000 years—even the past 100 years—our lives have been **transformed** but our bodies have not. [2000 Passage 2] (但在过去的十万年——甚至是一百年中——我们的生活发生了变化, 但我们的身体却没有任何变化。) During the past generation, the American middle-class family that once could count on hard work and fair play to keep itself financially secure has been **transformed** by economic risk and new realities. [2007 Text 3] (在上一代人中, 美国中产阶级家庭原本依靠努力工作和公平竞争就能保持稳定的经济状况, 而如今经济风险和新的现实状况使这一切发生了改变。)

trend [14]

/trend/ *n* [C] 趋势; 趋向: an upward **trend** in prices (物价上涨的趋势) The **trend** in sports, though, may be obscuring an unrecognized reality: Americans have generally stopped growing. [2008 Text 3] (然而, 体育界的这一趋势或许掩盖了一个不为人知的事实: 美国人的身高总

体上已经停止了增长。)

trial [5]

/ˈtraɪəl/ *n* [C, U] 审判; 审理: The **trial** lasted a week. (审讯持续了一个星期。) The government is to ban payments to witnesses by newspapers seeking to buy up people involved in prominent cases such as the **trial** of Rosemary West. [2001 Section II] (政府将禁止报界向证人支付报酬, 因报界试图买通那些重大案件, 诸如罗斯玛丽·韦斯特审判案中的证人。)

triumph [3]

/ˈtraɪʌmf/ *n* [C] 胜利; 巨大的成就或成功: She scored a resounding **triumph** over her rival. (她击败对手, 大获全胜。) To paraphrase 18th-century statesman Edmund Burke, “all that is needed for the **triumph** of a misguided cause is that good people do nothing.” [2003 Text 2] (18 世纪政治家埃德蒙·伯克有句名言: “一项被误导的事业要想得逞, 只需好人袖手旁观。”) In his latest book, *Doing Our Own Thing: The Degradation of Language and Music and Why We Should, Like, Care*, John McWhorter, a linguist and controversialist of mixed liberal and conservative views, sees the **triumph** of 1960s counter-culture as responsible for the decline of formal English. [2005 Text 4] (约翰·麦克沃特是一位语言学家, 同时也是一位兼有自由主义和保守主义双重思想的辩论家, 在他的新书《做自己的事: 语言与音乐的退化, 以及我们为什么要在意它?》中, 麦克沃特认为正式英语的衰落应归咎于 20 世纪 60 年代反传统文化运动的胜利。)

trust [5]

/trʌst/ *n* [C] 垄断企业; 托拉斯(为减少竞争、垄断价格等而成立的企业联合组织): **anti-trust** laws (反托拉斯法) Yet it is hard to imagine that the merger of a few oil firms today could re-create the same threats to competition that were feared nearly a century ago in the U.S., when the Standard Oil **trust** was broken up. [2001 Passage 4] (将近一个世纪前, 美国标准石油托拉斯被迫解体。人们因此担心竞争会受到威胁。不过很难想象, 今天几家石油公司的合并会对竞争构成同样的威胁。)

ultimate [3]

/ˈʌltɪmət/ *adj* 基本的; 根本的: an **ultimate** truth (根本的事实) This phenomenon has created serious concerns over the role of smaller economic firms, of national businessmen and over the **ultimate** stability of the world economy. [2001 Passage 4] (这种现象引起了人们对小型经济公司和民族商人的作用, 以及世界经济的根本稳定的高度关注。)

adj 最终的: the **ultimate** outcome (最终的结局) If humanity has made some headway in realizing that the **ultimate** value of every institution is its distinctively human effect we may well believe that this lesson has been learned largely through dealings with the young. [2009 Part C] (每个社会机构的最终价值在于其对人的独特影响, 如果人类对这一道理的认识有所加深, 那么我们完全可以相信这一进展主要是在与年轻人交往的过程中获得的。)

ultimately [3]

/ˈʌltɪmətli/ *adv* 最终: **Ultimately**, all the colonies will become independent. (所有的殖民地最终都会独立。) But that, Pearson points out, is only the start of man-machine integration: “it will be the beginning of the long process of integration that will **ultimately** lead to a fully electronic

human before the end of the next century.” [2001 Section IV] (皮尔森指出, 但是上述突破仅仅是人机一体化的开端, “这将是人机一体化漫长过程中的起始阶段, 在下个世纪结束之前, 人机一体化最终将会创造出一个完完全全的电子人。”)

unaware [3]

/ˌʌnə'weə(r)/ **adj** 不知道的; 没察觉到的: He was **unaware** of my presence. (他没有意识到我的出现。) All of us work through problems in ways of which we're **unaware**, she says. [2009 Text 1] (道娜·玛克娃说, 我们都是在用自己浑然不觉的方式处理问题。)

unconscious [4]

/ˌʌn'kɒnʃəs/ **adj** 未察觉到的; 不知道的: Parents are often quite **unconscious** of the ways in which they influence their children. (父母很多时候都没有意识到自己在哪些方面影响着孩子。) We reach for them mindlessly, setting our brains on auto-pilot and relaxing into the **unconscious** comfort of familiar routine. [2009 Text 1] (在不知不觉之中我们便会按习惯行事, 将大脑设置为自动驾驶模式, 轻松地进入由常规惯例带来的无意识的舒适状态。)

unfold [3]

/ˌʌn'fəʊld/ **v** [I] 渐渐显露; 逐步被揭示到了解: The solution to the problem **unfolded** as they spoke. (当他们发言时, 问题的答案就出现了。) This long story still **unfolds**. [2015 Text 4] (这一案件的详情在不断披露。)

v [I] 发展; 开展: As the plot **unfolds**, you gradually realize that your initial assumptions were wrong. (随着剧情的展开, 你会慢慢意识到自己最初的那些猜测都是不对的。) According to many books and articles, New England's leaders established the basic themes and preoccupations of an **unfolding**, dominant Puritan tradition in American intellectual life. [2009 Text 4] (根据大量书籍和文献记载, 在美国的精神生活中, 新英格兰的领袖们确立了清教徒传统的基调和关注的焦点, 这一传统逐渐占据了主导地位。)

unique [10]

/ju:'ni:k/ **adj** 独特的; 无双的: original and **unique** designs (独特的原创设计) Pearson has pieced together the work of hundreds of researchers around the world to produce a **unique** millennium technology calendar that gives the latest dates when we can expect hundreds of key breakthroughs and discoveries to take place. [2001 Section IV] (皮尔森汇集了世界各地数百位研究者的研究成果, 制作出了一个独特的千年技术日历, 它列出了人们有望看到的数百项重大突破和发现的最迟日期。) Each set of circumstances, however bad, offers a **unique** opportunity for growth. [2011 Part C] (每种环境, 不管多么糟糕, 都提供了一个独特的成长机会。)

universal [6]

/ˌjuːnɪ'vɜːsl/ **n** [U] 一般性; 普遍性: But the great **universal** of male mortality is being changed. [2000 Passage 2] (但是男性死亡率普遍偏高的这种情况正在改变。)

adj 普遍的: Some of the teachers are technical specialists, but this is far from **universal**. (有些老师是技术方面的专家, 但这绝不是普遍现象。) Since the days of Aristotle, a search for **universal** principles has characterized the scientific enterprise. [2012 Part C] (自亚里

士多德时代开始，寻找普遍法则即成为科研活动的特色。)

universality [3]

/ˌjuːnɪvɜː'sæləti/ *n* [U] 普遍性: the relationship between **universality** and specificity (普遍性与特殊性的关系) Russell Gray at the University of Auckland and his colleagues consider the evolution of grammars in the light of two previous attempts to find **universality** in language. [2012 Part C] (奥克兰大学的拉塞尔·格雷及其同事根据先前两次在语言中寻找普遍性的尝试，对语法的演变进行了思考。)

urge [7]

/ɜːdʒ/ *n* [C] 强烈的欲望; 冲动: have a sudden **urge** to travel (心血来潮想去旅行) From the beginning of our history, says Hofstadter, our democratic and populist **urges** have driven us to reject anything that smells of elitism. [2004 Text 4] (霍夫施塔特称，自我们的历史初始，我们的民主化与平民主义的渴望就驱使我们拒绝一切带有精英主义色彩的东西。) There is no doubt that gardens evidence an irrepressible **urge** to create, express, fashion, and beautify and that self-expression is a basic human urge. [2013 Part C] (毫无疑问，花园证实了一种不可遏制的想要创作、表达、设计和美化的强烈愿望，并印证了自我表达是人类的基本需求。)

urgent [3]

/ˈɜːdʒənt/ *adj* 急迫的: She needs **urgent** treatment. (她需要紧急治疗。) The need of training is too evident and the pressure to accomplish a change in their attitude and habits is too **urgent** to leave these consequences wholly out of account. [2009 Part C] (培训年轻人的需求之明显，改变他们自身的态度和习惯的要求之迫切，使得人们无法全然不顾这些影响。)

valid [3]

/ˈvælɪd/ *adj* 有效的: a **valid** contract (具有法律效力的合同) The evidence had to be economic in order to be **valid**. [2010 Part C] (证据必须是经济方面的才会有效。)

value [25]

/ˈvælju/ *v* [T] 尊重; 重视: She had come to **value** her privacy and independence. (她开始重视自己的隐私和独立地位。) The ideals of the early leaders of independence were often egalitarian, **valuing** equality of everything. [2007 Section I] (独立运动早期领袖的理想通常是平等主义，即强调一切事物的平等。)

vanish [4]

/ˈvænɪʃ/ *v* [T] 突然不见; 消失: All thoughts of romance **vanished** from his mind. (他脑海中所有浪漫的想法都消失了。) Some huge American industries, such as consumer electronics, had shrunk or **vanished** in the face of foreign competition. [2000 Passage 1] (面对国外竞争，美国一些诸如电子消费产业等大型工业已经萎缩或消失。) Yet pleasure at your own can **vanish** if you learn that a colleague has been given a bigger one. [2005 Text 1] (然而，一旦你了解到某个同事比自己加得多时，这种内心的喜悦感便荡然无存。) When we are deprived of green, of plants, of trees, most of us give in to a demoralization of spirit which we usually blame on some psychological conditions, until one day we find ourselves in a garden and feel the oppression

vanish as if by magic. [2013 Part C] (当我们远离绿地、花草和树木时, 大部分人会变得萎靡不振, 我们往往将这种消沉归咎于某些心理状况, 直到有一天我们发现自己置身于花园中, 并感到那些苦闷神奇地消失了。)

variation [4]

/ˌveəri'eɪʃn/ *n* [C,U] 变化; 变异; 变体: White bread is really just a **variation** of French bread. (白面包其实只是法式面包的一种变化形式。) Since much of the **variation** is due to genes, one more agent of evolution has gone. [2000 Passage 2] (由于大部分的变异是由基因引起的, 所以又一个影响进化的因素消失了。) Generally costing several hundred dollars, they are usually given only by psychologists, although **variations** of them populate bookstores and the World Wide Web. [2007 Text 2] (虽然这两种形式的智商测试会有不同的改编版本充斥于书店和互联网中, 但智商测试通常只由心理学家来提供, 费用一般在几百美元左右。)

variety [10]

/və'reɪəti/ *n* [C] 种类; 品种: The lake has more than 20 **varieties** of fish. (那个湖泊出产 20 多种鱼。) Left, until now, to odd, low-level IT staff to put right, and seen as a concern only of data-rich industries such as banking, telecoms and air travel, information protection is now high on the boss's agenda in businesses of every **variety**. [2007 Text 4] (以前信息保护一直是由举止怪异、职位低下的技术人员负责的, 并且被看做是只有诸如银行、电信、航空这类拥有大量数据的行业才关注的问题, 而现在却高居各行业老板的日程表。)

vary [9]

/ˈveəri/ *v* [T] 使有变化; 改变: **vary** a programme (更改程序) Most importantly, it constantly modifies and enhances the games you play to build on the strengths you are developing — much like an effective exercise routine requires you to increase resistance and **vary** your muscle use. [2014 Section I] (更重要的是, 它不断调整和增强训练内容, 以提升你正在锻炼的能力, 这一点与卓有成效的日常锻炼需要你增加抵抗力及调整肌肉的运用非常相似。)

version [6]

/ˈvɜːʃn/ *n* [C] (电脑软件的更新) 版本: an earlier **version** of this computer software (这种计算机软件的早期版本) It said that Internet Explorer 10, the **version** due to appear with Windows 8, would have DNT as a default. [2013 Text 2] (该公司表示, 即将和 Windows 8 系统一起发布的 IE 10 版本浏览器将把 DNT 设置为默认选项。)

n [C] (书、乐曲等的) 某种版本或改编本: a film **version** of a wonderfully funny cult novel (根据一部风靡一时、妙趣横生的小说改编的电影) And if scientists have yet to create the mechanical **version** of science fiction, they have begun to come close. [2002 Text 2] (如果说科学家还未创作出机械版的科幻小说, 那么他们已经开始接近这个目标了。)

vessel [3]

/ˈvesl/ *n* [C] 船 (尤指大船): ocean-going **vessels** (远洋轮船) Sometimes storms blew the **vessels** far off their course, and often calm brought unbearably long delay. [2015 Part C] (有时候风暴使船只严重偏离航线, 而风平浪静又常常使他们陷入漫长得难以忍受的淹留之中。)

n [C] (人或动物的) 血管, 脉管: A heart attack is caused by the blood **vessels** that supply

the blood to the heart muscle getting blocked. (心脏病发作是由向心肌供血的血管堵塞引起的。)
Laughter does produce short-term changes in the function of the heart and its blood **vessels**, boosting heart rate and oxygen consumption. [2011 Section I] (笑的确可以使心血管功能得到暂时的改善, 增强心率, 提高摄氧量。)

virtual [4]

/ˈvɜ:tʃʊəl/ **adj** (计算机) 虚拟的: The fact is that whether our worlds are physical or **virtual**, there is reality in both. (事实上, 不论我们的世界是有形的还是虚拟的, 其中都有现实。)
Direct links between the brain's nervous system and a computer will also create full sensory **virtual** environments, allowing **virtual** vacations like those in the film Total Recall. [2001 Section IV] (人脑的神经系统与计算机直接相连, 这也将会创造出全感官的虚拟环境, 使像电影《全面回忆》中的那些虚拟度假成为可能。)

visible [5]

/ˈvɪzəbl/ **adj** (影响) 明显的, 可察觉的: There has been a **visible** change in his attitude. (他的态度有明显的转变。)
What was less **visible** then, however, were the new, positive forces that work against the digital divide. [2001 Passage 2] (但是, 当时一些抵制数字鸿沟的新生的、积极的因素还不如现在这样明显。)

voice [3]

/vɔɪs/ **v** [T] 表达, 吐露 (尤指消极情绪): A spokesman **voiced** the workers' dissatisfaction. (发言人表达了工人的不满情绪。)
The same dramatic technological changes that have provided marketers with more (and more diverse) communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will **voice** their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. [2011 Text 3] (同样剧烈的技术变革为营销人员提供了更多的且不同的通讯选择, 同时也增加了风险, 因为情绪激动的消费者会以更快、更明显和更具破坏性的方式表达他们的意见。)

warrant [4]

/ˈwɒrənt/ **n** [C] 授权证; 依据: The police commissioner has issued a **warrant** for her arrest. (警长发出了对她的逮捕令。)
The Supreme Court will now consider whether police can search the contents of a mobile phone without a **warrant** if the phone is on or around a person during an arrest. [2015 Text 2] (目前, 最高法院正在考虑一种情况, 那就是在没有搜查令的情况下, 逮捕嫌疑犯时, 如果嫌疑犯的手机开着或者在嫌疑犯身边, 警察是否能够搜查其手机内容。)

wave [7]

/weɪv/ **n** [C] (行为、活动或感情的) 一阵, 风潮, 浪潮: the latest crime **wave** to hit New York (最近袭击纽约的犯罪浪潮)
And that is why America's Second **Wave** infrastructure—including roads, harbors, highways, ports and so on—were built with foreign investment. [2001 Passage 2] (这就是美国第二次基础设施建设浪潮——包括道路、港口、高速公路、码头等——都是利用外资建设的原因。)

weather [3]

/ˈweðə(r)/ *v* [T] 平安渡过; 经受住: **weather** a crisis (平安渡过危机) This “added-worker effect” could support the safety net offered by unemployment insurance or disability insurance to help families **weather** bad times. [2007 Text 3] (这种“附加劳动力效应”会增强由失业保险或伤残保险组成的安全保障, 帮助家庭渡过难关。)

whereas [5]

/ˈweərˈæz/ *conj* 尽管: **Whereas** the city spent over \$1 billion on its museums and stadium, it failed to look after its schools. (这个城市花了 10 亿美元建造博物馆和体育馆, 但是它却忽略了校园建设。) The legal issues in the case are obscure: **whereas** the Supreme Court has ruled that states do have some regulatory authority over nuclear power, legal scholars say the Vermont case will offer a precedent-setting test of how far those powers extend. [2012 Text 2] (该事件涉及的法律问题很模糊, 尽管最高法院已经规定, 各州对核电站有一定的管控权, 但法律学者认为, 佛蒙特案件会成为考量州政府核管控权范围的先例。)

wholesale [9]

/ˈhəʊlseɪl/ *adj* 大规模 (的): the **wholesale** slaughter of innocent people (对无辜百姓的大规模屠杀) From the middle-class family perspective, much of this, understandably, looks far less like an opportunity to exercise more financial responsibility, and a good deal more like a frightening acceleration of the **wholesale** shift of financial risk onto their already overburdened shoulders. [2007 Text 3] (可以理解的是, 从中产阶级家庭的角度看来, 上述许多问题远非是一个承担更多金融责任的机会, 而更像是将金融风险全盘转嫁到他们本已不堪重负的肩膀上的可怕加速过程。)

wholly [4]

/ˈhəʊli/ *adv* 完全地: I’m not **wholly** convinced by your argument. (你的论证并没有完全说服我。) The need of training is too evident and the pressure to accomplish a change in their attitude and habits is too urgent to leave these consequences **wholly** out of account. [2009 Part C] (培训年轻人的需求之明显, 改变他们自身的态度和习惯的要求之迫切, 使得人们无法全然不顾这些影响。)

widespread [7]

/waɪdˈspred/ *adj* 普遍的; 广泛的: **widespread** damage (大面积的损坏) The policy follows similar efforts from other journals, after **widespread** concern that basic mistakes in data analysis are contributing to the irreproducibility of many published research findings. [2015 Text 3] (这一政策是效法其他期刊的做法, 数据分析中的基本错误导致许多已经发表的研究成果无法得以再次应用, 这一问题已引起人们的普遍担心。)

witness [7]

/ˈwɪtnɪs/ *n* [U] (在法庭上经宣誓的) 证人: The **witness** was cross-examined by the defending counsel. (证人受到辩护律师的诘问。) The government is to ban payments to **witnesses** by newspapers seeking to buy up people involved in prominent cases such as the trial of Rosemary West. [2001 Section II] (政府将禁止报界向证人支付报酬, 因报界试图买通那些重大案件, 诸如罗斯玛丽·韦斯特审判案中的证人。)

yield [3]

/ji:ld/ *n* [U, C] 生产或出产(的量): the annual milk yield (牛奶的年产量) That matters because theory suggests that the maximum sustainable **yield** that can be cropped from a fishery comes when the biomass of a target species is about 50% of its original levels. [2006 Text 3] (而发现这些变化很重要, 因为理论表明一个渔场只有在目标捕捞物种的生物量保持在原始基数的 50% 左右时, 才能获得最大可持续捕捞量。)

v [T] 产生(效果、收益等); 带来: This method **yields** the same results. (这种方法产生同样的结果。) Typically, they survey and sample (make test excavations on) large areas of terrain to determine where excavation will **yield** useful information. [2014 Part B] (典型的做法就是通过勘察和抽样分析[实验性挖掘]大面积土地, 来确定在哪里挖掘能够获取有用的信息。)

超纲词

abdicate

/ˈæbdɪkeɪt/ *v* [T] 退位，逊位： If the king does not **abdicate**, he will have to be dethroned. (如果国王自己不退位，就必须把他赶下台。) King Juan Carlos of Spain once insisted “kings don’t **abdicate**, they die in their sleep.” [2015 Text 1] (西班牙国王胡安·卡洛斯曾坚信“国王是不退位的，他们会终老于王位”。)

abiding

/əˈbaɪdɪŋ/ *adj* 长久的；持久的： He had an **abiding** respect for her. (他对她保持着始终不渝的尊敬。) Another urge or need that these gardens appear to respond to, or to arise from, is so intrinsic that we are barely ever conscious of its **abiding** claims on us. [2013 Part C] (这些花园的出现还响应或源于另一种需求，这种需求是与生俱来的，以至于我们几乎不曾意识到它长久以来的诉求。)

about-face

/əˈbaʊtˈfeɪs / *n* [C] (态度、观点的) 彻底转变： The government did an **about-face** on the nuclear energy. (政府对核能问题的态度彻底转变了。) Curbs on business-method claims would be a dramatic **about-face**, because it was the Federal Circuit itself that introduced such patents with its 1998 decision in the so-called State Street Bank case, approving a patent on a way of pooling mutual-fund assets. [2010 Text 2] (对商业方法专利申请的控制将是联邦巡回法院(对该类专利)态度的彻底转变，因为正是联邦巡回法院自身在 1998 年所谓“道富银行案”的裁决中引入了这类专利，当时法院批准对某种共同投资资产的管理方法授予专利。 本词原为部队中上级对士兵的命令用语，意为“向后转”。后引申为“(态度、观点的)彻底改变”。)

absolutist

/ˈæbsəluːtɪst/ *n* [C] 专制主义者： Most nations denounce this **absolutist** position, but, still, in practice, it describes many nations’ behavior. (大部分国家谴责这种专制立场，但很多国家的实际行为就是这样的。) But unlike their **absolutist** counterparts in the Gulf and Asia, most royal families have survived because they allow voters to avoid the difficult search for a non-controversial but respected public figure. [2015 Text 1] (但是与海湾地区和亚洲的绝对专制的君主不同的是，欧洲的大多数王室都幸存了下来，因为他们使选民无须费力就能找到一个毫无争议同时令人尊重的公众人物。)

abuzz

/əˈbʌz/ *adj* 嗡嗡的；嘈杂的： London was **abuzz** over the new appointment. (伦敦对这项任命议论纷纷。) In a move that has intellectual-property lawyers **abuzz**, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit said it would use a particular case to conduct a broad review of business-method patents. [2010 Text 2] (联邦巡回上诉法院宣布将利用某一特定案例，展开对

商业方法专利的广泛复审，这一举措引起了专利律师们的纷纷议论。)

academia

/ˌækə'di:mɪə/ n [U] 学术界；学术环境：He spent his working life in **academia**. (他一生从事学术研究。) As of 2005, there were almost half a million professional social scientists from all fields in the world, working both inside and outside **academia**. [2013 Part B] (到 2005 年，全世界各领域的职业社会科学家有近 50 万人，这些人活跃在学术圈内外。)

aimlessness

/ˈeɪmlɪsnɪs/ n [U] 无目的；盲目性：It must have been this obvious **aimlessness** that led to my downfall. (肯定是这种明显的无目的游逛使我倒了霉。) **Aimlessness** has hardly been typical of the postwar Japan whose productivity and social harmony are the envy of the United States and Europe. [2000 Passage 4] (漫无目的不是战后日本的特征，战后日本的生产力和社会和谐为美国和欧洲诸国所称羨。)

allegation

/ˌælə'geɪʃn/ n [C] 主观臆测；断言：The newspaper's charges of official wrongdoing were mere **allegations**. (报纸对官方不良行为的指摘不过是主观臆测而已。) Hearing **allegations** of cruelty to animals in research settings, many are perplexed that anyone would deliberately harm an animal. [2003 Text 2] (当听到实验室里动物受到残忍对待的说法时，很多人会深感困惑：居然有人故意伤害动物。)

alleged

/ə'ledʒd/ adj 声称的；所谓的：The **alleged** victim's evidence could not be relied upon. (所谓的受害者的证据可能并不可靠。) This suggests that the **alleged** "Hawthorne effect" is hard to pin down. [2010 Section I] (这表明，所谓的“霍桑效应”难以被证实。)

alphabetism

/ˌælfəbetɪzəm/ n [U] 字母顺序歧视 (习惯用姓氏首字母排序使某些人的名字总排在前面或后面)：But one insidious form continues to thrive: **alphabetism**. [2004 Text 2] (但是有一种隐蔽的不公现象却长盛不衰，那就是字母顺序排名法。)

anatomy

/ə'nætəmi/ n [U] 解剖学：We have to do **anatomy** next term. (我们下学期得学解剖学了。) In order to study particular cultures as completely as possible, he became skilled in linguistics, the study of languages, and in physical anthropology, the study of human biology and **anatomy**. [2009 Part B] (为了尽可能全面地研究各种特殊文化，博厄斯精通语言学 (研究人类语言的学科) 和体质人类学 (研究人类生理特征和机体结构的学科)。)

anthropologist

/ˌænθrə'pɒlədʒɪst/ n [C] 人类学者；人类学家：“In the general population today, at this genetic, environmental level, we've pretty much gone as far as we can go,” says **anthropologist** William Cameron Chumlea of Wright State University. [2008 Text 3] (赖特州立大学的人类学家威廉·卡梅隆·查姆利说：“当今，就总人口而言，在现有的基因和环境水平下，我们已经达到了身高

的极限。”)

anthropology

/ˌænərəˈpɒlədʒi/ *n* [U] 人类学: Social **anthropology** examines family relationships in detail. (社会人类学深入探讨家庭关系。) “**Anthropology**” derives from the Greek words anthropos “human” and logos “the study of.” [2003 Part B] (“人类学[anthropology]”一词源于希腊语 anthropos[意为“人”]和 logos[意为“研究”]。)

arbiter

/ˈɑːbɪtə(r)/ *n* [C] 公断人; 裁决人: to serve as an **arbiter** (担任裁判人) “Do we really want railroads to be the **arbiters** of who wins and who loses in the marketplace?” asks Martin Bercovici, a Washington lawyer who frequently represents shippers. [2003 Text 3] (经常作为托运商代理人的华盛顿律师马丁·伯克维奇问道: “难道我们真的要让铁路公司成为市场上决定谁胜谁败的裁决人吗?”)

archaeological

/ˈɑːkiəˈlɒdʒɪkl/ *adj* 考古学的: **archaeological** finds (考古发现) Some **archaeological** sites have always been easily observable — for example, the Parthenon in Athens, Greece; the pyramids of Giza in Egypt; and the megaliths of Stonehenge in southern England. [2014 Part B] (一些考古学遗址总是很容易被发现, 例如希腊雅典的帕台农神庙、埃及吉萨金字塔、英格兰南部的巨石阵。)

archive

/ˈɑːkɑːv/ *n* [C] (亦作 archives) 档案室; 档案馆: I've been studying village records in the local **archive**. (我一直在当地的档案馆中研究村庄的史料。) Finally, there are open-access **archives**, where organizations such as universities or international laboratories support institutional repositories. [2008 Text 2] (最后一种是开放获取资料库, 其中的资料储藏库主要由大学或国际实验室之类的机构建立。)

arthritis

/ɑːˈθraɪtɪs/ *n* [U] 关节炎: “Celebrate!” commanded the ads for the **arthritis** drug Celebrex, before we found out it could increase the risk of heart attacks. [2006 Text 4] (“欢庆吧!”治疗关节炎的西乐葆药物广告如此宣称, 而随后我们却发现它能增加心脏病发作的风险。)

astrological /ˌæstrəˈlɒdʒɪkl/ *adj* 占星的; 占星术的: **astrological** research (星相学研究) Certain **astrological** signs confer superior soccer skills. [2007 Text 1] (某些星座的人更具有足球天赋。)

auditor

/ˈɔːdɪtə(r)/ *n* [C] 审计员: His firm has been appointed the **auditors** to the company. (他的公司获指派为该公司做审计。) During several years of gambling in that casino, Williams, a state **auditor** earning \$35,000 a year, lost approximately \$175,000. [2006 Part B] (威廉姆斯是个年薪 35,000 美元的州审计员, 但在那家赌场赌博的几年里, 他一共输掉了大约 175,000 美元。)

availability

/əˌveɪlə'bɪləti/ *n* [U] 可用性: Before travelling we must ensure the **availability** of petrol and oil. (旅行前, 我们必须确保能够买到汽油和机油。) Whether I take the job depends on the **availability** of daycare. [2014 Text 1] (我能否接受这份工作取决于我能不能找到照料孩子的地方。)

Aztec

/ˈæztek/ *adj* 阿兹特克人的: Thousands of **Aztec** artifacts came to light during the digging of the Mexico City subway in the 1970s. [2014 Part B] (20 世纪 70 年代挖掘墨西哥城地铁时, 成千上万件阿兹特克人的手工制品才得以面世。)

backbone

/ˈbækbəʊn/ *n* [U] 骨干; 支柱: Ordinary volunteers form the **backbone** of most charitable organizations. (普通志愿者组成大多数慈善机构的骨干。) In other words, there is a conventional story line in the newsroom culture that provides a **backbone** and a ready-made narrative structure for otherwise confusing news. [2001 Passage 3] (换言之, 在新闻编辑室的文化中, 存在着一种传统的写作套路, 为那些本来混乱复杂的新闻提供了一个主体框架和一种现成的叙事体系。)

beaming

/ˈbiːmɪŋ/ *adj* 笑容满面的; 耀眼的: The **beaming** woman is walking towards me, stretching her arms to give a hug. (那个笑容满面的女人朝我走过来, 张开双臂要拥抱我。) Our magazines feature **beaming** celebrities and happy families in perfect homes. [2006 Text 4] (杂志上总是刊登着笑容满面的名人们以及住在漂亮房子里幸福美满的家庭。)

beaver

/ˈbiːvə(r)/ *n* [C] 海狸: **Beavers** build dams and birds make nests. [2012 Part B] (海狸造水坝, 鸟儿筑巢穴。)

befriend

/brɪˈfrend/ *v* [T] 对……以朋友相待; 和……交朋友: They **befriended** the young girl, providing her with food and shelter. (他们热心地照顾这个年轻的姑娘, 给她吃的、给她住处。) The findings do not simply explain people's tendency to **befriend** those of similar ethnic backgrounds, say the researchers. [2015 Section I] (研究人员声称, 这些发现并非简单地证实了人们喜欢与种族背景相似的人交朋友的倾向。)

bellyful

/ˈbelɪfʊl/ *n* [C] 一肚子; 满肚子: a scholar with a **bellyful** of classics (满腹经纶的学者) Ralph Waldo Emerson and other Transcendentalist philosophers thought schooling and rigorous book learning put unnatural restraints on children: "We are shut up in schools and college recitation rooms for 10 or 15 years and come out at last with a **bellyful** of words and do not know a thing." [2004 Text 4] (拉尔夫·瓦尔多·爱默生及其他一些超验主义哲学家认为, 学校教育和严格的

书本知识学习对孩子们是不正常的束缚：“我们在中小学和大学背诵室里待了 10 到 15 年，最后出来时虽都是满腹词汇，却什么也不懂。”)

bilingual

/ˈbɑːlɪŋɡwəl/ *adj* 会说两种语言的： He is virtually **bilingual** in Spanish and Portuguese. (他实际上讲西班牙语和葡萄牙语两种语言。) The children of immigrants tend to be **bilingual** and proficient in English. [2006 Text 1] (移民的后代往往能说两种语言并精通英语。)

biomass

/ˈbaɪəʊmæs/ *n* [U] (单位面积或体积内) 生物的数量： Their methods do not attempt to estimate the actual **biomass** (the amount of living biological matter) of fish species in particular parts of the ocean, but rather changes in that **biomass** over time. [2006 Text 3] (他们的方法并不试图估计特定海域中鱼类的确切生物量[存活生物物种的数量]，而是对随着时间的推移这些生物量的变化进行评估。)

biomedical

/ˈbaɪəʊˈmedɪkl/ *adj* (与) 生物学(有关)的： But I think it's a good example of a place where **biomedical** engineers of the future are going to contribute. (不过我认为这是未来生物医学工程师努力的方向之一。) One such cause now seeks to end **biomedical** research because of the theory that animals have rights ruling out their use in research. [2003 Text 2] (现在就有这样一个被误导的事业，它想结束生物医学研究，理由是这样一个理论：动物是有权利拒绝被作为研究对象的。)

biostatistician

/ˈbaɪəˌstætɪstɪʃn/ *n* [C] 生物统计学家： Principal **Biostatistician** (首席生物统计师) Giovanni Parmigiani, a **biostatistician** at the Harvard School of Public Health, is a member of the SBoRE group. [2015 Text 3] (来自哈佛大学卫生公共学院的生物统计学家乔凡尼·帕玛强尼是统计数据核查委员会成员之一。)

bipedal

/ˈbaɪˈpiːdl/ *adj* (动物) 用双腿行走的： **bipedal** posture (两足行走的姿势) Moreover, even though humans have been upright for millions of years, our feet and back continue to struggle with **bipedal** posture and cannot easily withstand repeated strain imposed by oversize limbs. [2008 Text 3] (此外，尽管人类已经直立行走数百万年，我们的双脚和背部还在不断地与双脚行走的姿态抗争，且不能轻松地承受过大的四肢所造成的持续重压。)

brainstorm

/ˈbreɪnstɔːm/ *v* [I,T] 集思广益： The team got together to **brainstorm**. (团队成员聚在一起集思广益。) They should also learn how to solve problems and resolve conflicts, ways to **brainstorm** and think critically. [2007 Part B] (他们应该学会如何解决问题和化解冲突，学会集思广益和批判性思考。)

build-up

/ˈbɪldʌp/ *n* [C] 增长; 加强; 集结: a heavy **build-up** of traffic on the motorway (高速公路上交通流量的大量增长) I have discovered, as perhaps Kelsey will after her much-publicized resignation from the editorship of *She* after a **build-up** of stress, that abandoning the doctrine of “juggling your life”, and making the alternative move into “downshifting” brings with it far greater rewards than financial success and social status. [2001 Passage 5] (我发现, 放弃“为生活打拼”的信条转向“低速生活”, 会带来远比经济成功和社会地位更为丰厚的回报[凯尔西因不堪不断增加的压力辞去了《她》杂志编辑的职务——这件事曾被广泛报道], 此后, 她或许会与我同样的发现。)

bummer

/ˈbʌmə(r)/ *n* [C] 令人不愉快的人、事或经历: It was a real **bummer** being ill on holiday. (假期生病实在是太郁闷了。) Given all this, they did not exactly need their art to be a **bummer** too. [2006 Text 4] (有了这些对悲苦的提醒, 人们不需要艺术也变成令人不快的东西了。)

byproduct

/ˈbaɪprɒdʌkt/ *n* [C] 副产品: An increase in crime is the **byproduct** of poverty and unemployment. (犯罪数量的增加是贫穷和失业的附带结果。) A century ago, Freud formulated his revolutionary theory that dreams were the disguised shadows of our unconscious desires and fears; by the late 1970s, neurologists had switched to thinking of them as just “mental noise”—the random **byproducts** of the neural-repair work that goes on during sleep. [2005 Text 3] (一个世纪前, 弗洛伊德就阐述了其革命性的理论: 梦是人类潜意识中欲望与恐惧的变相投影; 20 世纪 70 年代晚期, 神经学家们转而把梦仅仅看作“精神噪音”, 即人类睡眠时神经修复活动随机产生的副产品。)

by-product

/ˈbaɪprɒdʌkt/ *n* [C] 副产品: Copyright was a **by-product** of the Renaissance. (版权是文艺复兴的副产物。) Only gradually was the **by-product** of the institution noted, and only more gradually still was this effect considered as a directive factor in the conduct of the institution. [2009 Part C] (人们只是逐渐才注意到社会机构的这一副产品, 而把这种作用视为机构运作的指导性因素的过程则更为缓慢。)

capuchin

/ˈkæpjuːtɪn/ *n* [C] 卷尾猴: The researchers studied the behaviour of female brown **capuchin** monkeys. [2005 Text 1] (研究者们对雌性棕色卷尾猴的行为进行了研究。)

cascade

/kæˈskeɪd/ *n* [C] 瀑布; 连续传递的过程: The greater the number of people who are well briefed, the wider the **cascade** effect. (被告知的人数越多, 连续传递的范围越广。) If people in the network just two degrees removed from the initial influential prove resistant, for example, the **cascade** of change won't propagate very far or affect many people. [2010 Text 3] (例如, 倘若社会网络中那些与有影响力的人士隔一个层级的人[间接受到有影响力的人士影响的人]拒绝接受影响, 那么, 变化的“瀑布流”则无法长久深远地传递, 或影响很多人。[该词本意指大瀑布中的一支小瀑布, 后引申为由上级向下级逐级传递消息。])

casino

/kə'si:nəʊ/ *n* [C] 赌场: He spends all his time gambling in the **casino**. (他把时间都消磨在赌场的赌博上。) On the north bank of the Ohio River sits Evansville, Ind., home of David Williams, 52, and of a riverboat **casino** (a place where gambling games are played). [2006 Part B] (印第安纳州的埃文斯维尔市坐落在俄亥俄河的北岸, 它是 52 岁的大卫 威廉姆斯的家乡, 那里有一个河船赌场。)

chauvinistic

/ˌʃəʊvɪ'nɪstɪk/ *adj* 大男子主义; 沙文主义的: I don't want to sound too **chauvinistic**, but I'm very proud of that. (我不想显得过于沙文主义, 但我确实感到非常自豪。) The student who wrote "The A&P as a State of Mind" wisely dropped a paragraph that questioned whether Sammy displays **chauvinistic** attitudes toward women. [2008 Part B] (一位学生在写题为"The A & P as a State of Mind"的文章时, 就明智地删除了质疑萨米是否有大男子主义倾向的段落。)

chromosome

/ˈkrəʊməsəʊm/ *n* [C] 染色体: Yet most ancestry testing only considers a single lineage, either the **Y chromosome** inherited through men in a father's line or mitochondrial DNA, which is passed down only from mothers. [2009 Text 2] (然而, 大部分血统鉴定只考虑单线谱系, 要么只检测从父系一方继承的 Y 染色体, 要么只检测从母系一方遗传的线粒体 DNA。)

chronological

/ˌkrɒnə'lɒdʒɪkl/ *adj* 按时间先后顺序排列的: We arranged the documents in **chronological** order. (我们把这些文件按时间顺序排列。) Superhigh scores like vos Savant's are no longer possible, because scoring is now based on a statistical population distribution among age peers, rather than simply dividing the mental age by the **chronological** age and multiplying by 100. [2007 Text 2] (像莎凡那样的超高分不可能再出现了, 因为现在分数的计算是以同龄群体的统计人数分布为基础的, 而不是简单地用心理年龄除以实际年龄再乘以 100。)

clientele

/ˌkli:ən'tel/ *n* [U] (剧院、饭馆等的) 顾客: The restaurant has a large regular **clientele**. (这家餐馆有很多常客。) It would be a shame to raise prices too much because it would drive away the young people who are Stratford's most attractive **clientele**. [2006 Text 2] (大幅抬高票价将会是件令人遗憾的事情, 因为这样会失去斯特拉特福最具吸引力的一群年轻顾客。)

cling-film

/ˌklɪŋ fɪlm/ *n* [C] (尤指包装食物的) 透明薄膜, 塑料保鲜膜: There are newsletters, such as *The Tightwad Gazette*, that give hundreds of thousands of Americans useful tips on anything from recycling their **cling-film** to making their own soap. [2001 Passage 5] (还有一些诸如《守财奴报》之类的时事通讯, 给几十万美国人提供包罗万象的实用小建议——从重复利用塑料保鲜膜到自制肥皂。)

clique

/ˌkli:k/ *n* [C] 小圈子; 小集团: The club is dominated by a small **clique** of intellectuals. (这俱

乐部被知识分子小集团把持着。) Kids need a range of authentic role models—as opposed to members of their **clique**, pop stars and vaunted athletes. [2007 Part B] (孩子需要各种各样真正的行为榜样，而不是他们小圈子里的成员、流行歌星和被吹嘘的运动员。)

coexistence

/kəʊɪŋ'zɪstəns/ *n* [U] 共处；共存： He also believed in **coexistence** with the West. (他也赞成与西方共存。) I believe it is precisely this permanent **coexistence** of metaphysical message through physical means that is the strength of music. [2014 Part C] (我认为，正是这种无形信息与有形手段的永久并存体现了音乐的力量。)

commercialize

/kə'mɜːʃəlaɪz/ *v* [T] 使商业化；使成为营利手段（含贬义）： Sport has become much more **commercialized** in recent years. (体育运动近几年更加商业化了。) As the Internet becomes more and more **commercialized**, it is in the interest of business to universalize access—after all, the more people online, the more potential customers there are. [2001 Passage 2] (随着互联网日益商业化，普及上网符合商家利益——毕竟，上网的人越多，潜在客户就越多。)

compassionate

/kəm'pæʃənət/ *adj* 表示怜悯的；有同情心的： a deeply **compassionate** man (富有同情心的人) Scientists must communicate their message to the public in a **compassionate**, understandable way—in human terms, not in the language of molecular biology. [2003 Text 2] (科学家必须用富有同情心和易于理解的方式向公众传达他们的信息——用一般人能够明白的语言，而不是用分子生物学术语。)

compliance

/kəm'plaɪəns/ *n* [U] (对规则、协议或要求的)服从；遵守： He changed his name to Lee in 1815 in **compliance** with his uncle's will. (1815年他遵照舅父遗嘱上的要求改姓李。) Just as bosses and boards have finally sorted out their worst accounting and **compliance** troubles, and improved their feeble corporation governance, a new problem threatens to earn them—especially in America—the sort of nasty headlines that inevitably lead to heads rolling in the executive suite: data insecurity. [2007 Text 4] (当老板们和董事会终于解决了最糟糕的财务和规章问题并强化了薄弱的企业管理力度之后，一个新的问题——信息不安全问题——正威胁着他们，使他们出现在令人讨厌的（尤其是美国的）头版头条新闻中，企业管理层进而不可避免地要走马换任。)

compulsion

/kəm'pʌlʃn/ *n* [C] 强烈欲望： He felt a great **compulsion** to tell her everything. (他感到一阵强烈的冲动，想要把一切都告诉她。) That **compulsion** has resulted in robotics—the science of conferring various human capabilities on machines. [2002 Text 2] (人类想利用工具代人劳动的强烈愿望促成了机器人学——一门让机器具有人类的各种能力的科学。)

compulsive

/kəm'pʌlsɪv/ *adj* 难以控制的；上瘾的： a **compulsive** liar (说谎成癖者) It is unclear what

luring was required, given his **compulsive** behavior. [2006 Part B] (鉴于他的强迫性行为, 是什么引诱他赌博尚不清楚。)

congressional

/kən'ɡrefənəl/ *adj* (美国)国会的: **congressional** elections (国会选举) In 2010, leading **congressional** Democrats and Republicans sent letters to the AAAS asking that it identify actions that could be taken by “federal, state and local governments, universities, foundations, educators, individual benefactors and others” to “maintain national excellence in humanities and social scientific scholarship and education.” [2014 Text 4] (2010 年, 美国国会的重要民主党人和共和党人向美国人文与科学院致信, 要求其制定可以被“联邦、州和地方政府, 大学, 机构, 教育工作者, 个人捐助者及其他人”采纳的措施, 以“使国家在人文学科和社会科学的学术研究及教育方面继续保持卓越的地位”。)

connotation

/kənə'teɪfən/ *n* [C] 含义; 隐含意义: The word “professional” carries **connotations** of skill and excellence. (“专业的”一词带有技能和出色的含义。) Nevertheless, the word “amateur” does carry a **connotation** that the person concerned is not fully integrated into the scientific community and, in particular, may not fully share its values. [2001 Passage 1] (然而, “业余人员”这个词的确带有这样的含义, 即指此人没有完全融入科学界, 尤其是他可能并不完全认同该领域的价值观。)

constitutionality

/kənstrɪ'tju:ʃə'næləti/ *n* [U] 符合宪法; 合宪性: The high court will rule on the **constitutionality** of the new law. (高等法院将对这条新法规的合宪性作出裁决。) Instead, the company has done precisely what it had long promised it would not: challenge the **constitutionality** of Vermont's rules in federal court, as part of a desperate effort to keep its Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant running. [2012 Text 2] (相反, 该公司的所作所为恰恰是它很早就曾承诺不会做的事情——在联邦法院上质疑佛蒙特州的各项条款是否符合宪法, 这是它拼命保证佛蒙特扬基核电站能够正常运行所做的努力的一部分。)

contemplative

/kən'templətɪv/ *adj* 沉思的: She regarded me with a **contemplative** eye. (她若有所思地凝视着我。) Intellect is the critical, creative, and **contemplative** side of the mind. [2004 Text 4] (智慧指的是人精神世界中批判、创造和沉思的一面。)

controversialist

/kəntrə'vɜ:ʃəlɪst/ *n* [C] 善辩者; 好辩者: a religious **controversialist** (宗教善辩者) In his latest book, *Doing Our Own Thing: The Degradation of Language and Music and Why We Should, Like, Care*, John McWhorter, a linguist and **controversialist** of mixed liberal and conservative views, sees the triumph of 1960s counter-culture as responsible for the decline of formal English. [2005 Text 4] (约翰·麦克沃特是一位语言学家, 同时也是一位兼有自由主义和保守主义双重思想的辩论家, 在他的新书《做自己的事: 语言与音乐的退化, 以及我们为什么要在意它?》中, 麦克沃特认为正式英语的衰落应归咎于 20 世纪 60 年代反传统文化运动的胜利。)

cortex

/ˈkɔːteks/ *n* [C] 皮层；皮质： the cerebral **cortex**（大脑皮层） But not all parts of the brain are equally involved; the limbic system (the “emotional brain”) is especially active, while the prefrontal **cortex**（the center of intellect and reasoning） is relatively quiet. [2005 Text 3]（但并不是大脑的各个部分都同等程度地参与了这一过程；大脑边缘系统（“情绪大脑”）尤其活跃，而额叶前皮层（思维与推理的中枢）则相对平静。）

counterbalance

/ˈkaʊntəbæləns/ *n* [C] 平衡因素；制衡力： organizations set up as a **counterbalance** to groups allied to the ANC（作为对与非洲人国民大会联盟团体制衡而成立的各种组织） Ideally, different kinds of reading inform each other, and act as useful reference points for and **counterbalances** to one another. [2015 Part B]（最理想的是，不同阅读方式互相影响，彼此作为有用的参照，或相互制约。）

counterbalance

/ˈkaʊntəbæləns/ *n* [C] 平衡力： Her calm nature served as a natural **counterbalance** to his excitable personality.（她沉着的天性和他易激动的个性形成天然的互补。） Schools could be a **counterbalance**. [2004 Text 4]（学校原本可以成为一种平衡力。）

courtship

/ˈkɔːtʃɪp/ *n* [U, C] 求爱： the elaborate **courtship** display of the pigeon（鸽子复杂精心的求偶表现） Just as the bewildering variety of human **courtship** rituals might all be considered forms of sexual selection, perhaps the world’s languages, music, social and religious customs and even history are governed by universal features. [2012 Part C]（正如人类五花八门的求偶仪式可能都被认为是性选择的形式，也许世界上的语言、音乐、社会和宗教习俗，甚至历史也都受到普遍特征的支配。）

credibility

/ˈkredəbɪləti/ *n* [U] 可信性；可靠性： The scandal has damaged his **credibility** as a leader.（这桩丑闻损害了他作为领袖的可信度。） The organization is deep into a long self-analysis known as the journalism **credibility** project. [2001 Passage 3]（该组织正在进行一场深入持久的自我剖析，即众所周知的“新闻可信度调查”。）

cult

/kʌlt/ *n* [C] 狂热崇拜；时尚： The new pop-idol inspired a cult.（流行音乐新偶像引起了狂热的崇拜。） But the cult of the authentic and the personal, “doing our own thing”, has spelt the death of formal speech, writing, poetry and music. [2005 Text 4]（但“做自己的事情”，这种对本色以及个性的崇拜导致了正式演讲、写作、诗歌及音乐的衰亡。）

cursory

/ˈkɜːsəri/ *adj* 粗略的；草率的： A **cursory** examination did not reveal any problems.（粗略的检查并没有发现任何问题。） In many such cases, a **cursory** search for causes finds that some

small group of people was wearing, promoting, or developing whatever it is before anyone else paid attention. [2010 Text 3] (在诸多这样的情形中, 只要对其原因进行粗略的探究便会发现, 在其他人广泛关注某些东西之前, 一小部分人确实已经开始穿戴、推广或开发它们了。)

daffodil

/ˈdæfədɪl/ n [C] 水仙花: But somewhere from the 19th century onward, more artists began seeing happiness as meaningless, phony or, worst of all, boring, as we went from Wordsworth's *daffodils* to Baudelaire's *flowers of evil*. [2006 Text 4] (但大约从 19 世纪以来, 越来越多的艺术家们开始认为快乐是无意义的、虚伪的, 甚至是无聊的, 就像我们从华兹华斯的《水仙花》到波德莱尔的《恶之花》所经历的转变一样。)

database

/ˈdɛtəbeɪs/ n [C] 数据库: The **database** is updated monthly. (数据库每月更新。) Hunting for a job late last year, lawyer Gant Redmon stumbled across CareerBuilder, a job **database** on the Internet. [2004 Text 1] (去年年底找工作的时候, 律师甘特·雷德曼偶然在互联网上发现了一个名为 CareerBuilder 的求职数据库。)

dearth

/dɜːə/ n 缺乏; 稀少: There seems to be a **dearth** of good young players at the moment. (目前似乎好的年轻选手太少了。) Two years ago, Rupert Murdoch's daughter, Elisabeth, spoke of the "unsettling **dearth** of integrity across so many of our institutions". [2015 Text 4] (两年前, 鲁伯特·默多克的女儿伊丽莎白曾谈到“绝大多数的机构都缺乏诚信是令人担忧的”。)

deceptive

/dɪˈseptɪv/ adj 迷惑人的; 误导的: He put the question with **deceptive** casualness. (他假装不经意地提出那个问题。) They should be quick to respond to letters to the editor, lest animal rights misinformation go unchallenged and acquire a **deceptive** appearance of truth. [2003 Text 2] (他们应该尽快回复读者来信, 以免有关动物权利的错误信息大行其道, 披上真理的外衣骗人。)

deductible

/dɪˈdʌktəbl/ n [C] (保险业中的)扣除免赔额: Both the absolute cost of healthcare and the share of it borne by families have risen—and newly fashionable health-savings plans are spreading from legislative halls to Wal-Mart workers, with much higher **deductibles** and a large new dose of investment risk for families' future healthcare. [2007 Text 3] (医疗保健的绝对支出和家庭所承担的份额都提高了, 最近流行的健康储蓄计划正从立法机构延伸到沃尔玛员工中, 该计划增加了医疗保险扣减额, 也增加了家庭未来医疗保健方面的投资风险。)

deference

/ˈdefərəns/ n [U] 尊敬; 尊重: He addressed her with the **deference** due to age. (由于年龄的关系, 他称呼她时很尊敬。) There is “the democratizing uniformity of dress and discourse, and the casualness and absence of **deference**” characteristic of popular culture. [2006 Text 1] (“着装和谈吐方面趋于大众化的一致性, 自在随意与不拘礼节”, 都是大众文化的特点。)

delinquency

/dɪˈlɪŋkwənsɪ/ *n* [C, U] (尤指青少年的) 违法行为, 犯罪: the rising statistics of **delinquency** and crime (不断增加的青少年违法犯罪的统计数字) Many theories concerning the causes of juvenile **delinquency** (crimes committed by young people) focus either on the individual or on society as the major contributing influence. [2004 Section II] (许多关于青少年犯罪(即低龄人群犯罪)原因的理论将导致犯罪的主要因素要么归咎于个人, 要么归咎于社会。)

democratize

/dɪˈmɒkrətaɪz/ *v* [T] 普及; 使大众化: Mass production has not **democratized** fashion. (大规模生产还没有普及时尚。) There is “the **democratizing** uniformity of dress and discourse, and the casualness and absence of deference” characteristic of popular culture. [2006 Text 1] (“着装和谈吐方面趋于大众化的一致性, 自在随意与不拘礼节”, 都是大众文化的特点。)

demographic

/ˌdeməˈɡræfɪk/ *adj* 人口结构的: **demographic** trends (人口发展趋势) The idea is to force social scientists to integrate their work with other categories, including health and **demographic** change; food security; marine research and the bio-economy; clean, efficient energy; and inclusive, innovative and secure societies. [2013 Part B] (这样做是要促使社会科学家把他们的工作同其他领域相结合, 这些领域包括健康和人口结构变化, 食品安全, 海洋研究和生物经济, 清洁、高效的能源以及包容、创新和安全的社会。)

demographics

/ˌdeməˈɡræfɪks/ *n* [P] 人口统计数据: the **demographics** of book buyers (购书人口统计数据) Even demographics are working against the middle class family, as the odds of having a weak elderly parent—and all the attendant need for physical and financial assistance—have jumped eightfold in just one generation. [2007 Text 3] (甚至家庭人口状况也对中产阶级家庭很不利, 家里有一个年迈体弱的父亲或母亲的可能性以及随之而来的在身体上和经济上需要得到的帮助, 在一代人的时间里增加了七倍。)

deride

/dɪˈraɪd/ *v* [T] 嘲笑; 讽刺: The party was **derided** as totally lacking in ideas. (人们嘲笑该党完全没有主张。) Not long ago, with the country entering a recession and Japan at its pre-bubble peak, the U.S. workforce was **derided** as poorly educated and one of the primary causes of the poor U.S. economic performance. [2009 Text 3] (不久前, 美国经济进入衰退期, 而日本经济正处在泡沫破裂前的繁荣期, 人们嘲讽美国的劳动力受教育程度低, 并认为这是美国经济低迷的主要原因之一。)

detrimental

/ˌdetrɪˈmentl/ *adj* 有害的; 不利的: Recent policies have been **detrimental** to the interests of many old people. (最近的政策对许多老年人不利。) All these are beneficial, not **detrimental**, to consumers. [2001 Passage 4] (所有这一切对于消费者来说都是有益无害的。)

devalued

/dɪˈvæljuːd/ *adj* (货币) 贬值的: Few Americans attribute this solely to such obvious causes as a **devalued** dollar or the turning of the business cycle. [2000 Passage 1] (没有几个美国人仅将这一巨变归结于美元的贬值或商业周期的转折这些显而易见的原因。)

devastating

/ˈdevəsteɪtɪŋ/ *adj* 破坏性极大的; 毁灭性的: The drought has had **devastating** effects. (干旱造成了极其严重的后果。) The wear-and-tear that comes from these longer relationships can be quite **devastating**. [2008 Text 1] (这些由持续时间较长的人际关系所带来的身心损耗是具有毁灭性的。)

diffusionism

/dɪˈfjuːʒnɪzəm/ *n* [U] 传播论: But a number of anthropologists in the early 1900s also rejected the particularist theory of culture in favor of **diffusionism**. [2009 Part B] (20 世纪初期也有许多人人类学家反对文化特殊论, 赞同文化传播论。)

dimensional

/dɪˈmenʃənəl/ *adj* ……维的; ……方面的: A square is two-**dimensional** and a cube is three-dimensional. (正方形是二维的, 正方体则是三维的。) Two- and three-**dimensional** maps are helpful tools in planning excavations, illustrating how sites look, and presenting the results of archaeological research. [2014 Part B] (在确定挖掘点、展现遗迹的外观和呈现考古研究的结论时, 二维或者三维地图是非常有帮助的工具。)

diner

/ˈdaɪnə(r)/ *n* [C] 吃饭的人; 就餐者: midnight **diners** enjoying the meal after the theater (在剧院散场后半夜进餐的就餐者) **Diners** might see an upside, too. [2004 Text 3] (喜欢下馆子的人或许也看到了好的一面。)

discernible

/dɪˈsɜːnəbl/ *adj* 依稀可辨的; 辨认得出的: Far away the outline of the island is just **discernible**. 从远处依稀可见岛的轮廓。 The gardens of the homeless, which are in effect homeless gardens, introduce form into an urban environment where it either didn't exist or was not **discernible** as such. [2013 Part C] (无家可归者的花园实际上就是无家之园(没有住所作为依托的临时花园), 它将其形式引入都市环境中, 而这种形式以前在都市中要么不存在, 要么不那么容易辨识。)

disclaim

/dɪsˈkleɪm/ *v* [T] 拒绝承认: They **disclaimed** the authority of the president. (他们不承认总统的权威。) He **disclaimed** the possession of any great quickness of apprehension or wit, such as distinguished Huxley. [2008 Part C] (他并不认为自己像著名的赫胥黎一样才思敏捷, 聪明过人。)

disintegrate

/dɪsˈɪntɪɡreɪt/ *v* [I] (使某物) 衰微, 瓦解, 分崩离析: The family is starting to **disintegrate**.

(这个家庭要破裂了。) Death is normal; we are genetically programmed to **disintegrate** and perish, even under ideal conditions. [2003 Text 4] (死亡属于正常现象。因为基因决定了, 即使在最理想的状态下, 我们也注定会衰老和死亡。)

disparaging

/dɪ'spærɪdʒɪŋ/ **adj** 贬低的; 抨击性的: She made some **disparaging** remarks about the royal family. (她说了些贬低王室的话。) With other audiences you mustn't attempt to cut in with humor as they will resent an outsider making **disparaging** remarks about their canteen or their chairman. [2002 Text 1] (如果是其他听众, 你千万不要试图插入这类幽默, 因为他们会反感一个局外人对他们的食堂或领导发表蔑视性的评论。)

distaste

/dɪs'teɪst/ **n** [U] 不喜欢; 反感; 厌恶: Joe had a profound **distaste** for violence. (乔对暴力深恶痛绝。) Ravitch's latest book, *Left Back: A Century of Failed School Reforms*, traces the roots of anti-intellectualism in our schools, concluding they are anything but a counterbalance to the American **distaste** for intellectual pursuits. [2004 Text 4] (拉维奇的最新著作《落在后面: 一个学校改革失败的世纪》追溯了学校里反智慧现象的根源, 得出的结论是: 学校根本没有抵消美国人对追求知识的反感。)

distinctively

/dɪ'stɪŋktrɪvli/ **adv** 特殊地, 区别地: These values are not **distinctively** American but are found in both Roman and English systems across the globe. (这些价值并不是美国特有的, 而是存在于全球各地的罗马和英国体制中。) If humanity has made some headway in realizing that the ultimate value of every institution is its **distinctively** human effect we may well believe that this lesson has been learned largely through dealings with the young. [2009 Part C] (每个社会机构的最终价值在于其对人的独特影响, 如果人类对这一道理的认识有所加深, 那么我们完全可以相信这一进展主要是在与年轻人交往的过程中获得的。)

divisive

/dɪ'vaɪsɪv/ **adj** 引起分歧的; 引起争议的: a **divisive** issue (引起争议的问题) Are there **divisive** issues and pockets of seething anger in America? [2006 Text 1] (在美国, 存在有分歧的问题和小范围内的激愤吗?)

dosage

/ˈdəʊsɪdʒ/ **n** [C] (药物的) 剂量, 用量: Do not exceed the recommended **dosage**. (不要超过规定的剂量。) Doctors have used that principle in recent years to justify using high doses of morphine to control terminally ill patients' pain, even though increasing **dosages** will eventually kill the patient. [2002 Text 4] (近年来, 医生们一直在借用该原则来证明, 使用大剂量的吗啡控制晚期病人的病痛是合情理的, 哪怕加大剂量可能最终会导致病人死亡。)

downscale

/ˈdaʊnskeɪl/ **v** [I] 按比例缩减; 减少: He was unable to **downscale** his strongly unionized workforce. (他无法裁减工会组织强大的职工队伍。) So Spero is **downscaling**, shopping at

middle-brow Dillard's department store near her suburban Cleveland home, instead of Neiman Marcus. [2004 Text 3] (因此, 斯佩罗也在削减开支, 只在自己住的克里夫兰郊区中档水平的迪拉德商店购物, 而不去内曼·马库斯百货商店了。)

downside

/ˈdaʊn.saɪd/ *n* [C] 负面, 消极面: 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。) Even so, kings and queens undoubtedly have a **downside**. [2015 Text 1] (即便如此, 国王们和王后们仍然处境不利。)

downsize

/ˈdaʊn.saɪz/ *v* [I, T] 紧缩(编制); 裁员: Recession forced many companies to **downsize**. (经济衰退迫使许多公司裁员。) While in America the trend started as a reaction to the economic decline—after the mass redundancies caused by **downsizing** in the late '80s—and is still linked to the politics of thrift, in Britain, at least among the middle-class downshifters of my acquaintance, we have different reasons for seeking to simplify our lives. [2001 Passage 5] (虽然在美国, 这种趋势起初只是对经济衰退作出的一种反应——那是 80 年代末期由于企业缩减规模而引起大规模裁员之后——而且现在仍然与提倡节俭的政治政策有关; 但是在英国, 至少在我所认识的那些中产阶级低速生活者当中, 追求简单生活的原因则各不相同。)

droid

/ˈdrɔɪd/ *n* [C] 机器人: This **droid** may be small, but it's full of helpful gadgets to get you out of any situation. (这种机器人是小了点, 不过它有各种各样有用的小玩意, 能帮你从任何环境中脱身。) A boom in neighborhood surveillance cameras will, for example, cause problems in 2010, while the arrival of synthetic lifelike robots will mean people may not be able to distinguish between their human friends and the **droids**. [2001 Section IV] (例如, 2010 年, 居民区内迅速增多的监视摄像机将会引发各种问题, 而人造仿真机器人的到来将意味着, 人们将不能分辨谁是真正的朋友, 谁是机器人。)

egalitarian

/ɪˈɡælɪˈteəriən/ *adj* 平等主义的: a fairer, more **egalitarian** society (一个更加公平、平等的社会) The ideals of the early leaders of independence were often **egalitarian**, valuing equality of everything. [2007 Section I] (独立运动早期领袖的理想通常是平等主义, 即强调一切事物的平等。)

egregiously

/ɪˈɡriːdʒɪəsli/ *adv* 极其严重地; 极坏地; 令人震惊地: For tea parties, Third Frontier might seem **egregiously** expensive. (对于茶党而言, 第三前线计划耗费可能过于惊人。) Reform has been vigorously opposed, perhaps most **egregiously** in education, where charter schools, academies and merit pay all faced drawn-out battles. [2012 Text 4] (公共部门的改革遭到了工会的强烈反对, 其中反对最为激烈的也许是教育行业, 特许学校、专科院校以及教师的绩效工资都面临一场持久战。)

elevated

/elɪvɪtɪd/ *adj* 高标准的; 高尚的: an **elevated** prose style (高尚的散文风格) While even the modestly educated sought an **elevated** tone when they put pen to paper before the 1960s, even the most well regarded writing since then has sought to capture spoken English on the page. [2005 Text 4] (在 20 世纪 60 年代以前, 即使是受过一般教育的人在下笔前也会寻求一种高雅的语调, 而自那以后, 即使是大受赞誉的文章也开始大量地使用口头英语。)

elitism

/eɪ'lɪtɪzəm/ *n* [U] 精英主义: Many people believe that private education encourages **elitism**. (许多人认为私人办学会助长精英主义。) From the beginning of our history, says Hofstadter, our democratic and populist urges have driven us to reject anything that smells of **elitism**. [2004 Text 4] (霍夫施塔特称, 自我们的历史初始, 我们的民主化与平民主义的渴望就驱使我们拒绝一切带有精英主义色彩的东西。)

elude

/ɪ'lud/ *v* [T] 使困惑; 使不理解: a metaphor that **eluded** them (他们理解不了的隐喻) It's not obvious how the capacity to visualize objects and to figure out numerical patterns suits one to answer questions that have **eluded** some of the best poets and philosophers. [2007 Text 2] (显然, 具备想象物体形状和推演数字模式的能力并不见得能让人回答出一些连最优秀的诗人和哲学家都难以回答的问题。)

ember

/embə(r)/ *n* [C] 余烬; 余火: the dying **embers** of a former passion (昔日激情的将熄余烬) If good people do nothing, there is a real possibility that an uninformed citizenry will extinguish the precious **embers** of medical progress. [2003 Text 2] (如果好人袖手旁观, 不明真相的人真有可能会扑灭医学进步中珍贵的火种。)

encode

/ɪn'kəʊd/ *v* [T] 将(信息等)译成代码; 编码: In other words, whatever inborn differences two people may exhibit in their abilities to memorize, those differences are swamped by how well each person "encodes" the information. [2007 Text 1] (换句话说, 不管两个人的记忆力有什么先天性的差别, 这些差别与个人信息“编码”的能力相比都显得无足轻重。)

encompass

/ɪn'kʌmpəs/ *v* [T] 包含; 包括: The general arts course at the university **encompasses** a wide range of subjects. (大学文科包括的科目范围很广。) Clearly, intelligence **encompasses** more than a score on a test. [2007 Text 2] (很明显, 智力的高低并不能仅仅通过测试的分数来体现。)

enlist

/ɪn'lɪst/ *v* [T] 争取; 谋取(帮助、支持或参与): We were **enlisted** as helpers. (我们应邀协助。) The latest was a panel from the National Academy of Sciences, **enlisted** by the White House, to tell us that the Earth's atmosphere is definitely warming and that the problem is largely man-made. [2005 Text 2] (最近的行动是由白宫召集的来自国家科学院的专家组告诉人们, 地球气候的确在变暖, 而这一问题在很大程度上是由人类造成的。)

enraged

/ɪn'reɪdʒd/ *adj* 愤怒的；非常恼火的： She was enraged at his insult. [2014 Text 1]（她被他的侮辱激怒了。）

enslavement

/ɪn'slɜːvmənt/ *n* [U] 奴役： For others, it is simply a new form of domestic **enslavement**.（对其人而言，这不过是家庭奴役的一种新形式。） Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to secure the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify appetites and secure family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of **enslavement** to others, etc. [2009 Part C]（比如，宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力；家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久；有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生，等等。）

entrench

/ɪn'trentʃ/ *v* [T] 牢固确立： Ageism is **entrenched** in our society.（年龄歧视在我们的社会里根深蒂固。） It will not solve our problems, however, until it replaces traditional prescientific views, and these are strongly **entrenched**. [2002 Part B]（但是，除非行为技术取代近代科学出现前的传统观念，否则它无法解决我们的问题，而这些传统观念已经根深蒂固。）

entrenched

/ɪn'trentʃt/ *adj* 确立的，根深蒂固的： The recession remains deeply **entrenched**.（经济衰退仍然根深蒂固。） Big retailers must understand these differences before they can identify the segments of European wholesaling in which their particular abilities might unseat smaller but **entrenched** competitors. [2010 Part B]（大型零售商必须先了解这些差异，才能确定他们可以凭借自己特殊的能力在欧洲批发市场上的哪些领域挤垮一些规模较小但根基稳固的竞争对手。）

envision

/ɪn'vɪʒn/ *v* [T] 想象： He wasn't what I'd expected—I'd **envisioned** some much taller.（他和我所期待的不一樣——想象中他的个头应该高得多。） IQ tests ask you to complete verbal and visual analogies, to **envision** paper after it has been folded and cut, and to deduce numerical sequences, among other similar tasks. [2007 Text 2]（智商测试要求应试者完成的任务常常是：词汇和图形类比、想象纸张折叠和剪切后的形状、推导数列等等。）

espionage

/ɛspiəˈnɑːʒ/ *n* [U] 间谍活动： The big computer companies are very worried about industrial **espionage**.（那些大型电脑公司很担心业内的间谍活动。） Donovan believed in using whatever tools came to hand in the “great game” of **espionage**—spying as a “profession.” [2003 Text 1]（多诺万相信，在间谍职业这个“伟大的游戏”中可以使用任何可用的手段。）

excavation

/ɛkskə'veɪʃn/ *n* [U] 挖掘；掘土： **Excavation** of the site will begin tomorrow.（明天开始挖掘

工作。) Typically, they survey and sample (make test **excavations** on) large areas of terrain to determine where excavation will yield useful information. [2014 Part B] (典型的做法就是通过勘察和抽样分析[实验性挖掘]大面积土地, 来确定在哪里挖掘能够获取有用的信息。)

exclusionary

/ɪk'sklʊ:ʒənri/ *adj* 排他的, 排斥性的: Countries not invited to the table will denounce this approach as undemocratic and **exclusionary**. (未被邀请参与谈判的国家, 会指责这种方式缺乏民主, 且具有排他性。) “Academic inquiry, at least in some fields, may need to become less **exclusionary** and more holistic.” [2011 Part B] (“学术研究, 至少在一些领域, 可能需要变得少一点排他性, 多一点全面性。”)

exterminate

/ɪk'stɜ:mɪneɪt/ *v* [T] 消灭: **exterminate** rats to prevent the spread of disease (为防止疾病传播而灭鼠) It is only in recent years that we hear the more honest argument that predators are members of the community, and that no special interest has the right to **exterminate** them for the sake of a benefit, real or fancied, to itself. [2010 Part C] (直到最近几年我们才听到更为诚实的论点: 肉食动物是生物群落的成员, 没有任何特殊利益群体有权为了自己的利益——无论是真实的还是假想的——来消灭它们。)

fallout

/fɔ:lɒt/ *n* [U] 影响; 后果: The political **fallout** of the affair cost him his job. (这一事件的政治影响使他丢了工作。) The financial **fallout** has begun, and the political fallout may not be far behind. [2007 Text 3] (经济上的不良影响已经显现, 政治影响可能也不远了。)

farfetched

/fɑ:(r)'fætʃt/ *adj* 牵强的: The whole story was impossibly **farfetched**. (整个故事牵强附会得不可思议。) When a new movement in art attains a certain fashion, it is advisable to find out what its advocates are aiming at, for, however **farfetched** and unreasonable their principles may seem today, it is possible that in years to come they may be regarded as normal. [2000 Passage 3] (当一场新的艺术运动成为某种潮流时, 我们应弄清楚其倡导者的目的所在。因为无论他们的准则现在看来是多么的牵强附会, 不合情理, 在将来都有可能被视为正常的事物。)

far-reaching

/fɑ:'ri:tʃɪŋ/ *adj* 意义重大的; 影响深远的: The consequences of the decision will be **far-reaching**. (这个决定的影响将是深远的。) For example, in the early industrialized countries of Europe the process of industrialization—with all the **far-reaching** changes in social patterns that followed—was spread over nearly a century, whereas nowadays a developing nation may undergo the same process in a decade or so. [2000 Section IV] (比如, 在欧洲老牌工业国家, 工业化进程——以及随之而来的、所有影响深远的社会结构的变化——延续了将近一个世纪, 而如今一个发展中国家能在十年左右完成同样的进程。) Of all the changes that have taken place in English-language newspapers during the past quarter-century, perhaps the most **far-reaching** has been the inexorable decline in the scope and seriousness of their arts coverage. [2010 Text 1] (在过去的 25 年中, 英文报纸发生的影响最为深远的变化可能就是艺术报道的范围势不可挡的)

缩减和其严肃性的下降。)

fauna

/ˈfəʊnə/ *n* [U, C] 动物群: the **fauna** of East Africa (东非的动物) The interdependence of the forest and its constituent tree species, ground flora, and **fauna** is taken for granted. [2010 Part C] (森林和组成森林的树种、地表植物群、动物群相互依存, 都被视为是理所当然的。)

fearsome

/ˈfiəsm/ *adj* 吓人的, 可怕的: a **fearsome** reputation (令人生畏的名声) At the state level their influence can be even more **fearsome**. [2012 Text 4] (公共部门工会在各州的影响更为可怕。)

feverish

/ˈfi:vərɪʃ/ *adj* 极度兴奋的; 狂热的: There was a lot of **feverish** activities backstage. (有许多秘密进行的狂热活动。) This top-down conception of the fashion business couldn't be more out of date or at odds with the **feverish** world described in *Overdressed*, Elizabeth Cline's three-year indictment of "fast fashion". [2013 Text 1] (这种时装业的流行是由上而下进行的观点已经非常老套, 也不同于《过度时装消费》一书中描述的狂热世界。该书是伊丽莎白·克莱因对“快速时尚”进行了三年研究之后的控诉。)

fine-grained

/ˈfaɪnɡreɪnd/ *adj* 精细的; 细致的; 周密的: **fine-grained** analysis (细致的分析) In the past couple of weeks a quarrel has illustrated the value to advertisers of such **fine-grained** information: should advertisers assume that people are happy to be tracked and sent behavioral ads? [2013 Text 2] (在过去几周里, 一场争论说明了这种精细的信息对于广告商的价值: 广告商是否可以认为用户愿意被跟踪并接收行为广告?)

fishery

/ˈfɪʃəri/ *n* [C, U] 渔场; 渔业: offshore **fisheries** (近海渔场) They have looked at half a century of data from **fisheries** around the world. [2006 Text 3] (他们考察了世界各地渔场过去半个世纪的数据。)

flagstone

/ˈflæɡstəʊn/ *n* [C] 石板; 铺石路: They all seem to look alike (though they come from all over)—lean, pointed, dedicated faces, wearing jeans and sandals, eating their buns and bedding down for the night on the **flagstones** outside the theatre to buy the 20 seats and 80 standing-room tickets held for the sleepers and sold to them when the box office opens at 10:30 a.m. [2006 Text 2] (他们虽然来自于世界各地, 但看起来似乎都一样——瘦削而专注的面孔、穿着牛仔裤和凉鞋、啃着圆面包, 在剧院外面的石板路上睡觉过夜, 等着在上午十点半售票处开门时购买专为他们这群人而准备的 20 张坐票和 80 张站票。)

fledging

/ˈfledʒɪŋ/ *adj* 羽翼未丰的: The government also offered support to **fledging** firms via direct investments and guaranteed loans. (政府还以直接投资和担保贷款的方式向许多羽翼未丰的新

公司提供支持。) They should exhibit strong interest and respect for whatever currently interests their **fledgling** adult (as naive or ill conceived as it may seem) while becoming a partner in exploring options for the future. [2007 Part B] (不管羽翼未丰的孩子目前的兴趣是什么(也许这些兴趣显得幼稚和考虑不周), 家长都要表现出极大的兴趣和尊重, 同时和他们一起探求未来的各种选择。)

frenzied

/ˈfrenziəd/ *adj* 狂热的; 疯狂的: a **frenzied** rush for the exits (向出口处的一阵狂乱的拥挤) In San Francisco, prices are still rising even as **frenzied** overbidding quiets. [2004 Text 3] (在旧金山, 疯狂的高价抢购现象虽然已经平息, 房价仍然在上涨。)

futurologist

/ˈfju:tʃə'rɒlədʒɪst/ *n* [C] 未来学家: The potential evolution of today's technology, and its social consequences, is dazzlingly complicated, and it's perhaps best left to science fiction writers and **futurologists** to explore the many possibilities we can envisage. [2013 Text 3] (当今科技的发展趋势及其社会影响是相当复杂的, 也许, 将我们能想象到的种种可能交给科幻小说家和未来学家去探索才是最佳选择。) According to BT's **futurologist**, Ian Pearson, these are among the developments scheduled for the first few decades of the new millennium (a period of 1,000 years), when supercomputers will dramatically accelerate progress in all areas of life. [2001 Section IV] (在英国电信的未来学家伊恩·皮尔森看来, 上述预言属于新千年头几十年的发展规划内容, 那时, 超级计算机将会极大地加速生活各个领域的发展。)

gazette

/gəˈzet/ *n* [C] 报; 报纸 (现主要用于一些报刊名称中): *The South London Gazette* (《南伦敦报》) There are newsletters, such as *The Tightwad Gazette*, that give hundreds of thousands of Americans useful tips on anything from recycling their cling-film to making their own soap. [2001 Passage 5] (还有一些诸如《守财奴报》之类的时事通讯, 给几十万美国人提供包罗万象的实用小建议——从重复利用塑料保鲜膜到自制肥皂。)

genealogist

/ˌdʒi:nɪˈælədʒɪst/ *n* [U] 家谱学家: DNA testing is also the latest rage among passionate **genealogists**—and supports businesses that offer to search for a family's geographic roots. DNA [2009 Text 2] (检测最近在充满激情的家谱学者中十分流行, 并且成为寻找家族发源地服务的技术支持。)

geneticist

/dʒiˈnetɪsɪst/ *n* [C] 遗传学家: While 1% may seem insignificant, it is not so to a **geneticist**. [2015 Section I] (尽管 1% 可能看起来微不足道, 但对遗传学家而言却意义重大。)

genre

/ˈʒɑ:nrə/ *n* [C] (音乐或文学等艺术作品的) 类型, 风格, 体裁: The novel and short story are different **genres**. (长篇小说和短篇故事是不同的类别。) Equally, in poetry, the highly personal, performative **genre** is the only form that could claim real liveliness. [2005 Text 4] (同样, 在诗歌

中，非常个性化的、富有表现力的风格成为了能够体现生动性的唯一形式。)

gizmo

/ˈɡɪzməʊ/ *n* [C] 小(机械)装置; 小器械: electronic **gizmos** (小电子装置) As a result, the modern world is increasingly populated by intelligent **gizmos** whose presence we barely notice but whose universal existence has removed much human labor. [2002 Text 2] (如此一来, 现代社会就有了越来越多的智能装置, 虽然我们几乎注意不到它们的存在, 但它们在我们的生活中普遍存在, 为人类减少了大量的体力劳动。)

glamorous

/ˈɡləməərəs/ *adj* 有魅力的; 令人向往的: a **glamorous** job (令人向往的工作) It's hard to imagine that many people are dumb enough to want children just because Reese and Angelina make it look so **glamorous**: most adults understand that a baby is not a haircut. [2011 Text 4] (很难想象, 很多人会愚蠢到仅仅因为瑞茜和安吉丽娜使生育孩子看上去光鲜迷人就想要生孩子: 多数成年人都明白, 养孩子可不像剪头发那样简单。)

gratification

/ˌɡrætɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/ *n* [U] 喜悦; 满意: the **gratification** of knowing one's plans have succeeded (得知计划实现后的喜悦) Even though the day-to-day experience of raising kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes that "the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense **gratification** and delight." [2011 Text 4] (尽管抚养孩子的日常生活令人心力交瘁, 珍妮弗·西尼尔写道: "正是此时此刻这些令我们心情沮丧的事情, 日后才成为幸福和喜悦的来源"。)

gratify

/ˈɡrætɪfaɪ/ *v* [T] 使满足: To **gratify** my curiosity, do tell me what it is. (为满足我的好奇心, 你一定得告诉我那是什么。) Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to secure the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to **gratify** appetites and secure family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. [2009 Part C] (比如, 宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力; 家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久; 有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生, 等等。)

grievance

/ˈɡriːvns/ *n* [C,U] 不满; 不平: There must be an opportunity for both sides to air their **grievances**. (一定要有一个机会让双方都说出心中的不满。) Such behaviour is regarded as "all too human", with the underlying assumption that other animals would not be capable of this finely developed sense of **grievance**. [2005 Text 1] (这样的行为通常被认为是“人之常情”, 这种说法背后的假定是其他的动物不具有这种高度发达的不满意识。)

groundbreaking

/ˈɡraʊndˌbreɪkɪŋ/ *adj* 开创性的: a **groundbreaking** technology (开创性的技术) Coinciding with the **groundbreaking** theory of biological evolution proposed by British naturalist Charles

Darwin in the 1860s, British social philosopher Herbert Spencer put forward his own theory of biological and cultural evolution. [2009 Part B] (19 世纪 60 年代英国博物学家查尔斯·达尔文提出了具有开创意义的生物进化理论，与此同时，英国社会哲学家赫伯特·斯宾塞也提出了自己的生物和文化进化理论。)

guild

/ɡɪld/ n [C] 协会；行会：the Townswomen's **Guild** (城市妇女协会) The other reason why costs are so high is the restrictive **guild-like** ownership structure of the business. [2014 Text 2] (法律服务花费如此高昂的另一个原因就是法律行业类似于行会性质的限制式的所有制体制。)

hacking

/ˈhækɪŋ/ n [U] 非法闯入 (电脑等数据系统)： **Hacking** private information from computers is illegal. (非法进入电脑获取个人信息是非法的。) This same absence of moral purpose was wounding companies such as News International, she thought, making it more likely that it would lose its way as it had with widespread illegal telephone **hacking**. [2015 Text 4] (她认为，同样道德目的的缺乏伤害到了像新闻国际这样的公司，使其极有可能像过去因大范围非法电话窃听那样而迷失方向。)

headhunter

/ˈhedhʌntə(r)/ n [C] 猎头： For years executives and **headhunters** have adhered to the rule that the most attractive CEO candidates are the ones who must be poached. [2011 Text 2] (多年来，经理人以及猎头们都遵循这样的规则：最具有吸引力的首席执行官人选是那些需要去挖来的人。)

headway

/ˈhedweɪ/ n [U] 进展： We are making little **headway** with the negotiations. (我们的谈判没取得什么进展。) If humanity has made some **headway** in realizing that the ultimate value of every institution is its distinctively human effect we may well believe that this lesson has been learned largely through dealings with the young. [2009 Part C] (每个社会机构的最终价值在于其对人的独特影响，如果人类对这一道理的认识有所加深，那么我们完全可以相信这一进展主要是在与年轻人交往的过程中获得的。)

heighten

/ˈhaɪtn/ v [I,T] 增强；变强： **heightened** awareness (增强的意识) In recent years, railroads have been combining with each other, merging into super systems, causing **heightened** concerns about monopoly. [2003 Text 3] (最近几年，铁路公司纷纷合并，组成超级铁路系统，因而引起了人们对垄断的高度关注。)

Hispanic

/hɪˈspæɪnɪk/ n [U] (在美国的) 母语为西班牙语的拉美人： Foreign-born Asians and **Hispanics** “have higher rates of intermarriage than do U.S.-born whites and blacks.” [2006 Text 1] (在国外出生的亚洲以及拉美移民的通婚率“高于美国本土的白人和黑人之间的通婚率”。)

holodeck

/ˈhɒləʊdek/ n [C] 全息甲板: In less than 30 years' time the *Star Trek* **holodeck** will be a reality. [2001 Section IV] (不出 30 年,《星际旅行》中的全息甲板即将成为现实。)

homicide

/ˈhɒmɪsaɪd/ n [C,U] 谋杀: The number of **homicides** in the city has risen sharply. (这个城市的杀人案急剧增多。) We don't call those deaths **homicides** because the doctors didn't intend to kill their patients, although they risked their death. [2002 Text 4] (我们不认为那些死亡是谋杀,因为医生并没有故意杀死病人,尽管他们确实让病人冒着可能死亡的危险。)

hominid

/ˈhɒmɪnɪd/ n [C] 原始人类; 人科动物: Olduvai Gorge, an early **hominid** site in Tanzania, was found by a butterfly hunter who literally fell into its deep valley in 1911. [2014 Part B] (坦桑尼亚的早期人类遗址奥杜瓦伊峡谷是 1911 年一个扑蝶人正好掉进这条深谷中发现的。)

Homo sapiens

/ˈhəʊməʊˈsæpiənz/ n [C] 人类; 智人(现代人的学名): What distinguishes **Homo sapiens** from every other living creature is the mind. (将现代人和其他生命区分开的是思想。) Look up **Homo sapiens** in the "Red List" of threatened species of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and you will read: "Listed as Least Concern as the species is very widely distributed, adaptable, currently increasing, and there are no major threats resulting in an overall population decline." [2013 Text 3] (在国际自然保护联盟的濒危物种《红色名录》上查阅“智人”这一词条,你将会看到:“被列为无危级别,因为这一物种分布十分广泛,适应性强,目前呈增长趋势,并且还没有出现会使其总体数量下降的主要威胁。”)

homogenize

/həˈmɒdʒənaɪz/ v [T] 使同样; 使相似: plans to **homogenize** the various school systems (统一各类不同学制的计划) In spite of "endless talk of difference," American society is an amazing machine for **homogenizing** people. [2006 Text 1] (尽管人们“喋喋不休地谈论差异性”,但美国社会仍然是一部惊人的同化机器。)

hooray

/huˈreɪ/ (=hurrah) *interj* (用于表示喜悦、赞成) 好哇, 好; 万岁: **Hooray!** She's here at last! (好呀! 她终于来了!) "**Hooray!** At last!" wrote Anthony Tommasini, a sober-sided classical-music critic. [2011 Text 1] (以严肃著称的古典音乐评论家安东尼 托马西尼写道:“好啊! 终于有结果啦!”)

hospice

/ˈhɒspɪs/ n [C] 末期病人安养所: The **hospice** aims to ease the sufferings of the dying. (安养所旨在减轻临终者的痛苦。) The profession is taking steps to require young doctors to train in **hospices**, to test knowledge of aggressive pain management therapies, to develop a Medicare billing code for hospital-based care, and to develop new standards for assessing and treating pain at the end of life. [2002 Text 4] (医学界正采取措施让年轻的医生在晚期病人疗养所接受培训,

检验各种大胆的镇痛疗法方面的知识，为医院所提供的临终关怀制定医疗收费标准，同时也为评估和处理病人弥留之际的病痛建立新的标准。)

humanities

/hju:'mænətɪz/ n [P] 人文学科(如文学、语言、历史、哲学等): I've always been more interested in the **humanities** than the sciences. (我一直对人文学科比对自然科学更感兴趣。) “*The Heart of the Matter*,” the just-released report by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS), deserves praise for affirming the importance of the **humanities** and social sciences to the prosperity and security of liberal democracy in America. [2014 Text 4] (美国人文与科学院 [AAAS] 刚刚发布的研究报告《问题的核心》值得称赞，因为其肯定了人文学科和社会科学对巩固和繁荣美国自由民主的重要性。)

humiliation

/hju:mɪlɪ'eɪʃn/ n [C,U] 屈辱: suffer public **humiliation** (当众受辱) The **humiliation** continues. [2004 Text 2] (这种令人感到难堪的事情仍继续发生。)

hybrid

/həbrɪd/ n [C] 混合体; 混合物: a unique **hybrid** of blues, country, pop, and gospel music (混合了布鲁斯、乡村、流行和福音音乐的一种独特音乐) Other models exist that are **hybrids** of these three, such as delayed open-access, where journals allow only subscribers to read a paper for the first six months, before making it freely available to everyone who wishes to see it. [2008 Text 2] (其他现存模式是以上三种模式的结合体, 比如延迟开放获取模式, 在论文发表后的头六个月中杂志只允许订阅者阅读论文, 随后才对希望阅读该论文的公众免费开放。)

hyperactive

/həpə(r)'æktɪv/ *adj* 异常活跃的: a **hyperactive** new drug (一种活动性极强的新药) The process sweeps from **hyperactive** America to Europe and reaches the emerging countries with unsurpassed might. [2001 Passage 4] (这股浪潮从异常活跃的美国席卷到欧洲, 并以无与伦比的威力波及到新兴国家。)

illustrious

/ɪ'lʌstriəs/ *adj* 杰出的; 卓越的: The composer was one of many **illustrious** visitors to the town. (那位作曲家是许多造访过这个城市的杰出人物之一。) Being learned in some branch of human knowledge is one thing; living in “public and **illustrious** thoughts,” as Emerson would say, is something else. [2006 Part C] (精通人类知识的某个分支是一回事; 而生活在“公众、卓越的思想”(爱默生语)之中, 又是另外一回事。)

immunization

/ɪmjuːnə'zeɪʃn/ n [C, U] 免疫; 免疫接种: government plans for mass **immunization** against measles (政府的大规模麻疹免疫注射计划) Asked if she opposed **immunizations**, she wanted to know if vaccines come from animal research. [2003 Text 2] (被问到是否反对免疫接种时, 她说想知道疫苗是否来自动物研究。)

impoverish

/ɪm'pɒvərɪʃ/ v [T] 使贫穷: These changes are likely to **impoverish** single-parent families even further. (这些变革可能使单亲家庭更加贫困。) To take advantage of this tool, some **impoverished** countries will have to get over their outdated anti-colonial prejudices with respect to foreign investment. [2001 Passage 2] (为了利用互联网这一工具, 一些贫穷国家将必须克服对待外国投资的那种陈旧的反殖民主义偏见。)

imprison

/ɪm'prɪzn/ v [T] 禁锢; 监禁: He was **imprisoned** three times for his activities. (他因自己的行为而三次遭监禁。) Whorf came to believe in a sort of linguistic determinism which, in its strongest form, states that language **imprisons** the mind, and that the grammatical patterns in a language can produce far-reaching consequences for the culture of a society. [2004 Part B] (沃尔夫开始相信某种语言决定论, 这种决定论的最极端形式认为, 语言禁锢思想, 而语言的语法结构能对一个社会的文化产生深远的影响。)

inarticulate

/ɪnɑː'tɪkjələt/ *adj* 无明确意义的; 难解的: an **inarticulate** reply (含混不清的回答) In so doing they give composure to a segment of the **inarticulate** environment in which they take their stand. [2013 Part C] (这样一来, 无家可归者就将宁静赋予了他们立足的那一小块难以名状的地方。)

inborn

/ɪn'bɔ:n/ *adj* 天生的; 先天的; 生来的: an **inborn** talent for music (天生的音乐才能) In other words, whatever **inborn** differences two people may exhibit in their abilities to memorize, those differences are swamped by how well each person “encodes” the information. [2007 Text 1] (换句话说, 不管两个人的记忆力有什么先天性的差别, 这些差别与个人信息“编码”的能力相比都显得无足轻重。)

in-built

/ɪn'bɪlt/ *adj* 嵌入的, 并入的: a bedroom with **in-built** wardrobes (有嵌入衣柜的卧室) Children will play with dolls equipped with personality chips, computers with **in-built** personalities will be regarded as workmates rather than tools, relaxation will be in front of smell-television, and digital age will have arrived. [2001 Section IV] (孩子们将会与装有个性芯片的玩具娃娃玩耍, 性格内置的计算机将会被视为工作伙伴而不是工具, 人们将会在气味电视前休闲放松, 那时, 数字化时代已经到来。)

inconclusive

/ɪnkən'kluːsɪv/ *adj* 非决定性的; 非结论性的; 无结果的: The medical evidence is **inconclusive**. (医学上的证据并不是决定性的。) So far the results are **inconclusive**. [2009 Section I] (目前为止仍无定论。)

indictment

/ɪn'daɪtmənt/ *n* [C] 控诉; 谴责: This incident is an **indictment** of the way the health service is being run. (这起事件是对现行卫生医疗服务方式的控诉。) This top-down conception of the

fashion business couldn't be more out of date or at odds with the feverish world described in *Overdressed*, Elizabeth Cline's three-year **indictment** of "fast fashion". [2013 Text 1] (这种时装业的流行是由上而下进行的观点已经非常老套,也不同于《过度时装消费》一书中描述的狂热世界。该书是伊丽莎白·克莱因对“快速时尚”进行了三年研究之后的控诉。)

indulgent

/ɪn'dʌldʒənt/ *adj* 放纵的; 纵容的: You are too **indulgent** with your children. (你太放纵你的孩子了。) On first hearing, this was the socially concerned chancellor, trying to change lives for the better, complete with "reforms" to an obviously **indulgent** system that demands too little effort from the newly unemployed to find work, and subsidises laziness. [2014 Text 1] (乍听上去,这是心系社会的部长试图使人们的生活变得更美好,并在对一个明显具有纵容性的体系进行“改革”,该体系对新近失业者找工作的努力程度要求太低,并且助长了人们的惰性。)

industriousness

/ɪn'dʌstriəsni:s/ *n* [U] 勤劳: She could not find words to praise Bessie's **industriousness** and efficiency. (她不知该用什么言辞来赞扬贝西的勤奋与高效。) Even today, in our industrial life, apart from certain values of **industriousness** and thrift, the intellectual and emotional reaction of the forms of human association under which the world's work is carried on receives little attention as compared with physical output. [2009 Part C] (即便在如今的工业化社会中,除了勤劳和节俭等价值观以外,由整个世界赖以运转的各种形式的人类组织所产生的对于人类理智和情感的影响,与物质产出相比,仍然很少受到人们的关注。)

inedible

/ɪn'edɪbl/ *adj* 不宜食用的; 不能吃的: The fish was quite **inedible**. (这种鱼完全不宜食用。) If you are part of the group which you are addressing, you will be in a position to know the experiences and problems which are common to all of you and it'll be appropriate for you to make a passing remark about the **inedible** canteen food or the chairman's notorious bad taste in ties. [2002 Text 1] (如果你与听众来自同一群体,你就会很清楚你们共有的经历和问题,你也可以顺便对食堂难吃的饭菜或老总在挑选领带方面众人皆知的低劣品位评头论足。)

inexorable

/ɪn'eksərəbl/ *adj* 不可阻挡的: The progress of science is **inexorable**. (科学的发展是不可阻挡的。) Of all the changes that have taken place in English-language newspapers during the past quarter-century, perhaps the most far-reaching has been the **inexorable** decline in the scope and seriousness of their arts coverage. [2010 Text 1] (在过去的 25 年中,英文报纸发生的影响最为深远的变化可能就是艺术报道的范围势不可挡的缩减和其严肃性的下降。)

inexpressible

/ɪnɪks'presəbl/ *adj* 无法用言语表达的: **inexpressible** sorrow (难以形容的悲哀) To the anxious travelers the sight of the American shore brought almost **inexpressible** relief. [2015 Part C] (对于那些焦虑不安的旅客而言,看到美洲海岸那一刻如释重负的心情几乎难以言表。)

infringement

/ɪnˈfrɪndʒmənt/ *n* [C,U] 侵犯; 违反: an **infringement** of copyright (侵犯版权) Won't multinationals shift production from one place to another when a nation gets too strict about **infringements** to fair competition? [2001 Passage 4] (当一个国家严厉打击违背公平竞争的行为时, 跨国公司难道不会将其生产从一国转移至别国吗?)

ingenuity

/ɪndʒɪˈnjuːəti/ *n* [U] 独创性; 创造力: It didn't take much **ingenuity** to transform the door into a table. (将门板改造成桌子不用动多少脑筋。) Since the dawn of human **ingenuity**, people have devised ever more cunning tools to cope with work that is dangerous, boring, burdensome, or just plain nasty. [2002 Text 2] (自从拥有创造力之初, 人类已设计出了越来越巧妙的工具, 以应付那些危险、乏味、繁重或简直是让人讨厌的工作。)

inherited

/ɪnˈherɪtɪd/ *adj* 继承得来的; 遗传的: an **inherited** title (继承得来的头衔) To a certain extent, our ability to excel in making the connections that drive intelligence is **inherited**. [2014 Section I] (在一定程度上, 我们擅长建立能够促进智力发展的联系的能力是与生俱来的。)

innate

/ɪˈneɪt/ *adj* 天生的; 先天的: her **innate** capacity for organization (她天生的组织能力) Its hero avoids being civilized—going to school and learning to read—so he can preserve his **innate** goodness. [2004 Text 4] (书中的主人公拒绝接受文明熏陶——不上学, 也不认字读书——从而保留了他的善良本性。)

insatiable

/ɪnˈseɪəbl/ *adj* 无法满足的: an **insatiable** hunger for success (对成功的永不满足的渴望。) Humans are thoughtful and creative, possessed of **insatiable** curiosity. [2003 Part B] (人类善于思考、富有创造力且拥有永远无法满足的好奇心。)

insecurity

/ɪnsɪˈkjʊərəti/ *n* [U] 不安全; 不安全感: The prime minister spoke of the general **insecurity** in the country. (总理谈到了全国普遍存在的不安全。) Terrorism, economic uncertainties and general feelings of **insecurity** have increased people's anxiety. [2005 Text 3] (恐怖主义、经济上的不稳定以及普遍的不安全感都增加了人们的焦虑。)

insidious

/ɪnˈsɪdɪəs/ *adj* 潜伏的; 隐患的: an **insidious** disease (潜伏的疾病) But one **insidious** form continues to thrive: alphabetism. [2004 Text 2] (但是有一种隐蔽的不公现象却长盛不衰, 那就是字母顺序排名法。)

intellectualize

/ɪntəˈlektʃʊəlaɪz/ *v* [I, T] 使……知识化; 对……作理性的探讨: Belief was gut feeling—it couldn't be **intellectualized**. (信仰是一种发自内心的感觉——它不能被理智化。) While few craftsmen or farmers, let alone dependents and servants, left literary compositions to be

analyzed, it is obvious that their views were less fully **intellectualized**. [2009 Text 4] (虽然几乎没有工匠或农民——更不要说随从和仆人了——留下的可供分析的文学作品,但是很明显,他们的观点是缺乏理性的。)

interactive

/ˌɪntɜː(r) 'æktɪv/ *adj* 相互影响的; 相互作用的: Fully sighted children are in **interactive** play with others with defective vision. (视力完好的儿童与视力有缺陷的儿童正在互动玩游戏。) It's an **interactive** feature that lets visitors key in job criteria such as location, title, and salary, then E-mails them when a matching position is posted in the database. [2004 Text 1] (这是一种交互搜索工具,访客可以键入自己的求职要求,比如地点、职务和薪水,当数据库里出现了与个人要求相匹配的职位时,搜索工具就会给这些访客发邮件。)

interdependence

/ˌɪntəˈpɛndəns/ *n* [U] 相互依存: economic **interdependence** (经济上的相互依存) The **interdependence** of the forest and its constituent tree species, ground flora, and fauna is taken for granted. [2010 Part C] (森林和组成森林的树种、地表植物群、动物群相互依存,都被视为是理所当然的。)

irrepressible

/ˌɪrɪˈpresəbl/ *adj* 不能抑制的; 不能控制的: a great shout of **irrepressible** laughter (一阵抑制不住的大笑) There is no doubt that gardens evidence an **irrepressible** urge to create, express, fashion, and beautify and that self-expression is a basic human urge. [2013 Part C] (毫无疑问,花园证实了一种不可遏制的想要创作、表达、设计和美化的强烈愿望,并印证了自我表达是人类的基本需求。)

juggle

/ˈdʒʌɡl/ *v* [I, T] (尤指吃力地)同时应付(几份工作、多项活动等): It's hard trying to **juggle** a job with kids and the housework. (既要上班,又要带孩子、做家务,实在是太辛苦了。) I have discovered, as perhaps Kelsey will after her much-publicized resignation from the editorship of *She* after a build-up of stress, that abandoning the doctrine of “**juggling** your life”, and making the alternative move into “downshifting” brings with it far greater rewards than financial success and social status. [2001 Passage 5] (我发现,放弃“为生活打拼”的信条转向“低速生活”,会带来远比经济成功和社会地位更为丰厚的回报(凯尔西因不堪不断增加的压力辞去了《她》杂志编辑的职务——这件事曾被广泛报道),此后,她或许会与我同样的发现。)

jurisdiction

/ˌdʒʊərɪsˈdɪkʃn/ *n* [U] 管辖权限: The matter was not within the **jurisdiction** of the court. (这件事不在法院的管辖权限内。) So when the premiers gather in Niagara Falls to assemble their usual complaint list, they should also get cracking about something in their **jurisdiction** that would help their budgets and patients. [2005 Part B] (所以,当省长们聚集在尼亚加拉瀑布城,像往常一样不停地抱怨时,他们也应该在自己的权限范围内着手采取措施以节省预算、帮助病人。)

kinship

/ˈkɪn.ʃɪp/ n [U] 血缘关系; 亲属关系: claim **kinship** with sb (声称与某人有血缘关系) There could be many mechanisms working together that drive us in choosing genetically similar friends rather than "functional **kinship**" of being friends with benefits! [2015 Section I] (可能存在许多机制的共同作用驱使我们选择基因相似的朋友, 而不是选择为了好处而结交的“实用性亲密关系”。)

knight

/naɪt/ v [T] 封(某人)为爵士: He was **knighted** in the last Honours List for services to industry. (他因对工业的贡献被封为爵士, 列入最新受勋者名册。) He was **knighted** in 1967, the first music critic to be so honored. [2010 Text 1] (他于 1967 年被授予爵士称号, 是第一个获此殊荣的音乐评论家。)

left-liberal

/ˌleftˈlɪbəərəl/ adj 左倾自由主义的: Sadly, the spirit of inquiry once at home on campus has been replaced by the use of the humanities and social sciences as vehicles for publicizing “progressive,” or **left-liberal** propaganda. [2014 Text 4] (令人遗憾的是, 以往国内校园里的探索精神已经不在, 取而代之的是将人文学科和社会科学被用作宣传“革新”思想或左倾自由主义思想的工具。)

leverage

/ˈlevəɪdʒ/ v [T] 充分利用(资源、观点等): Reusable software is **leveraged** across many applications. (可重复使用的软件得到广泛应用。) Consumers passionate about a product may create “earned” media by willingly promoting it to friends, and a company may **leverage** “owned” media by sending e-mail alerts about products and sales to customers registered with its Web site. [2011 Text 3] (酷爱某一产品的消费者可能会乐意将这种产品推荐给朋友, 从而为企业创建“赢得”媒介, 并且, 企业还可以充分利用“自有”媒介, 向在其网站上注册过的顾客发送关于公司产品与促销信息的电子邮件通知。)

limbic system

大脑边缘系统(哺乳动物具有的一组互相联系的脑皮质下结构, 与嗅觉、感情、动机、行为和自动的功能有关系): But not all parts of the brain are equally involved; the **limbic system** (the “emotional brain”) is especially active, while the prefrontal cortex (the center of intellect and reasoning) is relatively quiet. [2005 Text 3] (但并不是大脑的各个部分都同等程度地参与了这一过程; 大脑边缘系统(“情绪大脑”)尤其活跃, 而额叶前皮层(思维与推理的中枢)则相对平静。)

lineage

/ˈlɪnɪdʒ/ n [U] 宗系; 世系; 血统: a family of ancient **lineage** (古老世家) Yet most ancestry testing only considers a single **lineage**, either the Y chromosome inherited through men in a father’s line or mitochondrial DNA, which is passed down only from mothers. [2009 Text 2] (然而, 大部分血统鉴定只考虑单线谱系, 要么只检测从父系一方继承的 Y 染色体, 要么只检测从母系一方遗传的线粒体 DNA。)

linguist

/ˈlɪŋgwɪst/ *n* [C] 语言学家: a computational **linguist** (计算机语言学家) Only recently did **linguists** begin the serious study of languages that were very different from their own. [2004 Part B] (直到最近, 语言学家才开始认真地研究那些与自己的母语大不相同的语言。)

linguistics

/ˈlɪŋˈɡwɪstɪks/ *n* [U] 语言学 comparative **linguistics** (比较语言学) In order to study particular cultures as completely as possible, he became skilled in **linguistics**, the study of languages, and in physical anthropology, the study of human biology and anatomy. [2009 Part B] (为了尽可能全面地研究各种特殊文化, 博厄斯精通语言学——研究人类语言的学科——和体质人类学(研究人类生理特征和机体结构的学科)。)

longline

/ˈlɒŋlaɪn/ *n* [C] (捕鱼用的) 多钩长线: In the early days, too, **longlines** would have been more saturated with fish. [2006 Text 3] (其次, 在过去, 多钩长线上可能会挂满更多的鱼。)

lopsided

/ˌlɒpˈsaɪdɪd/ *adj* 不平衡的: They aim to give this **lopsided** world a greater degree of balance. (他们的目的是使这一不平衡的世界更平衡。) To sum up: a system of conservation based solely on economic self-interest is hopelessly **lopsided**. [2010 Part C] (总而言之, 一个仅仅基于经济利己主义的环保体系是严重失衡的。)

lucrative

/ˈluːkrətɪv/ *adj* 可获利的; 赚钱的: a **lucrative** marketing strategy (一套赢利的市场策略) As a News Feature article in *Nature* discusses, a string of **lucrative** awards for researchers have joined the Nobel Prizes in recent years. [2014 Text 3] (据《自然》杂志的一篇新闻专题文章论述, 近年来有一系列为研究人员设立的巨额奖项加入到诺贝尔奖的行列。)

mania

/ˈmeɪniə/ *n* [C, U] 狂热; 热衷: She had a **mania** for fast cars. (她酷爱赛车。) Soccer-mad parents are more likely to conceive children in springtime, at the annual peak of soccer **mania**. [2007 Text 1] (酷爱足球运动的父母更有可能在春季怀孕, 因为那是一年中足球狂热的巅峰季节。)

manicurist

/ˈmæɪnkjʊərɪst/ *n* [C] 美甲师: But the 47-year-old **manicurist** isn't cutting, filling or polishing as many nails as she'd like to, either. [2004 Text 3] (但这位 47 岁的美甲师修剪、锉磨、上油的指甲却不如她期望的那样多了。)

mediocrity

/ˈmɪdɪˈɒkrəti/ *n* [U] 普通; 平凡: His acting career started brilliantly, and then sank into **mediocrity**. (他的演艺生涯开场时轰轰烈烈, 然后就变得庸庸碌碌。) The grand **mediocrity**

of today—everyone being the same in survival and number of offspring—means that natural selection has lost 80% of its power in upper-middle-class India compared to the tribes. [2000 Passage 2] (今天这种全面的平均化——每个人的存活机会和子女数量相同——意味着和部落相比, 自然选择在印度中上层社会已经失去了 80% 的效力。)

megalith

/ˈmegəliθ/ *n* [C] 巨石 (尤指古代作纪念碑用的): Some archaeological sites have always been easily observable — for example, the Parthenon in Athens, Greece; the pyramids of Giza in Egypt; and the **megaliths** of Stonehenge in southern England. [2014 Part B] (一些考古学遗址总是容易被发现, 例如希腊雅典的帕台农神庙、埃及吉萨金字塔、英格兰南部的巨石阵。)

megamerge

/ˈmegəˌmɜːdʒə(r)/ *n* [C] 大规模合并: A few weeks ago, Alan Greenspan warned against the megamergers in the banking industry. [2001 Passage 4] (几个星期前, 艾伦·格林斯潘就告诫银行业不要进行巨型合并。)

metallurgy

/mɪˈtælədʒi/ *n* [U] 冶金术: For example, British anthropologists Grafton Elliot Smith and W. J. Perry incorrectly suggested, on the basis of inadequate information, that farming, pottery making, and **metallurgy** all originated in ancient Egypt and diffused throughout the world. [2009 Part B] (例如, 英国人类学家格拉夫顿·艾略特·史密斯和 W. J. 佩里在未掌握充分资料的情况下提出这样一种谬论: 种植业、陶器制造业和冶金术都起源于古埃及, 然后传到了全世界。)

metaphysical

/ˈmetəˈfɪzɪkl/ *adj* 形而上学的; 抽象的: A lot of scientists don't like discussing **metaphysical** matters. (很多科学家不喜欢讨论形而上学的问题。) Hence it is **metaphysical**; but the means of expression is purely and exclusively physical: sound. [2014 Part B] (因此, 虽然音乐是抽象无形的, 但是表达音乐的方式却完全是有形的, 即通过声音。)

middle-brow

/ˈmɪdlbraʊ/ *adj* 大众的: **middle-brow** books (大众书目) So Spero is downscaling, shopping at **middle-brow** Dillard's department store near her suburban Cleveland home, instead of Neiman Marcus. [2004 Text 3] (因此, 斯佩罗也在削减开支, 只在自己住的克里夫兰郊区中档水平的迪拉德商店购物, 而不去内曼·马库斯百货商店了。)

millennium

/mɪˈlenɪəm/ *n* [C] 一千年: the **millennium** of the Russian Orthodox Church (俄国东正教千周年纪念日) Pearson has pieced together the work of hundreds of researchers around the world to produce a unique **millennium** technology calendar that gives the latest dates when we can expect hundreds of key breakthroughs and discoveries to take place. [2001 Section IV] (皮尔森汇集了世界各地数百位研究者的研究成果, 制作出了一个独特的千年技术日历, 它列出了人们有望看到的数百项重大突破和发现的最迟日期。) Not only did they develop such a device but by the turn of the **millennium** they had also managed to embed it in a worldwide system accessed by

billions of people every day. [2012 Part B] (他们不仅发明了这样一个设备, 而且在千年之交, 他们已经将之纳入每天可供数十亿人访问的全球系统中。)

miniaturization

/ˌmɪnɪəˈtʃərəɪˈzeɪʃn/ n [U] 小型化; 微型化: The silicon chip is a classic example of the benefits of **miniaturization**. (硅片是体现微型化所带来的裨益的经典例子。) And thanks to the continual **miniaturization** of electronics and micro-mechanics, there are already robot systems that can perform some kinds of brain and bone surgery with submillimeter accuracy—far greater precision than highly skilled physicians can achieve with their hands alone. [2002 Text 2] (由于电子产品和微型仪器不断变小, 我们已经有能做某些脑外科和骨科手术的机器人系统, 其精确度已达到亚毫米——大大高于技术娴熟、仅靠双手进行手术的医生们所能实现的精确度。)

misguided

/ˌmɪsˈɡaɪdɪd/ adj (人、行为等) 被误导的: His untidy clothes give one a **misguided** impression of him. (他衣冠不整往往给人一种假象。) To paraphrase 18th-century statesman Edmund Burke, “all that is needed for the triumph of a **misguided** cause is that good people do nothing.” [2003 Text 2] (18 世纪政治家埃德蒙·伯克有句名言: “一项被误导的事业要想得逞, 只需好人袖手旁观。”)

misinterpretation

/ˌmɪsɪntɜːˈpriːtʃən/ n [C,U] 误解: comments open to misinterpretation (易引起误解的评论) Opportunities for misinterpretation, error, and self-deception abound. [2012 Text 3] (这里可能存在大量的误解、错误和自欺。)

mitochondrial

/ˌmaɪtəʊˈkɒndrɪəl/ adj 线粒体的: Yet most ancestry testing only considers a single lineage, either the Y chromosome inherited through men in a father’s line or **mitochondrial** DNA, which is passed down only from mothers. [2009 Text 2] (然而, 大部分血统鉴定只考虑单线谱系, 要么只检测从父系一方继承的 Y 染色体, 要么只检测从母系一方遗传的线粒体 DNA。)

morphine

/ˈmɔːfɪn/ n [U] 吗啡: Cancer treatments and strong painkillers like **morphine** can also cause itchiness. (癌症治疗和强止痛药, 如吗啡, 也会造成瘙痒症状。) Doctors have used that principle in recent years to justify using high doses of **morphine** to control terminally ill patients’ pain, even though increasing dosages will eventually kill the patient. [2002 Text 4] (近年来, 医生们一直在借用该原则来证明, 使用大剂量的吗啡控制晚期病人的病痛是合情理的, 哪怕加大剂量可能最终会导致病人死亡。)

mortality

/ˈmɔːtæləti/ n [U] 死亡数; 死亡率: **mortality** from heart disease varies widely across the world. (世界不同地区心脏病死亡率差异很大。) But the great universal of male **mortality** is being changed. [2000 Passage 2] (但是男性死亡率普遍偏高的这种情况正在改变。)

naturalist

/ˈnætʃrəlɪst/ n [C] 博物学者；自然主义者：Coinciding with the groundbreaking theory of biological evolution proposed by British **naturalist** Charles Darwin in the 1860s, British social philosopher Herbert Spencer put forward his own theory of biological and cultural evolution. [2009 Part B] (19 世纪 60 年代英国博物学家查尔斯·达尔文提出了具有开创意义的生物进化理论，与此同时，英国社会哲学家赫伯特·斯宾塞也提出了自己的生物和文化进化理论。)

naturalization

/ˈnætʃrəlaɪzəʃn/ n [C] 归化；入籍；引进：**naturalization** papers (归化证书) The Constitutional principles that Washington alone has the power to “establish a uniform Rule of **Naturalization**” and that federal laws precede state laws are noncontroversial. [2013 Text 4] (宪法认为只有华盛顿才有权力“制定一个统一的归化入籍条例”，而且联邦法律高于州法律，这些宪法原则是无可争议的。)

neurologist

/ˈnjʊəˈrɒlədʒɪst/ n [C] 神经学者；神经科专门医师：**Neurologist** is a doctor who studies and treats diseases of the nerves. (神经科医生研究并治疗神经方面的疾病。) A century ago, Freud formulated his revolutionary theory that dreams were the disguised shadows of our unconscious desires and fears; by the late 1970s, **neurologists** had switched to thinking of them as just “mental noise”—the random byproducts of the neural-repair work that goes on during sleep. [2005 Text 3] (一个世纪前，弗洛伊德就阐述了其革命性的理论：梦是人类潜意识中欲望与恐惧的变相投影；20 世纪 70 年代晚期，神经学家们转而把梦仅仅看作“精神噪音”，即人类睡眠时神经修复活动随机产生的副产品。)

neurology

/ˈnjʊəˈrɒlədʒɪ/ n [U] 神经(病)学：**Neurology** is the scientific study of the nervous system and its diseases. (神经学是指对神经系统及其疾病进行的科学研究。) How much of intelligence can be specified, and how much can we learn about it from **neurology**, genetics, computer science and other fields? [2007 Text 2] (智力在多大程度上可以被明确定义出来？通过神经学、遗传学、计算机科学以及其他领域的研究，我们又能对它了解多少呢？)

newsletter

/ˈnjuːzlətə/ n [C] (公司、协会或团体定期刊印的)业务通讯，时事通讯：However, the typical teenage lifestyle is already filled with so much competition that it would be wise to plan activities in which there are more winners than losers, for example, publishing **newsletters** with many student-written book reviews, displaying student artwork, and sponsoring book discussion clubs. [2003 Section II] (然而，典型的青少年生活已经充斥了太多的竞争，因此组织一些胜者多、败者少的活动是很明智的。比如说，出版有许多学生撰写书评的简报，展示学生们的艺术作品，组织读书讨论俱乐部等。)

newsroom

/ˈnjuːzruːm/ n [C] (报社、电台或电视台的)新闻编辑室：In other words, there is a conventional story line in the **newsroom** culture that provides a backbone and a ready-made narrative structure

for otherwise confusing news. [2001 Passage 3] (换言之, 在新闻编辑室的文化中, 存在着一种传统的写作套路, 为那些本来混乱复杂的新闻提供了一个主体框架和一种现成的叙事体系。)

newsstand

/ˈnjuːzstænd/ *n* [C] 报摊; 杂志摊: Magazines sold on this **newsstand** are entertaining. (这个报摊出售的杂志非常有趣。) The magazine cover showing an attractive mother holding a cute baby is hardly the only Madonna-and-child image on **newsstands** this week. [2011 Text 4] (杂志封面上位妩媚动人的妈妈抱着一个漂亮可爱的婴儿, 这绝非这周的杂志上仅有的“圣母玛利亚与圣子”(指母子形象)的画面。)

nightfall

/ˈnaɪtfaːl/ *n* [U] 傍晚; 日暮; 黄昏: We should have arrived there before **nightfall**. (傍晚之前我们应该能到那儿。) The sightseers can take in everything and get out of town by **nightfall**. [2006 Text 2] (而观光的游客则可以在日落之前游览完全部景点, 离开小镇。)

nutrient

/ˈnjuːtriənt/ *n* [C] 营养(物质); 滋养物: Fish is a source of many important **nutrients**, including protein, vitamins, and minerals. (鱼是很多重要养分的来源之一, 包括蛋白质、维生素和矿物质。) Growth, which rarely continues beyond the age of 20, demands calories and **nutrients**—notably, protein—to feed expanding tissues. [2008 Text 3] (人一旦超过 20 岁, 很少会继续长高。长高需要卡路里和营养物质, 尤其是蛋白质, 以滋养不断扩张的身体组织。)

omnivore

/ˈɒmnɪvɔː/ *n* [C] 杂食动物或杂食的人: I don't care if you're an **omnivore**. (我不会介意你是否杂食。) *Overdressed* is the fashion world's answer to consumer-activist bestsellers like Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*. [2013 Text 1] (迈克尔·波伦的《杂食者的困境》一书是维护消费者权益的畅销书, 而《过度时装消费》则相当于时尚界的《杂食者的困境》。)

onerous

/ˈɒnərəs/ *adj* 繁重的; 麻烦的: This is the most **onerous** task I have ever undertaken. (这是我承担过的最艰巨的任务。) In many cases, it would not be overly **onerous** for authorities to obtain a warrant to search through phone contents. [2015 Text 2] (很多情况下, 对执法者来说, 得到搜查手机内容的搜查令并不是太难。)

onward

/ˈɒnwəd/ *adv* 从……以后: the period from 1969 **onward** (1969 年以后的那段时间) But somewhere from the 19th century **onward**, more artists began seeing happiness as meaningless, phony or, worst of all, boring, as we went from Wordsworth's *daffodils* to Baudelaire's *flowers of evil*. [2006 Text 4] (但大约从 19 世纪以来, 越来越多的艺术家们开始认为快乐是无意义的、虚伪的, 甚至是无聊的, 就像我们从华兹华斯的《水仙花》到波德莱尔的《恶之花》所经历的转变一样。)

orchestrate

/ˈɔːkɪstreɪt/ v [T] (尤指秘密地)精心编制,周密策划: Their main line of work is **orchestrating** corporate mergers. (他们的主要工作是组织策划公司合并。) Toyota Motor, for example, alleviated some of the damage from its recall crisis earlier this year with a relatively quick and **well-orchestrated** social-media response campaign, which included efforts to engage with consumers directly on sites such as Twitter and the social-news site Digg. [2011 Text 3] (例如,丰田汽车在今年早些时候的召回危机中,用一场相对迅速且精心策划的社交媒体回应活动,挽回了部分损失,这些活动包括在 Twitter 和社会新闻网站 Digg 上直接与消费者交流。)

outcry

/ˈaʊtkraɪ/ n [S] 公开的强烈抗议: There was a public **outcry** about the building of a new airport. (公众强烈反对修建新机场。) Amid the **outcry**, many conservative leaders are seeking a return to the prewar emphasis on moral education. [2000 Passage 4] (在一片抗议声中,许多保守党领导人正在力图回到战前强调道德教育的状态。)

outlive

/ˈaʊtˈlɪv/ v [T] 继续使用或存在到足以比(别的事物)长: a regulation that has **outlived** its usefulness (已经没用却仍然存在的规则) Steelworkers, airline employees, and now those in the auto industry are joining millions of families who must worry about interest rates, stock market fluctuation, and the harsh reality that they may **outlive** their retirement money. [2007 Text 3] (钢铁制造业工人、航空公司职员,以及现在汽车产业的工人,他们和数百万的家庭一样,都在担心利率、股市波动以及寿命可能会超出退休金领取期限的残酷现实。)

outsider

/ˈaʊtˈsaɪdə(r)/ n [C] 局外人; 圈外人: Women feel like **outsiders** in that club. (女子在那个俱乐部里感觉是外人。) He sees the firm's **outsider** status as the key to its success. [2003 Text 1] (他将公司的局外人身份看成是它成功的关键。)

outsize

/ˈaʊtsaɪz/ adj 超大型的; 极大的: a person of **outsize** name (蜚声四方的人物) With the exception of a few celebrities like Oprah Winfrey—whose **outsize** presence is primarily a function of media, not interpersonal, influence—even the most influential members of a population simply don't interact with that many others. [2010 Text 3] (除了一些像欧普拉·温弗瑞这样的一些名人——他们超强的影响力要归功于媒体的力量而不是人际影响的作用,即使是人群中最有影响力的人也不能与那么多的人交往。)

overbid

/ˈəʊvəbɪd/ v [I, T] 出价过高: They were **overbid** by a Japanese firm. (一家日本公司出价高过他们。) In San Francisco, prices are still rising even as **frenzied** overbidding quiets. [2004 Text 3] (在旧金山,疯狂的高价抢购现象虽然已经平息,房价仍然在上涨。)

overrate

/ˈəʊvə'reɪt/ v [T] 对(某人或某事物)评价过高: I think I **overrated** him; he can't handle a senior job. (我看我对他估计过高了,他胜任不了高职位的工作。) Their work makes a rather startling

assertion: the trait we commonly call talent is highly **overrated**. [2007 Text 1] (他们的研究结论令人惊讶: 我们通常称之为天赋的遗传特性被大大地高估了。)

overrule

/ˌəʊvəˈru:l/ v [T] 统治, 支配: The reason is that he allows his understanding to **overrule** his eyes. (原因就是他允许他的思维统治了他的双眼。) Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to secure the favor of **overruling** powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify appetites and secure family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. [2009 Part C] (比如, 宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力; 家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久; 有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生, 等等。)

overvalue

/ˌəʊvə(r)ˈvælju:/ v [T] 对……估价过高; 过于重视: Intelligence can be **overvalued**. (情报的价值可能会被看得过高。) It was banks that were on the wrong planet, with accounts that vastly **overvalued** assets. [2010 Text 4] (银行脱离了实际, 其账目对资产的评估过高。)

paradoxical

/ˌpærəˈdɒksɪkl/ adj 似是而非的; 自相矛盾的: It seems **paradoxical** to make weapons in order to maintain peace. (为了维持和平而制造武器, 似乎自相矛盾。) So it seems **paradoxical** to talk about habits in the same context as creativity and innovation. [2009 Text 1] (因此, 把习惯与创新和变革放在同一个背景下探讨就显得有些矛盾了。)

paralysis

/pəˈræləsis/ n [U] 麻痹; 瘫痪; 停顿: political **paralysis** (政治上的瘫痪) And dead markets partly reflect the **paralysis** of banks which will not sell assets for fear of booking losses, yet are reluctant to buy all those supposed bargains. [2010 Text 4] (另外, 缺少活力的市场在一定程度上反映银行系统的瘫痪, 为避免账面损失, 他们不愿意出售资产, 也不愿意收购那些所谓的廉价资产。)

paraphrase

/ˌpærəˈfreɪz/ v [I, T] (对一段文字等) 释义或意译 (尤指为易于理解): **paraphrase** a speech in colloquial English (用通俗英语意译一篇讲稿) To **paraphrase** 18th-century statesman Edmund Burke, “all that is needed for the triumph of a misguided cause is that good people do nothing.” [2003 Text 2] (18 世纪政治家埃德蒙·伯克有句名言: “一项被误导的事业要想得逞, 只需好人袖手旁观。”)

passing

/ˈpɑːsɪŋ/ adj 顺便提及的: He made only a **passing** reference to her achievements. (他仅仅顺便提及了她的成就。) If you are part of the group which you are addressing, you will be in a position to know the experiences and problems which are common to all of you and it'll be appropriate for you to make a **passing** remark about the inedible canteen food or the chairman's notorious bad taste in ties. [2002 Text 1] (如果你与听众来自同一群体, 你就会很清楚你们共

有的经历和问题,你也就顺便对食堂难吃的饭菜或老总在挑选领带方面众人皆知的低劣品位评头论足。)

patchwork

/ˈpætʃwɜ:k/ *n* [U] 拼凑的东西: The area was a **patchwork** of local industries. (该地区是本地各色企业的集中地。) Certainly, there are valid concerns about the **patchwork** regulations that could result if every state sets its own rules. [2012 Text 2] (当然,如果每个州都独立立法,确实有理由担忧会因此产生各种零散的法规。)

paternity

/ˈpætɜ:nəti/ *n* [U] 父亲的身份: He refused to admit **paternity** of the child. (他拒绝承认自己是这个孩子的父亲。) All he needs to do is shell out \$30 for a **paternity** testing kit (PTK) at his local drugstore—and another \$120 to get the results. [2009 Text 2] (他只需花 30 美元在附近药店购买一套亲子鉴定设备——再花 120 美元来获得检测结果。)

pathological

/ˌpæθəˈlɒdʒɪkl/ *adj* 病态的: a **pathological** gambler (一个病态的赌徒) The fourth edition of *the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* says “**pathological** gambling” involves persistent, recurring and uncontrollable pursuit less of money than of the thrill of taking risks in quest of a windfall. [2006 Part B] (《精神障碍诊断统计手册》第四版指出,“病态赌博”是一种持续、反复且无法控制的行为,它追求的是冒险获取意外横财所带来的刺激,而不是金钱。)

patronage

/ˈpætrənɪdʒ/ *n* [C] 光顾; 进入: We thank you for your **patronage**. (谢谢您的惠顾。) Now he is suing the casino, charging that it should have refused his **patronage** because it knew he was addicted. [2006 Part B] (现在他对赌场提起诉讼,控告其在知道他嗜赌成瘾的情况下没有阻止他进入赌场。)

patronize

/ˈpætrənəɪz/ *v* [T] 光顾: The restaurant is **patronized** by politicians and journalists. (这家饭馆常有政治家和记者光顾。) Noting the “medical/psychological” nature of problem gambling behaviors, the letter said that before being readmitted to the casino he would have to present medical/psychological information demonstrating that **patronizing** the casino would pose no threat to his safety or well-being. [2006 Part B] (信中注明了不良赌博行为所具有的“生理及心理”特征,并指出在允许他重新进入赌场之前,他必须先出示生理和心理状况相关信息,以证明光顾赌场不会对他的安全和健康造成任何威胁。)

peculiarity

/pɪˈkju:lɪˈærəti/ *n* [C] 特点: the cultural **peculiarities** of the English (英国人的文化特点) A unity of objectives that nonetheless respect the varied **peculiarities** of each country. [2005 Part C] (既有一致的目标又尊重每个国家的不同特点。)

permissive

/pəˈmɪsɪv/ *adj* 宽容的; 放任的: I was not a **permissive** parent. (我不是一个放任孩子的家长。)

Blaming the **permissive** 1960s is nothing new, but this is not yet another criticism against the decline in education. [2005 Text 4] (责备放纵的 60 年代并不是什么新鲜事, 但这并不是对教育衰落的另一种批判。)

perpetuate

/pə'petʃueɪt/ v [T] 使……永久; 使……持续下去: Schools tend to **perpetuate** the myth that boys are better at sport than girls. (学校往往会助长男孩比女孩更加擅长体育这一错误观念的延续。) “That’s a lie that we have **perpetuated**, and it fosters commonness. [2009 Text 1] (其实这是一个自欺的谎言, 并且只会滋生平庸。)”

perpetuity

/ˌpɜːprɪ'tjuːəti/ n [U] 永恒: They do not own the land in **perpetuity**. (他们并不是永久拥有这片土地。) Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to secure the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify appetites and secure family **perpetuity**; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. [2009 Part C] (比如, 宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力; 家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久; 有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生, 等等。)

persistent

/pə'sɪstənt/ adj 持续的; 坚持的: **persistent** rumours (不停传播的谣言) Those suffering from **persistent** nightmares should seek help from a therapist. [2005 Text 3] (那些长期饱受噩梦折磨的人们应当寻求专业治疗师的帮助。)

pharaoh

/ˈfɛərəʊ/ n 法老(古埃及统治者): British archaeologist Howard Carter knew that the tomb of the Egyptian **pharaoh** Tutankhamun existed from information found in other sites. [2014 Part B] (英国考古学家霍华德·卡特从其他遗址中获悉埃及法老图坦卡蒙建有陵墓。)

pharmaceutical

/ˌfɑːmə'sjuːtɪkl/ adj 药物的: the **pharmaceutical** industry(制药工业) They’re all groaning about soaring health budgets, the fastest-growing component of which are **pharmaceutical** costs. [2005 Part B] (他们都在抱怨一路飙升的医疗预算, 而在预算中增长最快的部分是药品费用。)

phony

/ˈfəʊni/ adj (指事物)假的, 仿造的: The story sounds **phony** to me. (我觉得这件事听起来有点假。) But somewhere from the 19th century onward, more artists began seeing happiness as meaningless, **phony** or, worst of all, boring, as we went from Wordsworth’s *daffodils* to Baudelaire’s *flowers of evil*. [2006 Text 4] (但大约从 19 世纪以来, 越来越多的艺术家们开始认为快乐是无意义的、虚伪的, 甚至是无聊的, 就像我们从华兹华斯的《水仙花》到波德莱尔的《恶之花》所经历的转变一样。)

naval stores

松脂制品： Here was the raw material of houses and furniture, ships and potash, dyes and naval stores. [2015 Part C] (这里还有建房屋、做家具、造船只以及提取木灰、染料和松脂的原材料。)

physiologist

/ˈfɪzɪˈɒlədʒɪst/ n [C] 生理学家；生理研究者： Nobel Laureate and **physiologist** Albert Szent-Györgyi once described discovery as “seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.” [2012 Text 3] (诺贝尔奖获得者、生理学家阿尔伯特·圣捷尔吉曾把发现描述为“见世人所见，思无人所思”。)

playgoer

/ˈpleɪɡəʊə(r)/ n [C] 爱看戏的人；常看戏的人： It is the **playgoers**, the RSC contends, who bring in much of the town’s revenue because they spend the night (some of them four or five nights) pouring cash into the hotels and restaurants. [2006 Text 2] (皇家莎士比亚剧团声称，看戏的人为小镇带来了大量的收入，因为他们在此过夜(有些甚至住四到五个夜晚)，把大把大把的钱花在酒店以及饭店中。)

poach

/pəʊtʃ/ v [T] (从某处)挖走(人员)： A rival firm **poached** our best computer programmers. (一家对手公司把我们最好的计算机编程人员挖走了。) For years executives and headhunters have adhered to the rule that the most attractive CEO candidates are the ones who must be **poached**. [2011 Text 2] (多年来， 经理人以及猎头们都遵循这样的规则： 最具有吸引力的首席执行官人选是那些需要去挖来的人。)

polarize

/ˈpəʊləraɪz/ v [T] 使两极分化： As the car rental industry **polarizes**, business will go to the bigger companies. (随着汽车租赁业的两极分化，生意将流向较大的公司。) When public opinion is particularly **polarized**, as it was following the end of the Franco regime, monarchs can rise above “mere” politics and “embody” a spirit of national unity. [2015 Text 1] (当舆论出现了严重的两极分化时，正如在佛朗哥政权末期那样，君主可以超越“单纯的”政治概念，“化身”为国家统一的精神。)

populate

/ˈpɒpjuleɪt/ v [T] 充满；出现于： The film is **populated** by grotesque persons. (这部电影里面尽是古怪的人。) Generally costing several hundred dollars, they are usually given only by psychologists, although variations of them **populate** bookstores and the World Wide Web. [2007 Text 2] (虽然这两种形式的智商测试会有不同的改编版本充斥于书店和互联网中， 但智商测试通常只由心理学家来提供， 费用一般在几百美元左右。)

populist

/ˈpɒpjəlɪst/ adj (与)平民主义(有关)的： **populist** theories (平民主义的理论) From the beginning of our history, says Hofstadter, our democratic and **populist** urges have driven us to reject anything that smells of elitism. [2004 Text 4] (霍夫施塔特称，自我们的历史初始，我们

的民主化与平民主义的渴望就驱使我们拒绝一切带有精英主义色彩的东西。)

pornography

/pɔː'nɒgrəfi/ *n* [U] 色情(业): the trade in **pornography** (色情作品的交易) With \$3.5 billion being lost on Internet wagers this year, gambling has passed **pornography** as the Web's most profitable business. [2006 Part B] (今年有 35 亿美元输在了网络赌博中, 赌博业已经超越色情业成为网络上最赚钱的行业。)

postmodern

/pəʊst'mɒdn/ *adj* 后现代的: a **postmodern** building (后现代主义建筑) Journalistic tastes had changed long before his death, and **postmodern** readers have little use for the richly upholstered Victorian prose in which he specialized. [2010 Text 1] (早在他去世之前, 新闻业的品位就已发生改变, 他所擅长的华贵富丽的维多利亚—爱德华七世时代的写作风格也不再适应后现代读者的需求。)

potash

/pɒtæʃ/ *n* [U] 木灰: Here was the raw material of houses and furniture, ships and **potash**, dyes and naval stores. [2015 Part C] (这里还有建房屋、做家具、造船只以及提取木灰、染料和松脂的原材料。)

predator

/predətə(r)/ *n* [C] 食肉动物: **predators** of the African grasslands (非洲草原的食肉动物) According to their latest paper published in Nature, the biomass of large **predators** (animals that kill and eat other animals) in a new fishery is reduced on average by 80% within 15 years of the start of exploitation. [2006 Text 3] (迈尔斯博士和沃尔姆博士在《自然》杂志上发表的最新论文表明, 新渔场中大型食肉鱼类[猎杀并食用其他生物的动物]的生物量在从开始捕捞的 15 年内平均减少了 80%。) It is only in recent years that we hear the more honest argument that **predators** are members of the community, and that no special interest has the right to exterminate them for the sake of a benefit, real or fancied, to itself. [2010 Part C] (直到最近几年我们才听到更为诚实的论点: 肉食动物是生物群落的成员, 没有任何特殊利益群体有权为了自己的利益——无论是真实的还是假想的——来消灭它们。)

predatory

/predətəri/ *adj* 食肉的; 捕食其他动物的: The domesticated cat retains its **predatory** instincts. (家猫依然保持着捕食动物的天性。) A parallel situation exists in respect of **predatory** mammals and fish-eating birds. [2010 Part C] (肉食哺乳动物和捕食鱼的鸟类也存在类似的情形。)

prefrontal

/prɪfrʌntl/ *adj* 额叶前部的; 前额的(额叶是大脑发育中最高级的部分, 它包括初级运动区、前运动区和前额叶): the **prefrontal** cortex (额叶前皮层) But not all parts of the brain are equally involved; the limbic system (the “emotional brain”) is especially active, while the **prefrontal** cortex (the center of intellect and reasoning) is relatively quiet. [2005 Text 3] (但

并不是大脑的各个部分都同等程度地参与了这一过程；大脑边缘系统（“情绪大脑”）尤其活跃，而额叶前皮层（思维与推理的中枢）则相对平静。）

prehistoric

/ˌpriːhɪ'stɔːrɪk/ *adj* 史前的： **prehistoric** cave paintings（史前洞穴壁画） When **prehistoric** man arrived in new parts of the world, something strange happened to the large animals: they suddenly became extinct. [2006 Text 3]（当史前人类一来到世界尚未开发的地方时，就会有奇怪的事情发生在大型动物身上：它们突然灭绝了。）

preoccupation

/ˌpriːɒkjʊ'peɪʃn/ *n* [U] 关注、关心（的事物）： The safety of their children is a constant **preoccupation** of most parents.（儿女们的安全始终是大多数家长的牵挂。） According to many books and articles, New England's leaders established the basic themes and **preoccupations** of an unfolding, dominant Puritan tradition in American intellectual life. [2009 Text 4]（根据大量书籍和文献记载，在美国的精神生活中，新英格兰的领袖们确立了清教徒传统的基调和关注的焦点，这一传统逐渐占据了主导地位。）

prescientific

/ˌpriːsə'nʃiːfɪk/ *adj* 科学发展以前的： The technology of behavior will not solve our problem until it replaces traditional **prescientific** views.（除非它能完全取代近代科学出现前的传统思想，否则行为科学无法解决我们的问题。） It will not solve our problems, however, until it replaces traditional **prescientific** views, and these are strongly entrenched. [2002 Part B]（但是，除非行为技术取代近代科学出现前的传统观念，否则它无法解决我们的问题，而这些传统观念已经根深蒂固。）

presumptively

/prɪ'zʌmp'tɪvli/ *adv* 可推断地： The Justice Department held that such deals were **presumptively** unlawful and they would be prosecuted.（司法部认为这些交易可推断为非法，并将起诉他们。） He says medical licensing boards “must make it clear... that painful deaths are **presumptively** ones that are incompetently managed and should result in license suspension.” [2002 Text 4]（他说，行医执照颁发委员会“必须明确表明……病人痛苦的死亡可以推定为由于医生治疗不力造成的，应该吊销其行医执照。”）

primacy

/ˈpraɪməsi/ *n* [U] 首位；至高无上： the **primacy** of the family（家庭至上） A comparison of British geological publications over the last century and a half reveals not simply an increasing emphasis on the **primacy** of research, but also a changing definition of what constitutes an acceptable research paper. [2001 Passage 1]（只要比较一下过去的一个半世纪里的英国地质学刊物就会发现，不仅仅是研究的首要地位越来越受到强调，而且学术文章的发表标准也在发生改变。）

primacy

/ˈpraɪməsi/ *n* [U] 卓越；至高无上；首位： With regard to European defense, they accept the

primacy of NATO. (就欧洲的防务而论, 他们首推北大西洋公约组织。) It was inevitable that this **primacy** should have narrowed as other countries grew richer. [2000 Passage 1] (随着其他国家的日益富强, 美国的领先优势也不可避免地被削弱了。)

printout

/ˈprɪntaʊt/ *n* [C] 打印出的稿件: Get me a **printout** of the statistics. (给我一份打印出的统计资料。) These **printouts** are also easier to read than the screen when you work on revisions. [2008 Part B] (当你修改时, 这些打印出来的稿件也比屏幕上的稿件阅读起来更方便。)

procreation

/ˌprəʊkriˈeɪʃn/ *n* [U] (人、动物) 生育; 生殖: They believe that marriage is primarily for **procreation**. (他们认为结婚是为了繁衍。) In a society that so persistently celebrates **procreation**, is it any wonder that admitting you regret having children is equivalent to admitting you support kitten-killing? [2011 Text 4] (在一个一直歌颂生育的社会中, 承认后悔生育孩子就相当于承认自己支持残杀幼猫, 这有什么奇怪的吗?)

professed

/prəˈfɛst/ *adj* 公开承认的; 公开表明的: a **professed** Socialist (公开承认信仰社会主义的人) This does not mean that ambition is at an end, that people no longer feel its stirrings and promptings, but only that, no longer openly honored, it is less openly **professed**. [2000 Passage 5] (这并不意味着雄心走到了尽头, 人们再也感觉不到它的萌动和激励, 这只意味着雄心不再被公开地推崇, 很少被公开承认。)

professionalise

/prəˈfɛʃənəlaɪz/ *v* [T] 使职业化: **professionalise** the area of law dealing with civil rights (将处理公民权法律的领域专业化) Besides **professionalising** the professions by this separation, top American universities have **professionalised** the professor. [2011 Part B] (除了通过分离教学使各专业专业化以外, 美国顶尖的大学对教授也实行了专业化。)

professionalism

/prəˈfɛʃənəlizəm/ *n* [U] 专业化: American companies pride themselves on their **professionalism**. (美国的公司为他们的专业性而自豪。) No disciplines have seized on **professionalism** with as much enthusiasm as the humanities. [2011 Part B] (没有哪个学科像人文学科一样, 如此热切地关注专业化。)

proficient

/rəˈfɪʃnt/ *adj* 熟练的; 精通的: She's fairly **proficient** in Italian. (她颇精通意大利语。) The children of immigrants tend to be bilingual and **proficient** in English. [2006 Text 1] (移民的后代往往能说两种语言并精通英语。)

prompting

/ˈprɒptɪŋ/ *n* [C,U] 推动; 激励; 敦促: He did it without any **prompting** from me. (他做这事完全不用我督促。) This does not mean that ambition is at an end, that people no longer feel its

stirrings and **promptings**, but only that, no longer openly honored, it is less openly professed. [2000 Passage 5] (这并不意味着雄心走到了尽头, 人们再也感觉不到它的萌动和激励, 这只意味着雄心不再被公开地推崇, 很少被公开承认。)

pronounced

/prəˈnaʊnst/ *adj* 明显的; 显眼的: The disability is more **pronounced** in men. (这种残疾在男性身上表现得更加明显。) If you then examined the European national youth teams that feed the World Cup and professional ranks, you would find this strange phenomenon to be even more **pronounced**. [2007 Text 1] (如果你再检查为世界杯和职业球队输送人才的欧洲国家青年队, 你会发现这个奇怪的现象更为明显。)

proportionality

/prəˈpɔːʃənəlɪti/ *n* [C] 比例; 均衡: **proportionality** factor (比例因子) Words degraded to the margin have been justice, fairness, tolerance, **proportionality** and accountability. [2015 Text 4] (而被边缘化的是正义、公平、宽容、均衡和责任。)

protoscience

/ˈprəʊtəʊsaiəns/ *n* [U] 原科学: Consequently, discovery claims should be thought of as **protoscience**. [2012 Text 3] (因此, 科学发现声明应该被认为是原科学。)

provocative

/prəˈvɒkətɪv/ *adj* 煽动性的: a **provocative** speech (煽动性的讲话) It's no surprise that Jennifer Senior's insightful, **provocative** magazine cover story, "*I Love My Children, I Hate My Life*," is arousing much chatter—nothing gets people talking like the suggestion that child rearing is anything less than a completely fulfilling, life-enriching experience. [2011 Text 4] (珍妮弗·西尼尔撰写的见解独到并富于煽动性的杂志封面故事《我爱我的孩子们, 我讨厌我的生活》引起人们纷纷议论, 这并不让人觉得意外。)

psychiatrist

/saɪˈkaɪətrɪst/ *n* [C] 精神病医生: **Psychiatrist** is a doctor who is trained in psychiatry. (精神病医生是受过精神病学专业培训的医生。) "Women are particularly susceptible to developing depression and anxiety disorders in response to stress compared to men," according to Dr. Yehuda, chief **psychiatrist** at New York's Veteran's Administration Hospital. [2008 Text 1] (纽约退伍军人管理局医院首席精神病学家耶胡达博士指出: "与男性相比, 女性在应对压力时, 更容易产生抑郁和焦虑。")

punctuation

/ˌpʌŋktʃʊˈeɪʃn/ *n* [U] 标点符号: The children have never been taught **punctuation**. (这些孩子从未学过使用标点符号。) Grammar, **punctuation**, and spelling can wait until you revise. [2008 Part B] (语法、标点符号以及拼写等问题留到修改时再考虑。)

pushing

/ˈpuʃɪŋ/ *adj* 自以为是的; 独断专行的: children with **pushing** parents (有强硬父母的孩子们)

What has happened is that people cannot confess fully to their dreams, as easily and openly as once they could, lest they be thought **pushing**, acquisitive and vulgar. [2000 Passage 5] (事实是, 现在人们不再像以前那样轻松而公开地坦承自己的梦想, 唯恐别人会认为他们自以为是, 贪得无厌和庸俗不堪。)

quadruple

/kwɒ'dru:pl/ v [l, T] (使) 增至四倍: They have **quadrupled** their profits in ten years. (他们使利润在十年中增长至四倍。) This near-tripling of oil prices calls up scary memories of the 1973 oil shock, when prices **quadrupled**, and 1979-80, when they also almost tripled. [2002 Text 3] (油价近两倍的上漲使人们想起了 1973 年那次可怕的石油危机, 当时的油价上漲了三倍; 还有 1979~1980 年石油上漲的情况, 那时的油价也几乎上漲了两倍。)

quirk

/kwɜ:k/ n [C] 怪事; 巧合: Years later, by a strange **quirk** of fate, she found herself sitting next to him on a plane. (许多年以后, 真是天遇奇缘, 她发现自己在飞机上就坐在他旁边。) If you were to examine the birth certificates of every soccer player in 2006's World Cup tournament, you would most likely find a noteworthy **quirk**: elite soccer players are more likely to have been born in the earlier months of the year than in the later months. [2007 Text 1] (如果你检查参加 2006 年世界杯足球锦标赛所有参赛运动员的出生证, 很可能会发现一个值得注意的怪现象: 优秀的足球运动员更可能出生于上半年, 而不是下半年。)

red-hot

/ˈredˈhɒt/ adj 炽热的: **red-hot** real estate market (火热的房地产市场) Even before Alan Greenspan's admission that America's **red-hot** economy is cooling, lots of working folks had already seen signs of the slowdown themselves. [2004 Text 3] (甚至在艾伦·格林斯潘承认美国火热的经济开始降温之前, 许多上班族自己就已经看到了经济下滑的迹象。)

redundancy

/rɪˈdʌndənsɪ/ n [C, U] 解雇; 裁员: Over 500 workers face **redundancy** if the factory closes. (如果工厂倒闭, 500 多名工人会被解雇。) While in America the trend started as a reaction to the economic decline—after the mass **redundancies** caused by downsizing in the late '80s—and is still linked to the politics of thrift, in Britain, at least among the middle-class downshifters of my acquaintance, we have different reasons for seeking to simplify our lives. [2001 Passage 5] (虽然在美国, 这种趋势起初只是对经济衰退做出的一种反应——那是 80 年代末期由于企业缩减规模而引起大规模裁员之后——而且现在仍然与提倡节俭的政治政策有关; 但是在英国, 至少在我所认识的那些中产阶级低速生活者当中, 追求简单生活的原因则各不相同。)

referee

/ˌrefəˈri:/ v [T] 审阅; 鉴定: **referee** a technical article (审阅一篇科技文章) The overall result has been to make entrance to professional geological journals harder for amateurs, a result that has been reinforced by the widespread introduction of **refereeing**, first by national journals in the nineteenth century and then by several local geological journals in the twentieth century. [2001 Passage 1] (最终结果导致业余研究人员更加难于在专业的地质学刊物上发表文章, 论文评

审制度的广泛应用增加了这一难度，这种评审制度先是在 19 世纪被国家级刊物采用，接着在 20 世纪被几家地方的地质学刊物采用。)

removed

/rɪ'mu:vɪd/ *adj* 离开的；远离……的；与……无关的： She is **removed** from self-interest. (她没有私心。) If people in the network just two degrees **removed** from the initial influential prove resistant, for example, the cascade of change won't propagate very far or affect many people. [2010 Text 3] (例如，倘若社会网络中那些与有影响力的人士隔一个层级的人(间接受到有影响力的人士影响的人)拒绝接受影响，那么，变化的“瀑布流”则无法长久深远地传递，或影响很多人。)

repository

/rɪ'pɒzɪtri/ *n* [C] 贮藏室；仓库： a fire-proof **repository** for government papers (存放政府文件的防火贮藏室) Finally, there are open-access archives, where organizations such as universities or international laboratories support institutional **repositories**. [2008 Text 2] (最后一种是开放获取资料库，其中的资料储藏库主要由大学或国际实验室之类的机构建立。)

retrieval

/rɪ'tri:vəl/ *n* [U] 重获；找回： the **retrieval** of the company's fortunes (该公司的挽回财产损失) What is in question is not the **retrieval** of an absolute, fixed or “true” meaning that can be read off and checked for accuracy, or some timeless relation of the text to the world. [2015 Part B] (阅读的问题并不在于读者重获从文本中能够读取的或可以核查其准确性的绝对不变的或“真正”的涵义，或文本与世界之间永恒的联系。)

righteous

/rɪ'tʃəs/ *adj* 正直的；正义的；正当的： a **righteous** judgment (公正的判决) Feelings of **righteous** indignation, it seems, are not the preserve of people alone. [2005 Text 1] (义愤之情似乎不是人类的专利。)

riverboat

/rɪvə'bɔ:t/ *n* [C] 内河客船： Lincoln worked on a **riverboat**, ran a store, and thought about becoming a blacksmith. (林肯曾在内河船只上工作过，经营过商店，也曾想过要成为铁匠。) On the north bank of the Ohio River sits Evansville, Ind., home of David Williams, 52, and of a **riverboat** casino (a place where gambling games are played). [2006 Part B] (印第安纳州的埃文斯维尔市坐落在俄亥俄河的北岸，它是 52 岁的大卫·威廉姆斯的家乡，那里有一个河船赌场。)

saliva

/sə'lɑ:və/ *n* [U] 唾液；口水： He wiped a dribble of **saliva** from his chin. (他擦掉流到下巴上的几滴口水。) Most tests require collecting cells by swabbing **saliva** in the mouth and sending it to the company for testing. [2009 Text 2] (大部分的检测需要通过棉棒蘸取唾液的方式收集细胞，然后将收集的唾液送到检测公司。)

sandal

/ˈsændl/ *n* [C] 凉鞋; 便鞋: high-heeled **sandal** (高跟凉鞋) They frankly dislike the RSC's actors, them with their long hair and beards and **sandals** and noisiness. [2006 Text 2] (他们毫不避讳地表现对皇家莎士比亚剧团演员们的厌恶——这些演员们留着长头发长胡须, 穿着凉鞋, 吵吵闹闹的。)

scapegoat

/ˈskeɪpgəʊt/ *n* [C] 替罪羊: He has been made a **scapegoat** for the company's failure. (他成了公司倒闭的替罪羊。) You will be on safer ground if you stick to **scapegoats** like the Post Office or the telephone system. [2002 Text 1] (假如你以邮局或电话系统这类替罪羊作笑料, 往往会比较妥当。)

scary

/ˈskeəri/ *adj* 引起恐慌的: a **scary** ghost story (吓人的鬼故事) This near-tripling of oil prices calls up **scary** memories of the 1973 oil shock, when prices quadrupled, and 1979-80, when they also almost tripled. [2002 Text 3] (油价近两倍的上涨使人们想起了 1973 年那次可怕的石油危机, 当时的油价上涨了三倍; 还有 1979~1980 年石油上涨的情况, 那时的油价也几乎上涨了两倍。)

scrutinize

/ˈskruːtɪnaɪz/ *v* [T] 仔细或彻底检查 (某事物): **scrutinize** all the documents relating to the trial (仔细审阅与该案有关的所有文件) As boards **scrutinize** succession plans in response to shareholder pressure, executives who don't get the nod also may wish to move on. [2011 Text 2] (由于董事会迫于股东们的压力而严格地审查公司的继任方案, 那些未获得认可的经理人也可能想离职。)

secular

/ˈsekjələ(r)/ *adj* 长期的: **secular** trend (长期的趋势) But as diet and health improved, children and adolescents have, on average, increased in height by about an inch and a half every 20 years, a pattern known as the **secular** trend in height. [2008 Text 3] (但是随着饮食和健康状况的改善, 儿童和青少年的身高平均每 20 年就会增加约 1.5 英寸, 这就是通常所说的身高增长长期趋势的模式。)

seething

/ˈsiːðɪŋ/ *adj* 内心暴怒的: a **seething** hatred (强烈的仇恨) Are there divisive issues and pockets of **seething** anger in America? [2006 Text 1] (在美国, 存在有分歧的问题和小范围内的激愤吗?)

sensational

/sənˈseɪʃənl/ *adj* 轰动性的; 耸人听闻的: There has been much **sensational** reporting of the altercation in the tabloid press. (在通俗小报上有许多关于那场争论耸人听闻的报道。) Their sometimes **sensational** findings were filled with warnings about the growing competition from overseas. [2000 Passage 1] (他们的调查结果有时不免危言耸听, 时刻提醒人们来自海外的竞

争力日益增强。)

shortlist

/ˈʃɔːtlɪst/ *n* [C] 入围名单: They will choose from a **shortlist** of seven candidates. (他们将在 7 个候选人中进行选择。) **Shortlists** for job interviews, election ballot papers, lists of conference speakers and attendees: all tend to be drawn up alphabetically, and their recipients lose interest as they plough through them. [2004 Text 2] (求职面试的候选名单, 选举投票的决选名单, 会议发言人及与会者名单, 往往都是按照字母顺序排列的, 当人们费劲儿地而后翻看这些名单时, 兴致随之索然。)

skyrocket

/ˈskaɪrɒkɪt/ *v* [T] 猛涨: The cost of the welfare system has **skyrocketed**. (福利系统费用急速增长。) Quebec's Drug Insurance Fund has seen its costs **skyrocket** with annual increases from 14.3 percent to 26.8 percent! [2005 Part B] (魁北克药品保险基金组织的费用每年都在迅猛增长, 年增长率从 14.3% 上升到 26.8%。)

sluggish

/ˈslʌɡɪʃ/ *adj* 缓慢的: **sluggish** traffic (缓慢行驶的车辆) Overall, Europe's wholesale market for food and drink is growing at the same **sluggish** pace as the retail market, but the figures, when added together, mask two opposing trends. [2010 Part B] (总的来说, 欧洲食品饮料批发市场的增长速度与零售市场一样步履缓慢, 但这两类数据相加之后却掩盖了两种相反的消费趋势。)

sociologist

/ˈsəʊsɪˈɒlədʒɪst/ *n* [C] 社会学家: Also in the early 1900s, French **sociologist** Emile Durkheim developed a theory of culture that would greatly influence anthropology. [2009 Part B] (另外, 在 20 世纪早期, 法国社会学家埃米尔·涂尔干提出了一种对人类学产生了极大影响的文化理论。)

sonar

/ˈsəʊnɑː(r)/ *n* [C] 声呐; 声波定位器: Today's vessels can find their prey using satellites and **sonar**, which were not available 50 years ago. [2006 Text 3] (如今的船舶能使用卫星以及声呐发现猎物, 这在 50 年前是不可能的。)

sovereignty

/ˈsɒvrənti/ *n* [U] (国家的) 主权, 独立主权: the defence of our national **sovereignty** (保卫我国的独立主权) Countries that still think foreign investment is an invasion of their **sovereignty** might well study the history of infrastructure (the basic structural foundations of a society) in the United States. [2001 Passage 2] (仍然认为外国投资是对本国主权的一种侵犯的那些国家不妨仔细研究一下美国基础设施建设[一个社会的基本结构基础]的历史。)

spontaneity

/spɒnˈteɪnəti/ *n* [U] 自发性; (举止等的) 自然: lack of **spontaneity** (不自然) In both oral and written English, talking is triumphing over speaking, **spontaneity** over craft. [2005 Text 4] (无论

是口头英语还是书面英语，随意言谈胜过正式演讲，自然发挥也优于精心构思。)

spook

/spu:k/ *n* [C] (主北美) 间谍: a CIA **spook** (中央情报局间谍) The **spooks** call it “open source intelligence,” and as the Net grows, it is becoming increasingly influential. [2003 Text 1] (间谍们称之为“开放资源的情报”，随着互联网的发展，它变得越来越有影响力。)

stamina

/ˈstæmɪnə/ *n* [U] 耐力; 持久力; 毅力: I do not have the **stamina** to work all night. (我没有毅力工作一整晚。) Winter-born babies tend to have higher oxygen capacity, which increases soccer **stamina**. [2007 Text 1] (冬季出生的孩子往往血氧容量更高，这增强了他们在足球运动中的耐力。)

standstill

/ˈstændstɪl/ *n* [C] 停止, 停顿: Traffic in the city is at a complete **standstill**. (城里的交通完全瘫痪了。) [2010 Part B] Retail sales of food and drink in Europe’s largest markets are at a **standstill**, leaving European grocery retailers hungry for opportunities to grow. (在欧洲最大的市场中, 食品饮料零售业务停滞不前, 这使得欧洲食品杂货零售商急于找到销售增长的突破口。)

stark /stɑ:k/ *adj* 严酷的; 真实而无法逃避的: He now faces the **stark** reality of life in prison. (他现在要面对狱中生活的严酷现实了。) The problem is simple and **stark**: health-care costs have been, are, and will continue to increase faster than government revenues. [2005 Part B] (问题简单而严峻: 医疗保健费用比政府财政收入增长得快, 过去是, 现在是, 将来还是。)

statistics

/stəˈtɪstɪks/ *n* [P] 统计数值: The **statistics** show that the crime rate has increased. (统计数据表明犯罪率上升了。) This alone demonstrates that the television business is not an easy world to survive in, a fact underlined by **statistics** that show that out of eighty European television networks, no less than 50% took a loss in 1989. [2005 Part C] (仅这一点就足以表明, 在电视行业生存下来并非易事, 统计数字也突显了这一事实, 统计表明, 1989 年在 80 家欧洲电视网中, 多达一半出现了亏损。)

stomp

/stɒmp/ *v* [I] 迈着重重的步子走 (或跳舞、移动): She **stomped** angrily out of the office. (她怒气冲冲地跺着脚走出了办公室。) Everyone is very peaceful, polite and friendly until, waiting in a line for lunch, the new arrival is suddenly pushed aside by a man in a white coat, who rushes to the head of the line, grabs his food and **stomps** over to a table by himself. [2002 Text 1] (大家都非常和气、礼貌和友善, 然而就在这位新来者排队等候午餐时, 突然被一个穿白大褂的人推到一旁。只见那人冲到队伍最前面, 抓起食物, 然后噔噔地走到一张餐桌旁独自吃了起来。)

Stonehenge

/ˈstəʊnhendʒ/ *n* 巨石阵 (威尔特郡索尔兹伯里平原上的一个巨石纪念碑): Some archaeological

sites have always been easily observable — for example, the Parthenon in Athens, Greece; the pyramids of Giza in Egypt; and the megaliths of **Stonehenge** in southern England. [2014 Part B] (一些考古学遗址总是很容易被发现, 例如希腊雅典的帕台农神庙、埃及吉萨金字塔、英格兰南部的巨石阵。)

subconscious

/sʌb'kɒnfəs/ *adj* 潜意识的; 下意识的: **subconscious** behaviors (潜意识行为) But it's interesting to wonder if the images we see every week of stress-free, happiness-enhancing parenthood aren't in some small, **subconscious** way contributing to our own dissatisfactions with the actual experience, in the same way that a small part of us hoped getting "the Rachel" might make us look just a little bit like Jennifer Aniston. [2011 Text 4] (但是, 我们每周看到的那些无忧无虑的、幸福感越来越强的父母形象, 是不是在以一种不明显的、无意识的方式让我们不会对养育孩子的实际情形感到不满, 就像我们中的少数人希望剪个瑞秋式的发型可能会使我们看起来有一点儿像珍妮弗·安妮斯顿[瑞秋的扮演者]一样, 想想这些, 确实非常有趣。[珍妮弗·安妮斯顿是《老友记》中瑞秋的扮演者])

subsidise

/sʌbsɪdaɪz/ *v* [T] 补助; 资助: The mining industry continues to be **subsidised**. (矿业继续得到财政补贴。) On first hearing, this was the socially concerned chancellor, trying to change lives for the better, complete with "reforms" to an obviously indulgent system that demands too little effort from the newly unemployed to find work, and **subsidises** laziness. [2014 Text 1] (乍听上去, 这是心系社会的部长试图使人们的生活变得更美好, 并在对一个明显具有纵容性的体系进行“改革”, 该体系对新近失业者找工作的努力程度要求太低, 并且助长了人们的惰性。)

substantiate

/sʌb'stænfɪert/ *v* [T] 证实, 证明: They had found nothing to **substantiate** the allegations. (他们没有找到任何东西证实这些说法。) You should go through the paper many times—and then again—working to **substantiate** and clarify your ideas. [2008 Part B] (你应该反复检查文章, 然后努力阐明并论证自己的观点。)

surveillance

/sɜ:'veɪləns/ *n* [U] 监视; 看守: He found himself put under **surveillance** by British military intelligence. (他发现自己处于英国军事情报机构监视之下。) A boom in neighborhood **surveillance** cameras will, for example, cause problems in 2010, while the arrival of synthetic lifelike robots will mean people may not be able to distinguish between their human friends and the droids. [2001 Section IV] (例如, 2010 年, 居民区内迅速增多的监视摄像机将会引发各种问题, 而人造仿真机器人的到来将意味着, 人们将不能分辨谁是真正的朋友, 谁是机器人。)

swab

/swɒb/ *v* [T] 用拭子拭抹; 用药签擦洗: **swab** the wound with cotton wool (用药棉擦净伤口) Most tests require collecting cells by **swabbing** saliva in the mouth and sending it to the company for testing. [2009 Text 2] (大部分的检测需要通过棉棒蘸取唾液的方式收集细胞, 然后将收集的唾液送到检测公司。)

template

/ˈtemplɪt/ *n* [C] 样板; 模板; 型板: Most journalists learn to see the world through a set of standard **templates** (patterns) into which they plug each day's events. [2001 Passage 3] (多数新闻记者学会了通过一套标准的模板来看世界, 并套用这套模板来报道每天发生的事件。)

therapist

/ˈθerəpɪst/ *n* [C] 治疗学家; 特定疗法技师: experienced **therapist** (有经验的治疗师) Those suffering from persistent nightmares should seek help from a **therapist**. [2005 Text 3] (那些长期饱受噩梦折磨的人们应当寻求专业治疗师的帮助。)

thermostat

/ˈθɜːməstæt/ *n* [C] 自动调温器; 温度调节装置: electronic **thermostat** (电子控制的恒温器) Now researchers suspect that dreams are part of the mind's emotional **thermostat**, regulating moods while the brain is "off-line." [2005 Text 3] (如今, 研究者们猜想, 梦是大脑情绪调节系统的一部分, 当大脑处于“离线”状态时, 它可对情绪进行调整。)

tightwad

/ˈtaɪt.wɒd/ *n* [C] 吝啬鬼; 守财奴: There are newsletters, such as *The Tightwad Gazette*, that give hundreds of thousands of Americans useful tips on anything from recycling their cling-film to making their own soap. [2001 Passage 5] (还有一些诸如《守财奴报》之类的时事通讯, 给几十万美国人提供包罗万象的实用小建议——从重复利用塑料保鲜膜到自制肥皂。)

tournament

/ˈtɔːnəmənt/ *n* [C] 比赛; 锦标赛; 联赛: a snooker **tournament** (斯诺克台球比赛) If you were to examine the birth certificates of every soccer player in 2006's World Cup **tournament**, you would most likely find a noteworthy quirk: elite soccer players are more likely to have been born in the earlier months of the year than in the later months. [2007 Text 1] (如果你检查参加 2006 年世界杯足球锦标赛所有参赛运动员的出生证, 很可能会发现一个值得注意的怪现象: 优秀的足球运动员更可能出生于上半年, 而不是下半年。)

townsfolk

/ˈtaʊnsfəʊk/ *n* [pl] 镇民; 市民: The **townsfolk** have raised \$9 million for a new museum. (市民们为新的博物馆筹集了 900 万美元。) And there are the **townsfolk** who largely live off the tourists who come, not to see the plays, but to look at Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace and the other sights. [2006 Text 2] (另一方是小镇居民, 他们在很大程度上依靠前来观光而不是看戏的游客生存, 这些游客游览莎士比亚妻子的故居安妮 哈瑟维小屋、莎士比亚故居以及其他景点。)

transcendence

/ˈtrænsˈsendəns/ *n* [U] 超越: The biggest happiness in life is realizing **self-transcendence**. (人生最大的幸福是实现对自我的超越。) It is this apparent **transcendence** of politics that explains monarchs' continuing popularity as heads of states. [2015 Text 1] (正是这种明显的超越政治的

存在，解释了君主为什么能继续被欢迎做国家的元首。)

troupe

/tru:p/ *n* [C] 表演团；(巡回)演出团：a circus **troupe** (马戏团) For the time, attention, and money of the art-loving public, classical instrumentalists must compete not only with opera houses, dance **troupes**, theater companies, and museums, but also with the recorded performances of the great classical musicians of the 20th century. [2011 Text 1] (如今为了获得艺术爱好者的时间、关注和金钱，古典音乐演奏家们不仅要和歌剧院、舞蹈团、剧团和博物馆竞争，而且还需要和那些收录了 20 世纪伟大的古典音乐大师作品的唱片竞争。)

turnaround

/tɜ:nəraʊnd/ *n* [C] 周转时间：a seven-day **turnaround** (七天的周转时间) Quicker **turnarounds** mean less wasted inventory, more frequent release, and more profit. [2013 Text 1] (服装更快速的更替意味着更少的库存浪费、更频繁的新品上市和更多的利润。)

uncertainty

/ʌn'sɜ:nti/ *n* [C, U] 不确定的事；不确定性：They are facing some **uncertainty** about their jobs. (他们正面临着工作的不稳定。) Terrorism, economic **uncertainties** and general feelings of insecurity have increased people's anxiety. [2005 Text 3] (恐怖主义、经济上的不稳定以及普遍的不安全感都增加了人们的焦虑。)

uncharted

/ʌn'tʃɑ:tɪd/ *adj* 图上没有标明的；未知的：an **uncharted** island (地图上没有标明的岛) This movement, driven by powerful and diverse motivations, built a nation out of a wilderness and, by its nature, shaped the character and destiny of an **uncharted** continent. [2015 Part C] (这场移民运动由各种强大的动机所推动，在一片荒野之中创立了一个国家，并且，就其本质而言，它也塑造了一个未知大陆的性格和决定了它的命运。)

unconscious

/ʌn'kɒnʃəs/ *adj* 未察觉到的；不知道的：Parents are often quite **unconscious** of the ways in which they influence their children. (父母很多时候都没有意识到自己在哪些方面影响着孩子。) We reach for them mindlessly, setting our brains on auto-pilot and relaxing into the **unconscious** comfort of familiar routine. [2009 Text 1] (在不知不觉之中我们便会按习惯行事，将大脑设置为自动驾驶模式，轻松地进入由常规惯例带来的无意识的舒适状态。)

understatement

/ʌndəstɜ:tmənt/ *n* [C] 低调陈述；轻描淡写：typical English **understatement** (典型的英国轻描淡写手法) Search for exaggeration and **understatements**. [2002 Text 1] (试着夸大其词或轻描淡写。)

undue

/ʌn'dju:/ *adj* 不适当的；过分的：This figure did not give rise to **undue** concern. (这一数字未引起过分担心。) While the quality of legal journalism varies greatly, there is an **undue** reliance

amongst many journalists on interpretations supplied to them by lawyers. [2007 Part C] (虽然与法律有关的新闻报道的质量参差不齐, 但许多记者都过分依赖律师提供的解释。)

unhamper

/ʌŋ'hæmpə(r)/ v [T] 不妨碍; 不阻碍: Our progress was **unhampered** by the bad weather. (我们的前行没有受到恶劣天气的阻碍。) We must pour out a large stream of essential words, **unhampered** by stops, or qualifying adjectives, or finite verbs. [2000 Passage 3] (我们必须使用大量的基本词汇, 而不受标点符号、修饰性形容词及限定动词的约束。)

uniformity

/ˌjuːnɪ'fɔːməti/ n [U] 统一性; 一致性: There seems to be no **uniformity** among the various systems. (各种制度之间似乎没有统一性。) There is "the democratizing **uniformity** of dress and discourse, and the casualness and absence of deference" characteristic of popular culture. [2006 Text 1] ("着装和谈吐方面趋于大众化的一致性, 自在随意与不拘礼节", 都是大众文化的特点。)

universalize

/ˌjuːni'vɜːsəlaɪz/ v [T] 使普遍化; 使一般化: attempts to **universalize** basic education (使基础教育普及化的尝试) As the Internet becomes more and more commercialized, it is in the interest of business to **universalize** access—after all, the more people online, the more potential customers there are. [2001 Passage 2] (随着互联网日益商业化, 普及上网符合商家利益——毕竟, 上网的人越多, 潜在客户就越多。)

unparalleled

/ʌn'pærəleɪd/ adj 无比的; 空前的: He has an **unparalleled** knowledge of local history. (他对当地历史的了解无人能及。) When the United States entered just such a glowing period after the end of the Second World War, it had a market eight times larger than any competitor, giving its industries **unparalleled** economies of scale. [2000 Passage 1] (二战结束后, 美国恰好进入这样一段辉煌时期, 其市场份额是任何竞争对手的九倍, 这使其工业形成了无可匹敌的规模经济。)

unprecedented

/ʌn'presɪdəntɪd/ adj 无先例的; 前所未闻的: Their impact on contemporary society is enormous and **unprecedented**. (他们对现代社会的影响是巨大而空前的。) Writing for the National Immigration Forum, Gregory Rodriguez reports that today's immigration is neither at **unprecedented** level nor resistant to assimilation. [2006 Text 1] (在为国家移民论坛撰稿时, 格雷戈里·罗德里格斯报道说, 如今的移民既没有达到史无前例的规模, 也不排斥同化。)

unreflecting

/ˌʌnrɪ'flektn/ adj 不思考的; 不反省的: **unreflecting** impulses (缺乏认真考虑的一时冲动) "Not choice, but habit rules the **unreflecting** herd," William Wordsworth said in the 19th century. [2009 Text 1] (威廉·华兹华斯在 19 世纪曾经说过: "不是选择而是习惯支配着不善于思考的人们。")

unsettling

/ʌn'set.lɪŋ/ *adj* 令人不安的；使人担忧的：One of the film's many **unsettling** images is of a child playing with her father's gun. (电影中有很多令人不安的镜头，其中之一是一个小女孩在摆弄她父亲的枪。) Two years ago, Rupert Murdoch's daughter, Elisabeth, spoke of the “**unsettling** dearth of integrity across so many of our institutions”. [2015 Text 4] (两年前，鲁伯特·默多克的女儿伊丽莎白曾谈到“绝大多数的机构都缺乏诚信是令人担忧的”。)

upkeep

/ʌp'ki:p/ *n* [U] 保养；维修：I can't afford the **upkeep** of a large house and garden. (我负担不起带花园的大房子的维护费。) It takes more **upkeep**, burns more fuel and is slow off the starting line because it depends on learning—a gradual process—instead of instinct. [2009 Section I] (智力需要得到更多的保养，消耗更多的燃料，而且起步缓慢，因为它取决于学习——一个渐进的过程——而不是本能。)

upscale

/ʌp'skeɪl/ *adj* 高端的；高消费阶层的：**upscale** fashions (高级时装) Replies show that compared with other Americans, journalists are more likely to live in **upscale** neighborhoods, have maids, own Mercedeses, and trade stocks, and they're less likely to go to church, do volunteer work, or put down roots in a community. [2001 Passage 3] (结果表明，同其他美国人相比，记者们更有可能住在高档社区、雇女佣人、开奔驰车、炒股票，而不太可能去做礼拜、做义工或者扎根于某个社区。)

upsetting

/ʌp'set ɪŋ/ *adj* 令人心烦意乱的；令人苦恼的：Don't you see how **upsetting** it is to him? (你难道看不出来那让他有多难过吗?) There are **upsetting** parallels today, as scientists in one wave after another try to awaken us to the growing threat of global warming. [2005 Text 2] (就在科学家们前仆后继，试图使人们意识到全球气候变暖所带来的日益严重的威胁时，类似的令人担忧的情况又出现了。)

upside

/ʌpsaɪd/ *n* [S] 好的方面：The **upside** is that I don't have to go back there again. (好的方面是我不必回到那里去了。) Diners might see an **upside**, too. [2004 Text 3] (喜欢下馆子的人或许也看到了好的一面。)

Utopia

/jʊ'təʊpiə/ *n* [C, U] 乌托邦：create a political **Utopia** (创造政治的乌托邦) For us, this means that evolution is over; the biological **Utopia** has arrived. [2000 Passage 2] (对我们来说，这意味着进化已经结束；生物学上的乌托邦时代已经到来。)

vaccine

/væk.si:n/ *n* [C, U] 疫苗：There is no **vaccine** against HIV infection. (还没有抗艾滋病感染的疫苗。) Asked if she opposed immunizations, she wanted to know if **vaccines** come from animal research. [2003 Text 2] (当被问到是否反对免疫接种时，她说想知道疫苗是否来自动物研究。)

vaunted

/ˈvɔːntɪd/ *adj* 被吹嘘的；被夸耀的： the much **vaunted** information superhighway（被大肆夸耀的信息高速公路） Kids need a range of authentic role models—as opposed to members of their clique, pop stars and **vaunted** athletes. [2007 Part B]（孩子需要各种各样真正的行为榜样，而不是他们小圈子里的成员、流行歌星和被吹嘘的运动员。）

virtuosity

/ˈvɜːtʃuˈbɪsəti/ *n* [U] 精湛技巧；高超技艺： displays of **virtuosity**（高超技艺的展示） The New England colonies were the scenes of important episodes in the pursuit of widely understood ideals of civility and **virtuosity**. [2009 Text 4]（在追求大众认同的文明和技艺理想过程中的几次重大事件都发生在新英格兰殖民地。）

virtuous

/ˈvɜːtʃuəs/ *adj* 有德行的；品行好的： lead a **virtuous** life（过着高洁的生活） Far less certain, however, is how successfully experts and bureaucrats can select our peer groups and steer their activities in **virtuous** directions. [2012 Text 1]（但难以确定的是，专家和官员们在多大程度上能成功地选择我们的同龄群体，并引导其活动朝着良性的方向发展。）

vitality

/ˈvɑːtæləti/ *n* [U] 生命力；生存力： the **vitality** of seeds（种子的生命力） If the tradition of ambition is to have **vitality**, it must be widely shared; and it especially must be highly regarded by people who are themselves admired, the educated not least among them. [2000 Passage 5]（如果雄心传统是有生命力的，那么它一定会受到广泛的推崇，特别是受到那些被仰慕的人士，尤其是他们当中受过良好教育的人的高度评价。）

wager

/ˈweɪdʒə(r)/ *v* [I, T] 赌博： I had **wagered** a great deal of money that I would beat him.（我下了大赌注打赌，这次比赛我会赢他的。） With \$3.5 billion being lost on Internet **wagers** this year, gambling has passed pornography as the Web's most profitable business. [2006 Part B]（今年有35亿美元输在了网络赌博中，赌博业已经超越色情业成为网络上最赚钱的行业。）

wastage

/ˈweɪstɪdʒ/ *n* [U] 损耗量： You must allow for five percent **wastage** in transit.（在运输中要允许有5%的损耗量。） For example, they may encourage research in various ways, including the setting up of their own research centers; they may alter the structure of education, or interfere in order to reduce the **wastage** of natural resources or tap resources hitherto unexploited; or they may co-operate directly in the growing number of international projects related to science, economics and industry. [2000 Section IV]（例如，他们可以鼓励不同形式的研究，包括建立他们自己的研究中心。他们可以改变教育结构；或是通过干预减少自然资源的浪费，开发迄今尚未开发的资源；政府也可以直接在科学、经济及工业领域广泛开展国际合作项目。）

well-heeled

/ˌwel'hi:lɪd/ **adj** 富有的, 穿着考究的: **well-heeled** travellers (富有的旅行者) It is only the Queen who has preserved the monarchy's reputation with her rather ordinary (if **well-heeled**) granny style. [2015 Text 1] (只有英国女王用她那普通[是否可以说是富有的]奶奶式的风格保留住了君主制的名声。)

whereby

/weə'baɪ/ **adv** 借以: She devised a plan **whereby** they might escape. (她想出了一个他们可用以逃跑的计划。) Stratfor's briefs don't sound like the usual Washington back-and-forthing, **whereby** agencies avoid dramatic declarations on the chance they might be wrong. [2003 Text 1] (斯特拉福公司的简报听起来不像华盛顿当局那样闪烁其词, 官方机构总是以此来避免发布引人注目的言论, 以防出错。)

wholesale

/ˈhəʊlseɪl/ **adj** 大规模 (的): the **wholesale** slaughter of innocent people (对无辜百姓的大规模屠杀) From the middle-class family perspective, much of this, understandably, looks far less like an opportunity to exercise more financial responsibility, and a good deal more like a frightening acceleration of the **wholesale** shift of financial risk onto their already overburdened shoulders. [2007 Text 3] (可以理解的是, 从中产阶级家庭的角度看来, 上述许多问题远非是一个承担更多金融责任的机会, 而更像是将金融风险全盘转嫁到他们本已不堪重负的肩膀上的可怕加速过程。)

windfall

/ˈwɪndfɔ:l/ **n** [C] 意外收获; 横财: She had an unexpected **windfall** of a thousand pounds when a cousin died. (她的一个表亲去世, 她意外地得到了 1000 英镑。) The fourth edition of *the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* says "pathological gambling" involves persistent, recurring and uncontrollable pursuit less of money than of the thrill of taking risks in quest of a **windfall**. [2006 Part B] (《精神障碍诊断统计手册》第四版指出, "病态赌博" 是一种持续、反复且无法控制的行为, 它追求的是冒险获取意外横财所带来的刺激, 而不是金钱。)

workstation

/ˈwɜ:ksteɪʃn/ **n** [C] 工作站: Claire C. Gordon, senior anthropologist at the Army Research Center in Natick, Mass., ensures that 90 percent of the uniforms and **workstations** fit recruits without alteration. [2008 Text 3] (马萨诸塞州纳蒂克陆军研究中心的资深高级人类学家克莱尔·C·戈登确信, 90%的军服和工作站都适合新兵, 无需修改。)

worrisome

/ˈwɒrɪsəm/ **adj** 令人烦恼的, 令人不安的: a **worrisome** problem (让人发愁的问题) It is **worrisome** that society is medicalizing more and more behavioral problems, often defining as addictions what earlier, sterner generations explained as weakness of will. [2006 Part B] (令人不安的是, 现代社会越来越多地用医学方法来处理行为问题, 过去被严厉的先辈们称为意志薄弱的行为, 现在却常常被定义为沉溺症。)

zzz

/z:/ 打鼾声的一种书面表示方法，常用在漫画里： At university graduation ceremonies, the ABCs proudly get their awards first; by the time they reach the Zysmans most people are literally having a **ZZZ**. [2004 Text 2]（大学毕业典礼上，姓氏以 ABC 开头的学生会自豪地先领到毕业证，等到那些 Zysman 们——姓氏首字母排序靠后的学生——领毕业证的时候，大多数人都已经鼾声大作了。）

熟词僻义词

absorb

/əb'sɔ:b/ v[T] 忍耐; 忍受: **absorb** the additional hardships (忍受额外的困苦) During the same period, families have been asked to **absorb** much more risk in their retirement income. [2007 Text 3] (与此同时, 家庭成员的退休收入也要承担更多风险。)

【常见义】v[T]吸收; 吸进

act

/ækt/ n[C] 行为; 举动: This dreadful murder is surely the **act** of a madman. (这种令人惊悚的谋杀纯粹是疯子的行为。) This success, coupled with later research showing that memory itself is not genetically determined, led Ericsson to conclude that the **act** of memorizing is more of a cognitive exercise than an intuitive one. [2007 Text 1] (这次实验的成功, 加上后来那些表明记忆力不是由遗传决定的实验, 使埃里克森得出结论: 记忆行为与其说是一种直觉活动, 不如说是一种认知活动。) Instead, the studies ended up giving their name to the “Hawthorne effect”, the extremely influential idea that the very **act** of being experimented upon changes subjects' behavior. [2010 Section I] (出人意料的是, 人们最终以将这些研究的结果命名了为“霍桑效应”——一种极具影响力的观点, 认为仅仅成为实验对象这一举动就足以使受试者的行为发生改变。) Only a decade earlier, such an **act** would have required legislative approval in Virginia. [2008 Text 4] (而仅仅在那之前的十年, 这样的行为在弗吉尼亚还需要得到立法机构的批准。)

n[C] (立法机构所立的) 法案, 法令: Parliament has passed an **act** which makes such sports illegal. (议会通过了一项法例, 规定这些娱乐是非法的。) The only major objection came from Justice Antonin Scalia, who offered an even more robust defense of state privileges going back to the Alien and Sedition **Acts**. [2013 Text 4] (唯一主要的反对来自大法官安东尼·斯卡利亚, 他为州特权提供了更加强有力的辩护, 这些州特权可回溯到《外国人与煽动叛乱法》这一法案。)

【常见义】v[I, T]扮演

v[I]行动

address

/ə'dres/ v[T] (尤指正式地) 向(某人或听众)讲话: The chairman will now **address** the meeting. (现在由主席向与会者讲话。) Depending on whom you are **addressing**, the problems will be different. [2002 Text 1] (因此, 谈话对象不同, 所谈的问题也不同。)

v[T] 提出; 提交(口头或书面的报告)以引起……的注意: **address** a protest to the faculty senate (向校评议会提交抗议书) Regrettably, however, the report's failure to **address** the true nature of the crisis facing liberal education may cause more harm than good. [2014 Text 4] (然而, 令人遗憾的是, 该报告未能指出文科教育面临的危机的实质, 故其带来的弊大于利。)

v[T] 应对; 处理: Governments have been slow to **address** the problem of global warming. (政府在应对全球变暖问题上动作迟缓。) Boston Globe reporter Chris Reidy notes

that the situation will improve only when there are comprehensive programs that **address** the many needs of the homeless. [2006 Section I] (《波士顿环球报》的记者克里斯·里迪指出, 只有通过综合规划来满足无家可归者的各种需求, 情况才能够得到改善。)

【常见义】*n* [C]住址; 地址

agent

/ˈeɪdʒənt/ *n* [C] 原动力; 动因: Technological advances are the chief **agents** of change. (技术进步是变革的主要推动力。) Since much of the variation is due to genes, one more **agent** of evolution has gone. [2000 Passage 2] (由于大部分的变异是由基因引起的, 所以又一个影响进化的因素消失了。)

【常见义】*n* [C]代理人, 经纪人

air

/eə/ *n* [C] 气质, 风度: smile with a triumphant **air** (帶著胜利神情的微笑) Even Tommasini, who had advocated Gilbert's appointment in the Times, calls him "an unpretentious musician with no **air** of the formidable conductor about him." [2011 Text 1] (甚至在《纽约时报》上发表文章支持任命吉尔伯特的托马西尼, 都称其为“一位谦逊的音乐家, 在他身上没有指挥家那种令人望而生畏的神态”。)

【常见义】*n* [U]空气

anchor

/ˈæŋkə(r)/ *n* [C] 主持人; 主播: He signed off after nineteen years as CBS news **anchor**. (在做了 19 年哥伦比亚广播公司新闻节目主持人后, 他辞职不干了。) Fast-food eaters, news **anchors**, text messengers, all smiling, smiling, smiling. [2006 Text 4] (快餐食客们、新闻主播们以及发送短信息者, 都在微笑, 微笑, 微笑。)

【常见义】*n* [C]锚

answer

/ˈɑːnsə(r)/ *n* [sing] (地位、作用等方面的)对应物; 相当的人: The press called her Britain's **answer** to Marilyn Monroe. (新闻界称她为英国的玛丽莲·梦露。) [2013 Text 1] *Overdressed* is the fashion world's **answer** to consumer-activist bestsellers like Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*. [2013 Text 1] 迈克尔·波伦的《杂食者的困境》一书是维护消费者权益的畅销书, 而《过度时装消费》则相当于时尚界的《杂食者的困境》。

【常见义】*n* [C]回答

v [I, T] 回答

appeal

/əˈpiːl/ *v* [I] (对某人)有吸引力; (使某人)感兴趣: The idea of camping has never **appealed** to me. (对露营这种想法我从来就不感兴趣。) If the study of law is beginning to establish itself as part and parcel of a general education, its aims and methods should **appeal** directly to journalism educators. [2007 Part C] (如果有关法律的研习正开始成为普通教育的重要组成部分, 那么它的目的和方法应该会即刻吸引新闻学教育者。)

【常见义】*v* [I] (向上级法院) 上诉

appetite

/ˈæptɪt/ n [C, U] 欲求: an insatiable **appetite** for books (对书籍永不满足的欲望)
Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to secure the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify **appetites** and secure family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. [2009 Part C]
(比如, 宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力; 家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久; 有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生, 等等。)

【常见义】n [U] 胃口; 食欲

approach

/əˈprəʊtʃ/ v [T] 处理; 对付: Governments tend to **approach** the issue from different angles. (政府倾向于从多个角度处理这个问题。) Researchers in the late 1960s discovered that humans are born with the capacity to **approach** challenges in four primary ways: analytically, procedurally, relationally (or collaboratively) and innovatively. [2009 Text 1] (20 世纪 60 年代末, 研究人员发现人类生来具有四种主要的应对挑战的方法: 分析的方法、程式化的方法、相关联的方法(也称协作性方法)和创新性的方法。) The way consumers now **approach** the process of making purchase decisions means that marketing's impact stems from a broad range of factors beyond conventional paid media. [2011 Text 3] (如今消费者对于做出购买决定这一过程的处理方式, 意味着市场营销的影响力来自于传统付费媒介以外的广泛因素。)

【常见义】n [C] 道路; 方法

argue

/ˈɑːɡju/ v [I, T] 坚持, 主张: The speaker **argued** that more immigrants should be admitted to the country. (讲演者举出理由证明应该允许更多的移民入境。) If railroads charged all customers the same average rate, they **argue**, shippers who have the option of switching to trucks or other forms of transportation would do so, leaving remaining customers to shoulder the cost of keeping up the line. [2003 Text 3] (他们认为, 如果铁路公司对所有客户平均收费, 那些可以选择货运汽车或其他运输方式的客户就会另作选择, 从而使剩下的客户承担铁路的运营费用。) Do you remember all those years when scientists **argued** that smoking would kill us but the doubters insisted that we didn't know for sure? [2005 Text 1] (还记得科学家们认为吸烟会致人死亡, 而怀疑者们却坚持认为我们对此尚不能确定的那些年吗?)

【常见义】v [I, T] 争论; 争吵

arm

/ɑːm/ v [T] 提供(设备, 信息等); 配备: I'll need to **arm** myself with all the facts before meeting them formally. (在与他们正式见面前, 我需要了解所有的事实。) Some use them to keep a close watch on the demand for their line of work or gather information on compensation to **arm** themselves when negotiating for a raise. [2004 Text 1] (有的人用它来密切关注对于本行业的市场需求或搜集有关薪水的信息以备加薪谈判时胸有成竹。)

【常见义】n [C] 手臂

assume

/ə'sju:m/ v [T] 呈现；具有（特定的性质、外表或程度）： Militant activity had **assumed** epidemic proportions.（军事活动呈蔓延之势。） In them we can see biophilia—a yearning for contact with nonhuman life—**assuming** uncanny representational forms. [2013 Part C]（从中，我们可以看到人类亲近大自然的天性（对接触非人类生命的渴望）呈现出一种奇特的表现形式。）

【常见义】v [T] 假定，认为

attack

/ə'tæk/ n [C, U] 抨击；非难： an **attack** on the government's policies（对政府政策的抨击） The **attacks** on ambition are many and come from various angles; its public defenders are few and unimpressive, where they are not extremely unattractive. [2000 Passage 5]（对野心的抨击比比皆是，并且角度各不相同；公开为雄心辩解的人则寥寥无几，虽然他们不至于毫无吸引力，但却无法给人留下深刻印象。）

【常见义】v [I, T] 进攻；攻击

bar

/bɑ:/ n [S] 法律专业（人士），法律界： Another is to let students sit for **the bar** after only two years of law school. [2014 Text 2]（另一种提议是主张学生在法学院学习两年后就进行司法考试。）

【常见义】n [C] 棍，棒；酒吧

bear

/beə(r)/ v [T] 承担；担负： the expert's fee shall be **borne** by the tenant（专家费要由承租人负担） Both the absolute cost of healthcare and the share of it **borne** by families have risen—and newly fashionable health-savings plans are spreading from legislative halls to Wal-Mart workers, with much higher deductibles and a large new dose of investment risk for families' future healthcare. [2007 Text 3]（医疗保健的绝对支出和家庭所承担的份额都提高了，最近流行的健康储蓄计划正从立法机构延伸到沃尔玛员工中，该计划增加了医疗保险扣减额，也增加了家庭未来医疗保健方面的投资风险。）

【常见义】n [C] 熊

bill

/bɪl/ n [C]（提交议会讨论的）法案： propose a **bill**（提出一项议案） In a significant tightening of legal controls over the press, Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor, will introduce a draft **bill**; that will propose making payments to witnesses illegal and will strictly control the amount of publicity that can be given to a case before a trial begins. [2001 Section II]（为了大力加强对报界的法律控制，大法官欧文勋爵将提交一份草案，提出向证人付费将被视为非法，并且严格控制开庭前对案情的公开程度。）

【常见义】n [C] 账单

board

/bɔ:d/ n [C] 委员会；理事会；董事会： He sits on the company's management **board**.（他是公司的管理委员。） He says medical licensing **boards** “must make it clear... that painful deaths

are presumptively ones that are incompetently managed and should result in license suspension.” [2002 Text 4] (他说, 行医执照颁发委员会“必须明确表明……病人痛苦的死亡可以推定为由于医生治疗不力造成的, 应该吊销其行医执照。”)

【常见义】*n* [C] 木板

book

/bʊk/ *v* [T] 记载; 把……记录在册: **book** the loss (记录损失) And dead markets partly reflect the paralysis of banks which will not sell assets for fear of **booking** losses, yet are reluctant to buy all those supposed bargains. [2010 Text 4] (另外, 缺少活力的市场在一定程度上反映银行系统的瘫痪, 为避免账面损失, 他们不愿意出售资产, 也不愿意收购那些所谓的廉价资产。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 书; 书籍

branch

/brɑːntʃ/ *n* [C] (知识的)分科; (语言的)分系: Social science is that **branch** of intellectual enquiry which seeks to study humans and their endeavors in the same reasoned, orderly, systematic, and dispassioned manner that natural scientists use for the study of natural phenomena. [2003 Part B] (社会科学是知识探索的一个分支, 它力图像自然科学家研究自然现象那样, 用理性、有序、系统和冷静的方式去研究人类及其活动。) Being learned in some **branch** of human knowledge is one thing; living in "public and illustrious thoughts," as Emerson would say, is something else. [2006 Part C] (精通人类知识的某个分支是一回事; 而生活在如爱默生所说的“公众、卓越的思考”之中, 又是另外一回事。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 树枝

buy

/baɪ/ *v* [T] 认为合乎情理而接受 (某事物); 相信: No one will **buy** that excuse. (谁也不会相信那个借口。) Lots of Americans **bought** that nonsense, and over three decades, some 10 million smokers went to early graves. [2005 Text 2] (许多美国人接受了这些无稽之谈, 结果在过去的三十多年里, 差不多有一千万烟民早早地进了坟墓。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 购买; 采购

canned

/kænd/ *adj* (音乐、笑声或掌声)预先录好的: Is there any **canned** laughter in the TV programme? (在此电视剧中有预先录制的笑声吗?) And hours of watching TV shows with **canned** laughter only teaches kids to process information in a passive way. [2007 Part B] (长时间观看带有录制好笑声的电视节目只能让孩子被动地处理信息。)

【常见义】*adj* 罐装的

capacity

/kə'pæsəti/ *n* [C, U] 能力; 才能: a child's **capacity** for learning (孩子的学习能力) “Their **capacity** for tolerating stress may even be greater than men's,” she observes, “it's just that they're dealing with so many more things that they become worn out from it more visibly and sooner.” [2008 Text 1] (她指出: “她们承受压力的能力甚至可能比男性更强, 只是她们要处理的事情更多, 因此她们的疲态出现得更早、更明显。”)

【常见义】*n* [U] 容量

carry

/ˈkæri/ *v* [T] 备有（货物）供销售：The sports shop **carries** a full range of equipments.（这个体育用品商店有各类商品出售。） And, unless banks **carry** toxic assets at prices that attract buyers, reviving the banking system will be difficult. [2010 Text 4]（除非银行出售的有毒资产在价格上足够吸引买家，否则银行系统的复兴将十分艰难。）

【常见义】*v* [T] 携带；搬运

case

/keɪs/ *n* (语法) 格（语言中用来表示形容词、名词、代词与另一词关系的形式）：possessive **case**（所有格） Mr. McWhorter's academic speciality is language history and change, and he sees the gradual disappearance of "whom", for example, to be natural and no more regrettable than the loss of the **case-endings** of Old English. [2005 Text 4]（麦克沃特先生的专业是语言史与语言演变，他认为诸如“whom”这一类词的逐渐消失是自然的，与古英语中词格尾缀的消失一样没什么可惋惜的。）

【常见义】*n* [C] 事例；实例

catch

/kætʃ/ *n* [U] 所捕获的某事物（的量）：a huge **catch** of fish（大量捕获的鱼） That means a higher proportion of what is in the sea is being **caught**, so the real difference between present and past is likely to be worse than the one recorded by changes in catch sizes. [2006 Text 3]（这表明更高比例的生物正在被捕捞，因此现在与过去的真正差异可能比记录的捕捞量变化所体现的差异更大。）

【常见义】*v* [T] 抓住；接住

celebrate

/ˈselɪbreɪt/ *v* [T] 歌颂，赞扬：a sonnet that **celebrates** love（歌颂爱情的十四行诗） In a society that so persistently **celebrates** procreation, is it any wonder that admitting you regret having children is equivalent to admitting you support kitten-killing? [2011 Text 4]（在一个一直歌颂生育的社会中，承认后悔生育孩子就相当于承认自己支持残杀幼猫，这有什么奇怪的吗？）

【常见义】*v* [T] 庆祝

cement

/ˈsiːmənt/ *v* [T] 加强；巩固：**cement** a friendship（加强友谊） They could **cement** the status quo of peer-reviewed research. [2014 Text 3]（它们可能会使同行评审研究的现状停滞不前。）

【常见义】*n* [U] 水泥

chair

/tʃeə(r)/ *v* [T] 主持；监管：Would you like to **chair** tomorrow's meeting?（你愿意主持明天的会议吗？） Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is in her 70s, and former surgeon general C. Everett Koop **chairs** an Internet start-up in his 80s. [2003 Text 4]（最高法院法官桑德拉·戴·欧康奈现在已经 70 多岁了，而前卫生局局长 C. 埃弗雷特·库伯 80 多岁时还担任一家

新兴互联网公司的负责人。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 椅子

challenge

/ˈtʃælɪndʒ/ *v* [T] 质疑: This new discovery **challenges** traditional beliefs. (这项新的发现对传统观念提出了异议。) We reason together, challenge, revise, and complete each other's reasoning and each other's conceptions of reason. [2012 Text 3] (我们一起思考, 一起怀疑、修正和完善彼此的推理过程, 以及彼此对理性的理解。)

n [C] 质问; 怀疑: a serious **challenge** to the Prime Minister's authority (对首相的权威性郑重提出的异议) Not surprisingly, newly published discovery claims and credible discoveries that appear to be important and convincing will always be open to **challenge** and potential modification or refutation by future researchers. [2012 Text 3] (新发表的看似至关重要且有说服力的发现声明和可靠发现总是会受到质疑, 并且可能会被后来的研究者修改或者反驳, 这不足为奇。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 挑战

n [C] 挑战

check

/tʃek/ *v* [T] 阻碍; 制止: **check** an impulse to laugh (抑止住想要笑的冲动) The police are failing to take adequate measures to **check** the growth in crime. [2000 Passage 5] (警方未能采取适当的措施来阻止犯罪率上升。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 检查

clash

/klæʃ/ *n* [C] 冲突; 争论: The plans put oil companies in a head-on **clash** with environmentalists. (这些计划使石油公司和环境保护主义者发生了正面冲突。) The astonishing distrust of the news media isn't rooted in inaccuracy or poor reportorial skills but in the daily **clash** of world views between reporters and their readers. [2001 Passage 3] (对新闻媒体出奇的不信任并不是源于报道失实或报道水平欠佳, 而是源于记者和读者每天都发生着的世界观的冲突。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 碰撞声; 撞击声

class

/klɑ:s/ *v* [T] 把……分类; 将……归类: Heroin and cocaine are **classed** as hard drugs. (海洛因和可卡因归入硬毒品一类。) With regard to Futurist poetry, however, the case is rather difficult, for whatever Futurist poetry may be—even admitting that the theory on which it is based may be right—it can hardly be **classed** as Literature. [2000 Passage 3] (然而, 对于未来主义诗歌而言, 情况却很难说。因为无论未来主义诗歌什么样, 即使承认其理论依据可能是正确的, 也很难将其归类于文学。)

n [C] 种类: a rare **class** of butterflies (一类稀有的蝴蝶) It “has the potential to eliminate an entire **class** of patents.” [2010 Text 2] (它“有可能导致一整类商业方法专利被撤销”。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 阶级; 班级; 课

cloak

/kləʊk/ v[T] 隐藏；覆盖；掩饰：She **cloaked** her embarrassment by rushing into speech. (她急忙开口说话，以掩饰自己的尴尬。) Rather than **cloaking** his exit in the usual vague excuses, he came right out and said he was leaving “to pursue my goal of running a company.” [2011 Text 2] (他没有用一些常见的模棱两可的借口掩饰自己的离开，反而坦言离职是为了“追求自己经营一家公司的目标”。)

【常见义】n[C]斗篷；披风

cloud

/klaʊd/ v[T] 毁坏(某事物)；威胁：I hope this disagreement won't **cloud** our friendship. (我希望这一分歧不会影响我们的友谊。) A turbulent business environment also has senior managers cautious of letting vague pronouncements **cloud** their reputations. [2011 Text 2] (同时，动荡的商业环境也使得高级经理人格外小心，避免让模糊不清的表态给自己的名誉蒙上阴影。)

【常见义】n[C, U]云

code

/kəʊd/ n[C] 行为准则；行为规范：The profession has a strict **code** of practice. (这一行有严格的行业守则。) The profession is taking steps to require young doctors to train in hospices, to test knowledge of aggressive pain management therapies, to develop a Medicare billing **code** for hospital-based care, and to develop new standards for assessing and treating pain at the end of life. [2002 Text 4] (医学界正采取措施让年轻的医生在晚期病人疗养所接受培训，检验各种大胆的镇痛疗法方面的知识，为医院所提供的临终关怀制定医疗收费标准，同时也为评估和处理病人弥留之际的病痛建立新的标准。) Part of the problem is that the justices are not bound by an ethics **code**. [2012 Section I] (部分原因在于法官并不为道德规范所约束。)

【常见义】n[C, U]密码；代码

comb

/kəʊm/ v[T] 细查；搜寻：Police **combed** the area for the murder weapon. (警察在这个地区仔细搜索凶器。) In the late 1800s British archaeologist Sir Arthur Evans **combed** antique dealers' stores in Athens, Greece. 19[2014 Part B] (世纪末期，英国考古学家亚瑟·埃文斯爵士逐一搜寻了希腊雅典的古玩店。)

【常见义】n[C]梳子

community

/kə'mju:nəti/ n[CGp] (由同宗教、同种族、同职业或其他共同特征的人组成的) 团体；界：The police haven't really done anything for the black **community** in particular. (警方并没有特别为黑人团体做什么。) On another level, many in the medical **community** acknowledge that the assisted-suicide debate has been fueled in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying. [2002 Text 4] (另一方面，许多医学界的人承认，协助病人自杀的争论之所以升温，部分原因是病人的绝望情绪。对他们来说，现代医学只是延长了他们弥留之际肉体上的苦痛。)

n [C] (生态) 群落: **communities** of insectivorous birds (食虫鸟类群落) Yet these creatures are members of the biotic **community** and, if its stability depends on its integrity, they are entitled to continuance. [2010 Part C] (然而, 这些生物却是生物群落的成员, 如果生物群落的稳定性取决于其完整性, 那么这些生物就有权继续生存下去。)

【常见义】**n [C]** 社会; 社区

company

/ˈkʌmpəni/ **n [U]** 陪伴: I enjoy his **company**. (我喜欢和他在一起。) As was discussed before, it was not until the 19th century that the newspaper became the dominant pre-electronic medium, following in the wake of the pamphlet and the book and in the **company** of the periodical. [2002 Section II] (正如前面所讲的, 直到 19 世纪, 报纸才继小册子和图书之后, 与期刊一起, 成为电子时代到来之前的最重要的传播媒介。)

【常见义】**n [C]** 公司; 商行

conceive

/kənˈsi:v/ **v [I, T]** 怀孕; 受孕: She was told she couldn't **conceive**. (她得知自己不能怀孕。) Soccer-mad parents are more likely to **conceive** children in springtime, at the annual peak of soccer mania. [2007 Text 1] (酷爱足球运动的父母更有可能在春季怀孕, 因为那是一年中足球狂热的巅峰季节。)

【常见义】**v [I, T]** 构思; 想象

constitutes

/ˈkɒnstɪtju:t/ **v [T]** 是; 被算作: The rise in crime **constitutes** a threat to society. (犯罪率上升是对社会的威胁。) A comparison of British geological publications over the last century and a half reveals not simply an increasing emphasis on the primacy of research, but also a changing definition of what **constitutes** an acceptable research paper. [2001 Passage 1] (只要比较一下过去的一个半世纪里的英国地质学刊物就会发现, 不仅仅是研究的首要地位越来越受到强调, 而且学术文章的发表标准也在发生改变。)

【常见义】**v [T]** 组成; 构成

contend

/kənˈtend/ **v [T]** 主张 (某事物); 争辩; 认为, 声称: I would **contend** that unemployment is our most serious social evil. (我认为失业是我们社会最为严重的弊病。) Nancy Dubler, director of Montefiore Medical Center, **contends** that the principle will shield doctors who “until now have very, very strongly insisted that they could not give patients sufficient medication to control their pain if that might hasten death.” [2002 Text 4] (蒙特非奥尔医疗中心主任南希·道布勒认为, 这一原则将庇护那些医生——他们“直到现在还坚定地认为, 如果加大剂量可能会加速病人死亡, 他们总不能给病人足够的药物来控制他们的痛苦。”) It is the playgoers, the RSC **contends**, who bring in much of the town's revenue because they spend the night (some of them four or five nights) pouring cash into the hotels and restaurants. [2006 Text 2] (皇家莎士比亚剧团声称, 看戏的人为小镇带来了大量的收入, 因为他们在此过夜 (有些甚至住四到五个夜晚), 把大把大把的钱花在酒店以及饭店中。) But in her new book *Join the Club*, Tina Rosenberg **contends** that peer pressure can also be a positive force through what she calls the

social cure, in which organizations and officials use the power of group dynamics to help individuals improve their lives and possibly the world. [2012 Text 1] (但是蒂娜·罗森堡在其新书《加入俱乐部》中主张,通过她所说的社会治疗,朋辈压力也可以成为一种积极的力量。在社会治疗的过程中,各机构及官员运用群体动力来帮助个人改善生活,并有可能改变世界。)

【常见义】v [I, T] 争斗; 竞争

course

/kɔ:s/ n [S] (时间的) 进程, 过程: In the **course** of my long life I've known many changes. (我在漫长的一生中饱经沧桑。) Visualize how you would like it to end instead; the next time it occurs, try to wake up just enough to control its **course**. [2005 Text 3] (并设想你期望的另一种结局; 下次再做类似的梦的时候, 努力及时醒来以控制梦的进程。) His function is analogous to that of a judge, who must accept the obligation of revealing in as obvious a manner as possible the **course** of reasoning which led him to his decision. [2006 Part C] (他的职责与法官相似, 必须承担这样的责任: 用尽可能明了的方式来展现引导自己作出决定的推理过程。)

n [C] (船只或飞行器的) 航向, 航线: The **course** of the ship was due north. (这条船的航行方向是正北。) Sometimes storms blew the vessels far off their **course**, and often calm brought unbearably long delay. [2015 Part C] (有时候风暴使船只严重偏离航线, 而风平浪静又常常使他们陷入漫长得难以忍受的淹留之中。)

【常见义】n [C] 课程

cover

/kʌvə(r)/ v [T] (新闻记者) 报道: The BBC will **cover** all the major games of the tournament. (英国广播公司将报道这次锦标赛的所有重要赛事。) In those far-off days, it was taken for granted that the critics of major papers would write in detail and at length about the events they **covered**. [2010 Text 1] (在那段遥远的岁月里, 人们认为各大报纸的评论家应当对他们所报道的事件予以详尽全面的描述。)

【常见义】v [T] 覆盖; 遮盖

coverage

/kʌvərɪdʒ/ n [C, U] 新闻报道: media / newspaper / press **coverage** (媒体 / 报纸 / 报刊的报道) Of all the changes that have taken place in English-language newspapers during the past quarter-century, perhaps the most far-reaching has been the inexorable decline in the scope and seriousness of their arts **coverage**. [2010 Text 1] (在过去的 25 年中, 英文报纸发生的影响最为深远的变化可能就是艺术报道的范围势不可挡的缩减和其严肃性的下降。)

【常见义】n [U] 范围

craft

/krɑ:ft/ v [T] 精心制作: He **crafted** the chair lovingly. (他精心制作了这把椅子。) To encourage innovation and competition, the report calls for increased investment in research, the **crafting** of coherent curricula that improve students' ability to solve problems and communicate effectively in the 21st century, increased funding for teachers and the encouragement of scholars to bring their learning to bear on the great challenges of the day. [2014 Text 4] (为了激励创新和竞争, 该报告呼吁增加科研投入, 精心设计条理清晰的课程, 以提高学生在 21 世纪解决问

题的能力和有效沟通的能力，呼吁增加对教师的投入，鼓励学者应用他们的研究来应对如今的巨大挑战。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 手艺，工艺

critical

/ˈkrɪtɪkl/ *adj* 重要的；紧要的；关键性的：It is absolutely **critical** for us to know the truth.

(我们知道真相是极其重要的。) “*How Intelligent Is Intelligence Testing?*”, Sternberg notes that traditional tests best assess analytical and verbal skills but fail to measure creativity and practical knowledge, components also **critical** to problem solving and life success. [2007 Text 2]

(斯滕伯格在《智力测试有多准?》一文中指出，传统测试能够很好地评估分析能力和语言能力，但无法衡量创造力和实践能力，而这些也是解决问题和获得成功的关键因素。)

【常见义】*adj* 批评的；非难的

criticism

/ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/ *n* [C, U] (文学、艺术等的) 评论：Literary and art **criticism** is a complex question which requires a great deal of special study. (文艺批评是一个复杂的问题，需要大量专门的研究。) It is difficult to the point of impossibility for the average reader under the age of forty to imagine a time when high-quality arts **criticism** could be found in most big-city newspapers. [2010 Text 1] (对于 40 岁以下的普通读者而言，他们难以想象一个可以在大多数大城市的报纸上读到高质量的艺术评论的时代。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 批评；指责

crop

/krɒp/ *v* [T] 收割；收获：the number of trout **cropped** each year (每年鳟鱼的捕获量) That matters because theory suggests that the maximum sustainable yield that can be **cropped** from a fishery comes when the biomass of a target species is about 50% of its original levels. [2006 Text 3] (而发现这些变化很重要，因为理论表明一个渔场只有在目标捕捞物种的生物量保持在原始基数的 50% 左右时，才能获得最大可持续捕捞量。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 庄稼；农作物

cultivate

/ˈkʌltɪveɪt/ *v* [T] 力求获得某人的友谊或支持：You must **cultivate** people who can help you in business. (你得结交在业务上对你有帮助的人。) They gave justices permanent positions so they would be free to upset those in power and have no need to **cultivate** political support. [2012 Section I] (法官被授予终身职位，这样他们可以无所顾虑地去触碰当权者，同时无需寻求政治支持。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 培养；栽培

curb

/kɜːb/ *n* [C] 控制；约束：government **curbs** on spending (政府对开支的限制) **Curbs** on business-method claims would be a dramatic about-face, because it was the Federal Circuit itself that introduced such patents with its 1998 decision in the so-called State Street Bank case, approving a patent on a way of pooling mutual-fund assets. [2010 Text 2] (对商业方法专利申请

的控制将是联邦巡回法院[对该类专利]态度的彻底转变，因为正是联邦巡回法院自身在 1998 年所谓“道富银行案”的裁决中引入了这类专利，当时法院批准对某种共同投资资产的管理方法授予专利。) Though several fast-fashion companies have made efforts to **curb** their impact on labor and the environment—including H&M, with its green Conscious Collection line—Cline believes lasting change can only be effected by the customer. [2013 Text 1] (尽管有些快速时装消费品公司已经在为抑制对劳动力和环境的影响而努力，比如 H&M 公司推出了“环保意识时尚”系列，但克莱因认为，只有消费者才能带来持久的改变。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 路缘

deliver

/dɪˈlɪvə(r)/ *v* [T] 发表(正式讲话): He will **deliver** a lecture on endangered species. (他将做一个关于濒危物种的讲座。) Include a few casual and apparently off-the-cuff remarks which you can **deliver** in a relaxed and unforced manner. [2002 Text 1] (你可以轻松、自然地在谈话中加进一些随意的、看似即兴的评论。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 递送、传送(信件、包裹、货物等)

discipline

/dɪsɪplɪn/ *n* [C] 学科; 教学科目: When did sociology emerge as a distinct **discipline**? (社会学是何时成为独立学科的?) Anthropology is a field-study oriented **discipline** which makes extensive use of the comparative method in analysis. [2003 Part C] (人类学是一门以实地研究为导向的学科，它大量使用比较分析的方法。) The study of law has been recognized for centuries as a basic intellectual **discipline** in European universities. [2007 Part C] (几百年来，法律研习在欧洲大学中一直被认为是一门基础的知识学科。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 纪律

dismiss

/dɪsˈmɪs/ *v* [T] 拒绝考虑; 否认: He just laughed and **dismissed** my proposal as unrealistic. (他只是笑了笑，认为我的建议不切实际，拒绝考虑。) Rather than **dismissing** ourselves as unchangeable creatures of habit, we can instead direct our own change by consciously developing new habits. [2009 Text 1] (我们不必把自己看作一成不变的习惯性生物，相反，我们可以通过有意识地培养新习惯来主动地作出改变。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 开除; 解雇

dramatic

/drəˈmætɪk/ *adj* 突然的; 巨大的; 令人吃惊的: The announcement had a **dramatic** effect on house prices. (这则公告对房屋价格产生了巨大影响。) The same **dramatic** technological changes that have provided marketers with more (and more diverse) communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will voice their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. [2011 Text 3] (同样剧烈的技术变革为营销人员提供了更多的且不同的通讯选择，同时也增加了风险，因为情绪激动的消费者会以更快、更明显和更具破坏性的方式表达他们的意见。)

【常见义】*adj* 戏剧的

dumb

/dʌm/ *adj* 愚蠢的: a **dumb** decision (愚蠢的决定) It's hard to imagine that many people are **dumb** enough to want children just because Reese and Angelina make it look so glamorous: most adults understand that a baby is not a haircut. [2011 Text 4] (很难想象, 很多人会愚蠢到仅仅因为瑞茜和安吉丽娜使生育孩子看上去光鲜迷人就想要生孩子: 多数成年人都明白, 养孩子可不像剪头发那样简单。)

【常见义】*adj* 哑的

embrace

/ɪmˈbreɪs/ *v* [T] 欣然接受 (或支持) (某种信仰、理论、改变等): Most countries have enthusiastically **embraced** the concept of high-speed railroads. (许多国家都已经热情高涨地接受了高速铁路这一概念。) Marketers have **embraced** the two-step flow because it suggests that if they can just find and influence the influentials, those selected people will do most of the work for them. [2010 Text 3] (营销人员支持“二级传播”理论, 因为该理论表明只要他们能找到社会中有影响力的人, 并对其施加影响, 那么这些挑选出来的人就可以为他们完成大部分的工作。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 拥抱

end

/end/ *n* [C] 目的; 目标: She'll do anything to achieve her own **ends**. (她会全力以赴实现自己的目标。) “Our main **end** was to catch fish.” “我们主要是来这里捕鱼的。” [2009 Text 4]

【常见义】*n* [C] 结束; 终端

v [T] 结束; 终止

exploit

/ɪkˈsplɔɪt/ *v* [T] (为获取利益而) 利用: We need to **exploit** every opportunity for media coverage. (我们需要利用每一个媒体宣传的机会。) While traditional “paid” media—such as television commercials and print advertisements—still play a major role, companies today can **exploit** many alternative forms of media. [2011 Text 3] (虽然传统的“付费”媒介——比如电视广告和平面广告——仍然扮演着重要的角色, 但如今企业还可以利用许多其他形式的媒介。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 剥削

fabricate

/ˈfæbrɪkeɪt/ *v* [T] 编造, 虚构: **fabricate** an excuse (编造借口) The newly described languages were often so strikingly different from the well-studied languages of Europe and Southeast Asia that some scholars even accused Boas and Sapir of **fabricating** their data. [2004 Part B] (这些新近被描述的语言往往与已经得到充分研究的欧洲语言及东南亚语言极其不同, 以至于有些学者甚至指责博厄斯和萨皮尔伪造资料。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 制作; 创造

fair

/feə/ *n* [C] 集市; 庙会: Every autumn I go to the county **fair**. (每个秋季我都去县里的集市。) For example, a grandmotherly woman staffing an animal rights booth at a recent street **fair** was

distributing a brochure that encouraged readers not to use anything that comes from or is tested in animal—no meat, no fur, no medicines. [2003 Text 2] (举例来说,在最近的一次街头集市上,一位张罗了一个动物权利宣传摊的老太太在发小册子,鼓励人们不要使用来自动物或者在动物身上做过实验的任何东西——不吃肉,不穿毛皮,也不吃药。)

【常见义】*adj* 公平的;公正的

fashion

/ˈfæʃn/ *v*[T] 改革;改变: **fashion** the social institutions of the old (改变旧的社会习俗) Arizona had attempted to **fashion** state policies that ran parallel to the existing federal ones. [2013 Text 4] (而亚利桑那州试图改变州政策,欲与已存在的联邦法令并驾齐驱。)

v[T] 形成;设计或制作某物: He **fashioned** a box from a few old pieces of wood. (他用几块旧木头做了个盒子。) There is no doubt that gardens evidence an irrepressible urge to create, express, **fashion**, and beautify and that self-expression is a basic human urge. [2013 Part C] (毫无疑问,花园证实了一种不可遏制的想要创作、表达、设计和美化的强烈愿望,并印证了自我表达是人类的基本需求。) If the Administration won't take the legislative initiative, Congress should help to begin **fashioning** conservation measures. [2005 Text 2] (如果政府没有率先立法,国会就应当帮助制定相应的保护措施。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 风尚,时尚

father

/ˈfɑːðə(r)/ *v*[T] 做……的父亲;生养: He **fathered** three children. (他有三个孩子。) They have been spurred in part by DNA evidence made available in 1998, which almost certainly proved Thomas Jefferson had **fathered** at least one child with his slave Sally Hemings. [2008 Text 4] (科学家开始这方面的研究在一定程度上是由于在1998年获取的DNA证据,这些证据几乎毫无疑问地表明托马斯·杰斐逊和自己的奴隶赛莉·海明斯至少生过一个孩子。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 父亲

feature

/ˈfi:tʃə(r)/ *n* [C] (尤指报刊、节目的长篇)特写,特别报道: a special **feature** on children's reference books (一篇关于儿童参考读物的专题文章) As a News **Feature** article in *Nature* discusses, a string of lucrative awards for researchers have joined the Nobel Prizes in recent years. [2014 Text 3] (据《自然》杂志的一篇新闻专题文章论述,近年来有一系列为研究人员设立的巨额奖项加入到诺贝尔奖的行列。)

v[T] 以……为特色;是……的特征: The latest model **features** alloy wheels and an electronic alarm. (最新款的特色是合金车轮和电子报警器。) Our magazines **feature** beaming celebrities and happy families in perfect homes. [2006 Text 4] (杂志上总是刊登着笑容满面的名人们以及住在漂亮房子里幸福美满的家庭。)

v[T] 特写;突出表现: This month's magazine **features** the new James Bond on the front cover. (本月杂志封面上有新的詹姆斯·邦德的特写。) Practically every week **features** at least one celebrity mom, or mom-to-be, smiling on the newsstands. [2011 Text 4] (实际上,每周杂志上都至少有一位面带笑容的明星妈妈或者准妈妈的特写。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 特点,特征

feed

/fi:d/ v [T] 供给; 供应: The public baths are **fed** by natural springs. (该公共浴池的水来自天然泉水。) If you then examined the European national youth teams that **feed** the World Cup and professional ranks, you would find this strange phenomenon to be even more pronounced. [2007 Text 1] (如果你再检查为世界杯和职业球队输送人才的欧洲国家青年队, 你会发现这个奇怪的现象更为明显。)

【常见义】v [T] 喂养; 饲养

fertile

/'fɜ:taɪl/ **adj** (人、动植物) 能受孕的; 能生育的, 有繁殖力的: Karen carefully calculated the period when she was most **fertile**. (卡伦仔细地计算了自己的最佳受孕期。) There is another way to commit evolutionary suicide: stay alive, but have fewer children. Few people are as **fertile** as in the past. [2000 Passage 2] (还有另一种方式扼杀了人类自身的进化: 寿命延长, 但却少生孩子。现在没有几个人像过去的人那样具有旺盛的生育能力了。)

【常见义】**adj** (土壤、土地) 肥沃的

fetch

/fetʃ/ v [T] 售得; 卖得: The land could **fetch** over a million pounds. (这块地售价可超过 100 万英镑。) These rules say they must value some assets at the price a third party would pay, not the price managers and regulators would like them to **fetch**. [2010 Text 4] (这些准则规定, 银行必须以第三方愿意支付的价格评估资产, 而不应以价格管理者们和监管机构期望售出的价格来评估资产。)

【常见义】v [T] 接来; 取来

field

/fi:ld/ v [T] 回答: He **fielded** some awkward questions very skillfully. (他非常巧妙地回答了几个尴尬的问题。) So it is a bit confusing when vos Savant **fields** such queries from the average Joe (whose IQ is 100) as, what's the difference between love and fondness? Or what is the nature of luck and coincidence? [2007 Text 2] (因此, 当莎凡回答智商为 100 的普通人提出的诸如“爱与喜欢有何区别?”或“运气和巧合的本质是什么?”这类问题时, 人们不禁感到困惑。)

【常见义】n [C] 田地, 牧场

figure

/'fɪgə/ n [C] 人物 (尤其是著名人物): a famous historical **figure** (一位著名的历史人物) Americans no longer expect public **figures**, whether in speech or in writing, to command the English language with skill and gift. [2005 Text 4] (美国人已经不再期待公众人物在演讲或写作中运用技巧和文采来驾驭英语了。) Among the commission's 51 members are top-tier-university presidents, scholars, lawyers, judges, and business executives, as well as prominent **figures** from diplomacy, filmmaking, music and journalism. [2014 Text 4] (该委员会的 51 名成员包括顶尖大学的校长、学者、律师、法官、企业家, 以及来自外交、电影制片、音乐和新闻领域的杰出代表。)

【常见义】n [C] 数字

fold

/fəʊld/ v [I] 屈服；抵挡不住： a team that never **folded** under pressure (一支从不屈服于压力的队伍) The IASB says it does not want to act without overall planning, but the pressure to **fold** when it completes its reconstruction of rules later this year is strong. [2010 Text 4] (但该委员会表示不愿在没有总体规划的情况下贸然行动，可是到今年稍晚些时候，当 IASB 完成自身规则的改造时，其屈服的压力将会很大。)

【常见义】v [T] 折叠

forge

/fɔːdʒ/ v [T] 形成，建立 (关系)： The two women **forged** a close bond. (两位女士形成紧密同盟。) On the other, it links these concepts to everyday realities in a manner which is parallel to the links journalists **forge** on a daily basis as they cover and comment on the news. [2007 Part C] (另一方面，它把这些概念同日常生活联系起来，其方式与新闻记者每天报道和评论新闻时的做法是一样的。)

【常见义】v [T] 锻造；打铁

fortune

/ˈfɔːtʃuːn/ n [C] 财产： She pursued her **fortune** in another country. (她到他乡寻求她的财富。) Consumers say they're not in despair because, despite the dreadful headlines, their own **fortunes** still feel pretty good. [2004 Text 3] (消费者说，尽管报纸的头条新闻很吓人，他们并不感到绝望，因为他们对自己的财富状况仍然感觉良好。) But today, a disruption to family **fortunes** can no longer be made up with extra income from an otherwise-stay-at-home partner. [2007 Text 3] (但是今天，家庭收入的减少再也不能靠以前待在家里的伴侣出去赚取额外收入而得到弥补。)

【常见义】n [U] 运气；机会

frame

/freɪm/ n [C] 身体；体形： She has quite a small **frame**. (她身材很瘦小。) The bodies playing major professional sports have changed dramatically over the years, and managers have been more than willing to adjust team uniforms to fit the growing numbers of bigger, longer **frames**. [2008 Text 3] (近年来，那些从事重要体育项目的职业运动员的身体发生了巨大变化，俱乐部的经理们也非常乐意调整队服的尺寸以适应不断增多的越来越大、越来越高的身躯。)

【常见义】n [C] 构架

fuel

/ˈfjuːəl/ v [T] 维持；煽动 (激烈的情感或活动)： His resignation **fueled** speculation of an imminent cabinet reshuffle. (他的辞职激起了人们对内阁将随之重组的猜测。) On another level, many in the medical community acknowledge that the assisted-suicide debate has been **fueled** in part by the despair of patients for whom modern medicine has prolonged the physical agony of dying. [2002 Text 4] (另一方面，许多医学界的人承认，协助病人自杀的争论之所以升温，部分原因是病人的绝望情绪。对他们来说，现代医学只是延长了他们弥留之际肉体上

的苦痛。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 燃料

game

/geɪm/ *n* [U] 野禽; 猎物: **game** birds (供猎捕的鸟) The large, slow-growing animals were easy **game**, and were quickly hunted to extinction. [2006 Text 3] (这些生长缓慢的大型动物很容易被猎杀, 所以很快就被猎杀殆尽。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 游戏; 运动

gift

/ɡɪft/ *n* [C] 天赋; 禀赋; 才能: He has a **gift** for languages. (他有语言天赋。) “So few authors have brains enough or literary **gift** enough to keep their own end up in journalism,” Newman wrote, “that I am tempted to define ‘journalism’ as ‘a term of contempt applied by writers who are not read to writers who are.’” [2010 Text 1] (“拥有足够的智力或文学天赋来坚持新闻写作的作家是如此之少,” 纽曼写道, “以致我忍不住把‘新闻业’定义为‘不受读者欢迎的作家对那些广受欢迎的作家的轻蔑之辞’。”)

【常见义】*n* [C] 礼物

grasp

/ɡrɑːsp/ *v* [T] 全面理解 (某事); 全面领会: I hadn’t really **grasped** what they were talking about. (我没有真正明白他们在谈论什么。) Intelligence seeks to **grasp**, manipulate, re-order, and adjust, while intellect examines, ponders, wonders, theorizes, criticizes and imagines. [2004 Text 4] (智力寻求的是领会、操控、重新安排和调整, 而智慧旨在审视、思考、怀疑、推理、批判和想象。) It is also the reason why when we try to describe music with words, all we can do is articulate our reactions to it, and not **grasp** music itself. [2014 Part C] (这也解释了为何当我们力图用语言描述音乐时只能说清对它的感受, 而无法领会音乐本身。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 抓住; 把握

ground

/ɡraʊnd/ *n* [C esp pl] 说、做或相信某事的原因或理由: They had no **grounds** to arrest him. (他们没有理由逮捕他。) Railroads justify rate discrimination against captive shippers on the **grounds** that in the long run it reduces everyone’s cost. [2003 Text 3] (铁路公司认为对“受制约的”托运商实行差别收费是合理的, 理由是从长远来看, 所有人的成本都会减少。) But there are few places where clients have more **grounds** for complaint than America. [2014 Text 2] (然而, 没有哪一个国家的客户能比美国人更有理由抱怨。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 土地

n [S] 地面

guide

/ɡaɪd/ *n* [C] 有指导意义的事物; 准则: As a rough **guide**, allow half a cup of rice per person. (大致定个标准, 就是每人半杯米。) The rough **guide** to marketing success used to be that you got what you paid for. [2011 Text 3] (过去, 市场营销成功的大致准则就是一分钱一分货。)

【常见义】v[T]引导；指导

handsome

/ˈhænsəm/ **adj** 相当大的；可观的：a **handsome** reward(一笔可观的报酬) The report, by John Houghton of Victoria University in Australia and Graham Vickery of the OECD, makes heavy reading for publishers who have, so far, made **handsome** profits. [2008 Text 2] (这份由澳大利亚维多利亚大学的约翰·霍顿和经合组织的格雷姆·维克利合作撰写的报告让那些迄今一直获利丰厚的出版商读起来心情沉重。)

【常见义】**adj** 英俊的

harness

/ˈhɑːnɪs/ **v** [T] 统治；管理；支配：If you can **harness** your energy, you will accomplish a great deal. (如果你能控制你的精力，你将获得巨大成功。) And one leading authority says that these intensely powerful mental events can be not only **harnessed** but actually brought under conscious control, to help us sleep and feel better. [2005 Text 3] (其中一位重要的权威人士表示，梦这种极为强烈的精神活动不仅能被控制，事实上还能被人类有意识地控制，以使我们睡得更好，感觉更好。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 给（马等）上挽具；套（马等）

hawk

/hɔːk/ **v** [T] 叫卖；兜售：Street traders were **hawking** costume jewellery. (街头小贩正在叫卖不值钱的仿造珠宝。) “There’s a kind of false precision being **hawked** by people claiming they are doing ancestry testing,” says Troy Duster, a New York University sociologist. [2009 Text 2] (纽约大学的社会学家特洛伊·迪斯特说：“那些声称可以提供血统鉴定的人在兜售虚假的准确度”。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 鹰；隼

hijack

/ˈhaɪdʒæk/ **v** [T] 把持，控制，使用（本不属于自己的东西）：Environmentalists were accused of **hijacking** the rally to promote their own aims. (环境保护主义者被指控通过操纵这一集会来促进自身目标的实现。) Members of social networks, for instance, are learning that they can **hijack** media to apply pressure on the businesses that originally created them. [2011 Text 3] (例如，社交网络的用户正认识到，他们可以通过控制媒介来对最初创建这些媒介的企业施压。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 劫持（飞机或车辆）

hit

/hɪt/ **v** [T] 达到（某事物）；至：The yen **hit** a record high in trading today. (在今日的交易中，日元升值到了历史新高。) As many people **hit** middle age, they often start to notice that their memory and mental clarity are not what they used to be. [2014 Section I] (许多人步入中年，往往就开始注意到他们的记忆力没有以前好了，头脑也不如以前清晰了。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 打击；撞击

hold

/həʊld/ v [T] 持有；怀有（观点或信念）： Experts **hold** varying opinions as to the causes of the disease.（专家们对该病的起因各持己见。） Although it ruled that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of “double effect,” a centuries-old moral principle **holding** that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. [2002 Text 4]（虽然裁决规定，宪法没有赋予医生协助病人自杀的权力，但最高法院实际上还是支持“双重效应”的医学原则的。这个延续了数百年的道德原则认为：当某个行为可能出现两种结果时——一个是希望达到的好的结果，另一个是可以预见到的坏的结果——如果行为的执行者期待的只是好的结果，那么这个行为是被允许的。） On the overturned provisions the majority **held** the Congress had deliberately “occupied the field” and Arizona had thus intruded on the federal’s privileged powers. [2013 Text 4]（在被推翻的条款中，大多数法官认为国会早已有意“占领了这块领地”，因此亚利桑那州侵犯了联邦政府享有的特权。）

【常见义】v [T] 握住；拿住

honor

/ˈɒnə(r)/ v [T] 给……以荣誉；向……表示尊敬： We are here today to **honor** the men and women who gave their lives for their country.（今天我们在此向那些为祖国献出生命的人们表示敬意。 He was knighted in 1967, the first music critic to be so **honored**. [2010 Text 1]（他于1967 年被授予爵士称号，是第一个获此殊荣的音乐评论家。）

【常见义】n [U] 尊敬；荣誉

immune

/ɪˈmjuːn/ adj 不受某事物影响；不易感受某事物： **immune** to criticism（不为批评所动摇） Rodriguez notes that children in remote villages around the world are fans of superstars like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garth Brooks, yet “some Americans fear that immigrants living within the United States remain somehow **immune** to the nation’s assimilative power. ” [2006 Text 1]（罗德里格斯指出，全世界偏远山村的孩子们都是像阿诺·施瓦辛格与加思·布鲁克斯这样的超级巨星的影迷或歌迷，然而“一些美国人却担心，居住在美国境内的许多移民不知为何仍对这个国家的同化有免疫力”。）

【常见义】adj 有免疫力（因接种疫苗或自发的）

inform

/ɪnˈfɔːm/ v [T] 影响（某人的态度或观点）： Her experience as a refugee **informed** the content of her latest novel.（她的难民经历影响了她最新推出的小说的内容。） Ideally, different kinds of reading **inform** each other, and act as useful reference points for and counterbalances to one another. [2015 Part B]（最理想的是，不同阅读方式互相影响，彼此作为有用的参照，或相互制约。）

【常见义】v [T] 通知

interest

/ˈɪntrəst/ n [U] 利息： pay **interest** on a capital sum（付一笔资金的利息） Naturally he will try to borrow money at a low rate of **interest**, but loans of this kind are not frequently obtainable. [2000 Part II] 当然，他想要设法获得低利率贷款，但这种贷款不是经常能借到的。

n [C uss pl] 好处; 利益: It is in your best **interest** to cooperate. (合作对你最有利。)
As the Internet becomes more and more commercialized, it is in the **interest** of business to universalize access—after all, the more people online, the more potential customers there are.
[2001 Passage 2] (随着互联网日益商业化, 普及上网符合商家利益——因为, 上网的人越多, 潜在客户就越多。) For example, notions of evidence and fact, of basic rights and public **interest** are at work in the process of journalistic judgment and production just as in courts of law.
[2007 Part C] (比如, 有关证据和事实、基本权利和公众利益这样的概念在新闻判断和新闻制作过程中所起的作用就像在法庭上一样。)

【常见义】**n** [U, sing] 兴趣

juggle

/ˈdʒʌɡl/ **v** [l, T] (尤指吃力地) 同时应付 (几份工作、多项活动等): It's hard trying to **juggle** a job with kids and the housework. (既要上班, 又要带孩子、做家务, 实在是太辛苦了。)
I have discovered, as perhaps Kelsey will after her much-publicized resignation from the editorship of *She* after a build-up of stress, that abandoning the doctrine of “**juggling** your life”, and making the alternative move into “downshifting” brings with it far greater rewards than financial success and social status. [2001 Passage 5] (我发现, 放弃“为生活打拼”的信条转向“低速生活”, 会带来远比经济成功和社会地位更为丰厚的回报 (凯尔西因不堪不断增加的压力辞去了《她》杂志编辑的职务——这件事曾被广泛报道), 此后, 她或许会与我有同样的发现。)

【常见义】**v** [l, T] 玩杂耍

ladder

/ˈlædə(r)/ **n** [C] (事业等发迹、进身、晋升等的) 阶梯, 途径, 门路: He is still on the bottom rung of the political **ladder**. (他尚处于政治阶梯的最低一级。) The coming of age of the postwar baby boom and an entry of women into the male-dominated job market have limited the opportunities of teenagers who are already questioning the heavy personal sacrifices involved in climbing Japan's rigid social **ladder** to good schools and jobs. [2000 Passage 4] (战后生育高峰期出生的一代人进入成年以及女性进入男性主宰的就业市场, 这些都限制了青少年的发展机遇。这些青少年已经开始质疑, 为进所好学校、找份好工作而攀登日本残酷的社会阶梯所付出的巨大代价, 是否真的值得。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 梯子

lame

/leɪm/ **adj** 无说服力的; 蹩脚的: Sleeping too long is a **lame** excuse for being late. (睡得过久而迟到, 这个借口站不住脚。) They should start by discarding California's **lame** argument that exploring the contents of a smart phone—a vast storehouse of digital information—is similar to, say, rifling through a suspect's purse. [2015 Text 2] (智能手机是一个庞大的数字信息储存库, 而加州论称, 翻查嫌疑人的智能手机如同翻查他们的钱包, 法官们首先要做的就是摒弃这个毫无说服力的论述。)

【常见义】**adj** 瘸的; 跛的

launch

/lɔːntʃ/ v[T] 使(某人、某事物)行动;使开始: The company is **launching** a new model next month. (这家公司下个月将推出新型号产品。) People are absorbed into “a culture of consumption” **launched** by the 19th century department stores that offered vast arrays of goods in an elegant atmosphere. [2006 Text 1](人们沉迷于由19世纪百货商店所创造的“消费文化”中,这类商店“在一种优雅的环境中供应琳琅满目的商品”。)

【常见义】v[T]使(新船)初次下水

league

/li:g/ n[C] 里格(旧时长度单位,约3英里或4.8公里): Said one recorder of events, “The air at twelve **leagues’** distance smelt as sweet as a new-blown garden.” (一位事件记录者说道:“百里之外传来的气息犹如鲜花初放的花园那样芬芳迷人。”)

【常见义】n[C]联盟

lean

/li:n/ adj (行业、公司)高效精干的: Staff were pruned, ostensibly to produce a **leaner** and fitter organization. (裁员表面上是让客户更有效率,更健康。) Friedman relies on a **lean** staff of 20 in Austin. [2003 Text 1](在奥斯汀,弗里德曼依靠一个只有20名员工的精干团队。)

【常见义】adj(指人或动物)瘦的

line

/lain/ n[C] 行业;行当: the stresses unique to their **line** of work (他们这一行业所特有的压力) Some use them to keep a close watch on the demand for their **line** of work or gather information on compensation to arm themselves when negotiating for a raise. [2004 Text 1](有的人用它来密切关注对于本行业的市场需求或搜集有关薪水的信息以备加薪谈判时胸有成竹。)

n[sing] (产品的)类型,种别: This shop has a nice **line** in winter coats. (这家商店的冬装大衣很好。) Though several fast-fashion companies have made efforts to curb their impact on labor and the environment—including H&M, with its green Conscious Collection **line**—Cline believes lasting change can only be effected by the customer. [2013 Text 1](尽管有些快速时装消费品公司已经在为抑制对劳动力和环境的影响而努力,比如H&M公司推出了“环保意识时尚”系列,但克莱因认为,只有消费者才能带来持久的改变。)

【常见义】n[C]线条;线

live

/laɪv/ adj (音乐表演)现场的: There is traditional **live** music played most nights. (大多数夜晚都有现场音乐表演。) Devoted concertgoers who reply that recordings are no substitute for **live** performance are missing the point. [2011 Text 1](那些忠实的音乐会观众反驳说现场演出绝非唱片所能替代,但是他们没有看到问题的实质。)

【常见义】v[I]活;生存;居住

lobby

/lɒbi/ v[l, T] 游说: **lobby** for stronger environmental safeguards (为加强环境保护而游说) Unfortunately, banks’ **lobbying** now seems to be working. [2010 Text 4](令人遗憾的是,银行的游说如今似乎已经产生了作用。)

n [C] 游说团体: a powerful anti-smoking **lobby** (声势浩大的反吸烟团体) That the antismoking **lobby** was out to destroy our way of life and the government should stay out of the way? [2005 Text 2] (还记得他们坚持认为反吸烟游说团体是在破坏我们的生活方式, 而政府应当置身事外的那些年吗?)

【常见义】**n [C]** 门厅, 前厅

loom

/lu:m/ **v [I]** (问题或困难) 逼近, 临近: An economic crisis is **looming** on the horizon. (经济危机正在逼近。) My wife and I lectured about this **looming** danger twenty years ago. [2001 Passage 2] (我和我的妻子二十年前就对这种即将来临的危险做过演讲。)

【常见义】**n [C]** 织布机

lot

/lɒt/ **n [C]** 命运 (一般用单数形式): schemes to improve the **lot** of the disadvantaged (改善弱势群体命运的方案) But we are now knowledgeable enough to reduce many of the risks that threatened the existence of earlier humans, and to improve the **lot** of those to come. [2013 Text 3] (但是我们目前已经掌握了足够多的知识来减少许多曾威胁过早期人类生存的风险, 以及改善后人的命运。)

【常见义】**pron** 大量, 许多

margin

/mɑ:dʒɪn/ **n [C]** 利润: We're working to rather tight profit **margins**. (我们只要求能获得薄利。) Wholesale demand from the food service sector is growing quickly as more Europeans eat out more often. [2010 Part B] (随着越来越多的欧洲人更加频繁地外出就餐, 食品服务业的批发需求也迅速增长。)

【常见义】**n [C]** 边缘; 边界; 空白页边

might

/maɪt/ **n [U]** 力量; 威力: We fear the military **might** of the enemy. (我们惧怕敌人强大的军事力量。) The process sweeps from hyperactive America to Europe and reaches the emerging countries with unsurpassed **might**. [2001 Passage 4] (这股浪潮从异常活跃的美国席卷到欧洲, 并以无与伦比的威力波及到新兴国家。)

【常见义】**v [aux]** 可能

model

/mɒdl/ **v [T]** 以某人/某事物作榜样; 仿效: The design of the building is **modelled** on classical Greek forms. (那建筑物的设计是模仿希腊的古典形式。) What they found, in attempting to **model** thought, is that the human brain's roughly one hundred billion nerve cells are much more talented—and human perception far more complicated—than previously imagined. [2002 Text 2] (在试图模拟人类思维的过程中, 研究人员发现, 人脑中约有一千亿个神经细胞远比以前想象的更聪明, 人类的感知方式也远比想象中更复杂。) This impact will not only be through the publications in Science itself, but hopefully through a larger group of publishing places that may want to **model** their approach after Science." [2015 Text 3] (这种影响不仅体现在《科学》杂

志上发表的论文上，而且有希望影响到更多想要效仿《科学》杂志做法的其他出版机构。）

【常见义】*n* [C] 模型

modest

/ˈmɒdɪst/ *adj* (数量、体积等) 不大的, 适度的: live on a **modest** income (靠不高的收入生活) Consumers seem only mildly concerned, not panicked, and many say they remain optimistic about the economy's long-term prospects, even as they do some **modest** belt-tightening. [2004 Text 3] (消费者似乎只是有些担心, 还没有恐慌, 并且很多人还说就在他们稍稍勒紧腰带的时候, 他们对经济的长远前景还是乐观的。) Politicians have repeatedly “backloaded” public-sector pay deals, keeping the pay increases **modest** but adding to holidays and especially pensions that are already generous. [2012 Text 4] (一些政治家再三“变相地提高”公共部门工资协议中承诺的薪酬待遇——薪资增长的幅度不大, 但增加了假期, 尤其是增加了本已非常丰厚的养老金。)

【常见义】*adj* 谦逊的; 质朴的

monitor

/ˈmɒnɪtə(r)/ *n* [C] 监测器; 监视器: a **monitor** for radioactivity (放射量探测器) There will be television chat shows hosted by robots, and cars with pollution **monitors** that will disable them when they offend. [2001 Section IV] (届时, 将会出现由机器人主持的电视访谈节目, 及装有污染监测器的汽车, 一旦汽车污染超标, 监测器就会使其停驶。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 班长

move

/muːv/ *n* [C] 措施; 行动: Abolishing the tax altogether would be a bold **move**. (完全废除该税收将会是一项大胆的举措。) In a **move** that has intellectual-property lawyers abuzz, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit said it would use a particular case to conduct a broad review of business-method patents. [2010 Text 2] (联邦巡回上诉法院宣布将利用某一特定案例, 展开对商业方法专利的广泛复审, 这一举措引起了专利律师们的纷纷议论。) It's a stunning **move**. [2012 Text 2] (安特吉公司的这一举动令人震惊。)

【常见义】*v* [I] 移动; 搬迁

movement

/muːvmənt/ *n* [C] (音) 乐章: a symphony in four **movements** (一首四乐章的交响曲) It is not by chance that the Funeral March is not the last **movement** of the Eroica Symphony, but the second, so that suffering does not have the last word. [2014 Part C] (《葬礼进行曲》不是《英雄交响曲》的最后乐章而是第二乐章, 这并非偶然, 这样一来, 痛苦就不会是最终结局。)

n [CGp, C] (在政治、社会或艺术等方面持共同见解的) 运动: a **movement** toward world peace (争取世界和平运动) When a new **movement** in art attains a certain fashion, it is advisable to find out what its advocates are aiming at, for, however farfetched and unreasonable their principles may seem today, it is possible that in years to come they may be regarded as normal. [2000 Passage 3] (当一场新的艺术运动成为某种潮流时, 我们应弄清楚其倡导者的目的所在。因为无论他们的准则现在看来是多么的牵强附会, 不合情理, 在将来都有可能被视为正常的事物。) Leaders of the animal rights **movement** target biomedical research because it

depends on public funding, and few people understand the process of health care research. [2003 Text 2] (因为生物医学研究依赖于公共资金, 而很少有人了解医疗卫生的研究过程, 所以动物权利运动的领导人将矛头指向了生物医学研究。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 移动; 运动; 活动

name

/neɪm/ *v* [T] 提名某人或指定某人任一职务: She has been **named** as the new director. (她已被任命为新董事。) Within two weeks, he was talking for the first time with the board of Hartford Financial Services Group, which **named** him CEO and chairman on September 29. [2011 Text 2] (在离职还不到两周的时间, 他就与哈特福德金融服务集团董事会进行了首次会谈, 9月29日, 该公司任命他为首席执行官兼董事长。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 名字; 名称

nature

/ˈneɪtʃə/ *n* [U] 本质, 实质; 特性: It's her duty to help them to realize the **nature** of their problems. (帮助他们认识他们问题本质是她的职责。) Regrettably, however, the report's failure to address the true **nature** of the crisis facing liberal education may cause more harm than good. [2014 Text 4] (然而, 令人遗憾的是, 该报告未能指出文科教育面临的危机的实质, 故其带来的弊大于利。) So it is a bit confusing when vos Savant fields such queries from the average Joe (whose IQ is 100) as, what's the difference between love and fondness? Or what is the **nature** of luck and coincidence? [2007 Text 2] (因此, 当莎凡回答智商为 100 的普通人提出的诸如“爱与喜欢有何区别?”或“运气和巧合的本质是什么?”这类问题时, 人们不禁感到困惑。)

【常见义】*n* [Mass] 大自然, 自然界

note

/nəʊt/ *v* [T] 特别提到; 指出: The judge **noted** that Miller had no previous criminal record. (法官指出米勒没有前科。) Rodriguez **notes** that children in remote villages around the world are fans of superstars like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garth Brooks, yet “some Americans fear that immigrants living within the United States remain somehow immune to the nation's assimilative power.” [2006 Text 1] (罗德里格斯指出, 全世界偏远山村的孩子们都是像阿诺·施瓦辛格与加思·布鲁克斯这样的超级巨星的影迷或歌迷, 然而“一些美国人却担心, 居住在美国境内的许多移民不知为何仍对这个国家的同化有免疫力”。) He **notes** that each individual has many ancestors—numbering in the hundreds just a few centuries back. [2009 Text 2] (他指出每个人都有许多祖先——仅上溯几百年, 祖先的数目就可达数百位。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 笔记; 摘记

v [T] 记下

novel

/ˈnɒvl/ *adj* 新奇的; 新颖的; 新的: a **novel** idea, fashion, design, experience (新的观念、风尚、设计、经验) Sometimes years are required for truly **novel** discovery claims to be accepted and appreciated. [2012 Text 3] (有时候, 真正新的发现声明需要数年才能被接受和重视。) He agreed to join because he “found the foresight behind the establishment of the SBoRE to be **novel**, unique and likely to have a lasting impact.” [2015 Text 3] (他之所以同意加入是因为他“看到了成

立这个委员会是一种先见之明，它前所未有而又别具一格，很有可能产生深远的影响。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 小说

objective

/əb'dʒektɪv/ *n* [C] 目标；目的：Everest is the climber's next **objective**. (埃佛勒斯峰是这个登山者的下一个目标。) In order to achieve these **objectives**, we must concentrate more on co-productions, the exchange of news, documentary services and training. [2005 Part C] 为达到这些目标，我们必须更加关注联合制作、新闻交流、文献服务和培训。

【常见义】*adj* 客观的

obscure

/əb'skjʊə(r)/ *v* [T] 使……不分明，使含糊；遮掩，隐藏：These figures **obscure** the fact that a lot of older people live in great poverty. (这些数字掩盖了许多老人生活在极度贫困中这一事实。) The trend in sports, though, may be **obscuring** an unrecognized reality: Americans have generally stopped growing. [2008 Text 3] (然而，体育界的这一趋势或许掩盖了一个不为人知的事实：美国人的身高总体上已经停止了增长。) Yet its report may well set back reform by **obscuring** the depth and breadth of the challenge that Congress asked it to illuminate. [2014 Text 4] (然而其报告却没有弄清国会要求其阐明的问题的深度和广度，很可能会阻碍改革的步伐。)

【常见义】*adj* 黑暗的，光线不足的

observe

/əb'zɜ:v/ *v* [T] 评论；说：In his book he **observes** that the President was an able diplomat. (在书中他评述说总统是个外交能手。) “Their capacity for tolerating stress may even be greater than men’s,” she **observes**, “it’s just that they’re dealing with so many more things that they become worn out from it more visibly and sooner.” [2008 Text 1] (她指出：“她们承受压力的能力甚至可能比男性更强，只是她们要处理的事情更多，因此她们的疲态出现得更早、更明显。”)

【常见义】*v* [T] 注意，察觉；观察

panel

/ˈpænl/ *n* [C] 评判小组；专业讨论小组：a **panel** of judges (评审团) The latest was a **panel** from the National Academy of Sciences, enlisted by the White House, to tell us that the Earth’s atmosphere is definitely warming and that the problem is largely man-made. [2005 Text 2] (最近的行动是由白宫召集的来自国家科学院的专家组告诉人们，地球气候的确在变暖，而这一问题在很大程度上是由人类造成的。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 镶板；嵌板；仪表板

parallel

/ˈpærəlel/ *adj* 相似的；相同的；对等的：A close **parallel** to this behaviour is found in dolphins. (在海豚身上发现了与此极为相似的行为。) On the other, it links these concepts to everyday realities in a manner which is **parallel** to the links journalists forge on a daily basis as they cover and comment on the news. [2007 Part C] (另一方面，它把这些概念同日常生活联系起来，其方式与新闻记者每天报道和评论新闻时的做法是一样的。) A **parallel** situation exists in respect of predatory mammals and fish-eating birds. [2010 Part C] (肉食哺乳动物和捕食鱼的鸟

类也存在类似的情形。)

n [C, U] 极相似的人、情况、事情: a career without **parallel** in modern times (当代无匹的业迹) There are upsetting **parallels** today, as scientists in one wave after another try to awaken us to the growing threat of global warming. [2005 Text 2] (就在科学家们前仆后继, 试图使人们意识到全球气候变暖所带来的日益严重的威胁时, 类似的令人担忧的情况又出现了。)

【常见义】*adj* 平行的

physical

/ˈfɪzɪkl/ *adj* 身体的: The ordeal has affected both her mental and **physical** health. (痛苦的经历损害了她的身心健康。) Strangely, it has involved little **physical** change. [2000 Passage 2] (奇怪的是, 这一过程几乎没有涉及任何身体上的变化。)

【常见义】*adj* 物理的; 物理学的

plain

/pleɪn/ *adv* [用于强调] 绝对地; 简直: That is just **plain** stupid. (那简直是愚不可及。) Since the dawn of human ingenuity, people have devised ever more cunning tools to cope with work that is dangerous, boring, burdensome, or just **plain** nasty. [2002 Text 2] (自从拥有创造力之初, 人类已设计出了越来越巧妙的工具, 以应付那些危险、乏味、繁重或简直是让人讨厌的工作。)

【常见义】*adj*

【常见义】*n* [C] 平原

adj 清楚的; 明白的

plant

/plɑːnt/ *n* [C] 工厂: a nuclear / chemical **plant** (核电厂 / 化工厂) In 1924 America's National Research Council sent two engineers to supervise a series of experiments at a telephone-parts factory called the Hawthorne **Plant** near Chicago. [2010 Section I] (1924年, 美国国家研究委员会派出两名工程师到芝加哥附近的霍桑电话机配件厂指导一系列实验研究。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 植物

policy

/ˈpɒləsi/ *n* [C] 保险单: a fire-insurance **policy** (火灾保险单) With the risks obvious and growing, a prudent people would take out an insurance **policy** now. [2005 Text 2] (风险日渐清晰, 步步逼近, 一个谨慎的民族现在应该准备一份保单了。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 方针; 政策

pool

/puːl/ *v* [T] (多人或组织)把(钱或其他资金)集中共用: They entered a contract to **pool** any gains and invest them profitably. (他们签了一个合同, 将赢利集中起来并进行赢利性投资。) Instead of each province having its own list of approved drugs, bureaucracy, procedures and limited bargaining power, all would **pool** resources, work with Ottawa, and create a national institution. [2005 Part B] (所有省份资源共享, 与渥太华合作创建一个国家机构, 改变目前每个省都有各自的获批药物清单、机构、程序以及有限的议价能力的局面。) **Curbs** on

business-method claims would be a dramatic about-face, because it was the Federal Circuit itself that introduced such patents with its 1998 decision in the so-called State Street Bank case, approving a patent on a way of **pooling** mutual-fund assets. [2010 Text 2] (对商业方法专利申请的控制将是联邦巡回法院对该类专利态度的彻底转变, 因为正是联邦巡回法院自身在 1998 年所谓“道富银行案”的裁决中引入了这类专利, 当时法院批准对某种共同投资资产的管理方法授予专利。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 水塘; 游泳池

pose

/pəʊz/ *v* [T] 引起; 造成; 提出: Heavy traffic **poses** a problem in many old towns. (交通拥挤是许多老城镇的难题。) But if robots are to reach the next stage of laborsaving utility, they will have to operate with less human supervision and be able to make at least a few decisions for themselves—goals that **pose** a real challenge. [2002 Text 2] (但是如果想要机器人达到发挥节约人力作用的更高阶段, 它们必须能在更少的人力监控下进行工作, 并且至少具备独立做出一些决定的能力——这些目标才是真正的挑战。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 姿势; 姿态

post

/pəʊst/ *n* [C] 职位; 工作: He was appointed to the **post** of general manager. (他获任命为总经理。) In recent weeks the No. 2 executives at Avon and American Express quit with the explanation that they were looking for a CEO **post**. [2011 Text 2] (在最近几个星期, 雅芳以及美国运通公司的二把手们纷纷以期望找到首席执行官的职位为由辞职。) Equally unsurprisingly, only about half end up with professorships for which they entered graduate school. There are simply too few **posts**. [2011 Part B] (同样不足为奇的是, 得到博士学位的人中, 最后只有半数的人能够获得他们进入研究生院心有所图的教授职位。职位确实是太少了。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 邮政; 邮递

v [T] 投递; 邮寄

press

/pres/ *n* [U] 报界; 新闻界: The **Press**; were not allowed to attend the trial. (新闻界人士不得出庭旁听。) In a significant tightening of legal controls over the **press**, Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor, will introduce a draft bill that will propose making payments to witnesses illegal and will strictly control the amount of publicity that can be given to a case before a trial begins. [2001 Section II] (为了大力加强对报界的法律控制, 大法官欧文勋爵将提交一份草案, 提出向证人付费将被视为非法, 并且严格控制开庭前对案情的公开程度。)

【常见义】*n* [S] 按; 压; 挤

v [T] 挤压

prime

/praɪm/ *n* [U] 全盛时期; 盛年: When is a man in his **prime**? (一个人的盛年在什么时候?) When Hoffa's Teamsters were in their **prime** in 1960, only one in ten American government workers belonged to a union; now 36% do. [2012 Text 4] (1960 年, 霍法领导的国际卡车司机兄弟会正处于全盛时期, 当时只有 10% 的美国政府员工是工会成员, 而现在达到 36%。)

【常见义】**adj** 主要的；基本的

principal

/ˈprɪnsəpl/ **adj** 重要的，主要的；首要的：The Danube is one of the **principal** rivers of Europe. (多瑙河是欧洲的主要河流之一。) They found that the **principal** requirement for what is called “global cascades”—the widespread propagation of influence through networks—is the presence not of a few influentials but, rather, of a critical mass of easily influenced people. [2010 Text 3] (他们发现，要实现所谓的“全球传播”——社交网络中影响的广泛传播，最关键的条件不是少数有影响力人士的存在，而是大量易受影响人群的广泛参与。) The United States is the product of two **principal** forces—the immigration of European peoples with their varied ideas, customs, and national characteristics and the impact of a new country which modified these traits. [2015 Part C] (美国是两种主要力量结合的产物：一个是思想、习俗和民族特征各不相同的欧洲移民，另一个是这个新国家在融合上述特征之后所带来的影响。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 校长；院长

pursuit

/pəˈsju:t/ **n** [C] 职业；事业：She has time now to follow her various artistic **pursuits**. (她现在有时间从事各种艺术活动了。) Ericsson and his colleagues have thus taken to studying expert performers in a wide range of **pursuits**, including soccer. [2007 Text 1] (于是，埃里克森和他的同事开始研究包括足球运动员在内的各行各业的优秀人才。)

【常见义】**n** [U] 追求；寻求

put

/pʊt/ **v** [T] 表达；陈述：I **put** my objections bluntly. (我直率地表明了我的反对意见。) As Edward Zlotkowski, director of community service at Bentley College in Massachusetts, **puts** it, “There has to be coordination of programs. What we need is a package deal.” [2006 Section I] (正如马萨诸塞州本特利学院社区服务部主任爱德华·兹洛特科夫斯基所说：“各种规划必须协调进行。我们所需要的是一揽子计划。”) Or, **put** another way, expert performers—whether in memory or surgery, ballet or computer programming—are nearly always made, not born. [2007 Text 1] (或者，换种说法，优秀人才——无论是在记忆方面还是外科手术方面，在芭蕾舞方面还是计算机编程方面——几乎都是后天培养的，而非天生的。)

adj 固定的；不变的：stay **put** (留在原处不动) John Donahue at Harvard’s Kennedy School points out that the norms of culture in Western civil services suit those who want to stay **put** but is bad for high achievers. [2012 Text 4] (哈佛大学肯尼迪学院的约翰·多纳休指出，西方公务员制度中的文化模式只适合那些追求安稳、不求上进的人，然而对于那些成绩显著的人来说是十分不利的。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 放置；使处于

quarter

/ˈkwɔ:tə(r)/ **n** [C] (通常用复数) 人；人群：Concern has been expressed in some **quarters** about this policy. (有些人已经表达了对这项政策的关注。) Just as on smoking, voices now come from many **quarters** insisting that the science about global warming is incomplete, that it’s OK to keep pouring fumes into the air until we know for sure. [2005 Text 2] (就像吸烟问题一样，来自

各方的声音仍坚持认为，目前关于全球气候变暖的科学研究还不完善，因此，在我们得以证实之前，可以继续向大气中排放废气。）

n [C] 季度： Our gas bill for last **quarter** was unusually high. (我们上季度的煤气费异常高。) In the third **quarter**, CEO turnover was down 23% from a year ago as nervous boards stuck with the leaders they had, according to Liberum Research. [2011 Text 2] (利伯伦研究公司的数据显示，由于忧心忡忡的董事会紧紧依靠着公司现有的领导，第三季度首席执行官更换率与一年前相比下降了 23%。)

【常见义】**n [C]**四分之一；四等分

question

/ˈkwɛstʃən/ **v [T]** (对某事物)表示或感到怀疑： Her sincerity has never been **questioned**. (她的诚意从未受到怀疑。) The coming of age of the postwar baby boom and an entry of women into the male-dominated job market have limited the opportunities of teenagers who are already **questioning** the heavy personal sacrifices involved in climbing Japan's rigid social ladder to good schools and jobs. [2000 Passage 4] (战后生育高峰期出生的一代人进入成年以及女性进入男性主宰的就业市场，这些都限制了青少年的发展机遇。这些青少年已经开始质疑，为进所好学校、找份好工作而攀登日本残酷的社会阶梯所付出的巨大代价，是否真的值得。)

【常见义】**n [C]**问题

quiet

/ˈkwaɪət/ **v [I, T]** 变安静： The child wouldn't **quiet** down for me. (这孩子不肯为我安静下来。) In San Francisco, prices are still rising even as frenzied overbidding **quiets**. [2004 Text 3] (在旧金山，疯狂的高价抢购现象虽然已经平息，房价仍然在上涨。)

【常见义】**adj** 安静的

raise

/reɪz/ **v [T]** 养育： I was **raised** by my aunt on a farm. (我是在农场由姨妈抚养大的。) Even though the day-to-day experience of **raising** kids can be soul-crushingly hard, Senior writes that “the very things that in the moment dampen our moods can later be sources of intense gratification and delight.” [2011 Text 4] (尽管抚养孩子的日常生活令人心力交瘁，珍妮弗·西尼尔写道：“正是此时此刻这些令我们心情沮丧的事情，日后才成为幸福和喜悦的来源”。)

【常见义】**v [T]**举起；升起；抬起

rear

/rɪə(r)/ **v [T]** 养育；抚养： It's a good place to **rear** young children. (这是个抚养小孩的好地方。) It's no surprise that Jennifer Senior's insightful, provocative magazine cover story, “I Love My Children, I Hate My Life,” is arousing much chatter—nothing gets people talking like the suggestion that child **rearing** is anything less than a completely fulfilling, life-enriching experience. [2011 Text 4] (珍妮弗·西尼尔撰写的见解独到并富于煽动性的杂志封面故事《我爱我的孩子们，我讨厌我的生活》引起人们纷纷议论，这并不让人觉得意外。)

【常见义】**n [S]**后面；背后

reason

/ˈri:zn/ v [I, T] 思考；推断： He **reasoned** that if we started at dawn, we would be there by noon. (他推断，我们要是黎明出发，中午就能到。) He **reasoned** that because it is easier to formulate certain concepts and not others in a given language, the speakers of that language think along one track and not along another. [2004 Part B] (他推理说，在某种特定的语言中，更容易形成某些特定的概念，所以该语言的使用者便只会顺着一种特有的思路来思考问题。)

【常见义】n [C, U] 原因；理由

reflect

/rɪˈflekt/ v [I] 深思，反省： He **reflected** with sadness on the unhappiness of his marriage. (他忧伤地反思自己不幸的婚姻。) McGee says leaving without a position lined up gave him time to **reflect** on what kind of company he wanted to run. [2011 Text 2] (麦吉说在没有找到新的工作之前就辞职，给了他时间思考自己想经营什么样的公司。)

【常见义】v [T] 反射；反映

respect

/rɪˈspekt/ n [C] 方面；着眼点： In many **respects** this is an important decision. (这在许多方面都是一项重要的决定。) Writing in the last year of his life, he expressed the opinion that in two or three **respects** his mind had changed during the preceding twenty or thirty years. [2008 Part C] (在生命的最后一年里，他在著述中表示，在过去的二三十年间，他的思想在两三个方面发生了变化。)

【常见义】n [U] 尊敬；敬重

rest

/rest/ v [I] 依靠或依赖： That argument **rests** on a false assumption. (那个论点是基于错误的前提。) But the idea that the journalist must understand the law more profoundly than an ordinary citizen **rests** on an understanding of the established conventions and special responsibilities of the news media. [2007 Part C] (但是，新闻记者必须比普通公民更深刻地理解解法律，这种观点是基于对新闻媒体既有惯例和特殊责任的理解。)

v [I] 在于，归属于： The final decision **rests** with the chairperson. (由主席做最后决定。) Copyright rested with the journal publisher, and researchers seeking knowledge of the results would have to subscribe to the journal. [2008 Text 2] (论文的版权归期刊出版商所有，其他想要了解研究成果的研究人员只能订阅该期刊。)

【常见义】n [C, U] 休息

v [I] 休息

return

/rɪˈtʃ:n/ n [C, U] 收益；利润： The **return** on the money we invested was very low. (我们投资获得的收益很低。) The value of knowledge and the **return** on the public investment in research depends, in part, upon wide distribution and ready access. [2008 Text 2] (知识的价值和公众投资在科研领域中的回报在一定程度上依赖于知识和科研成果的广泛传播和方便获取。)

【常见义】n [C, U] 归还

n [S] 返回

v [I] 返回

v [T] 归还

review

/rɪ'vju:/ v [T] 回顾: **review** one's progress (回顾自己的进程) Periodically **review** their emerging strengths and weaknesses with them and work together on any shortcomings, like difficulty in communicating well or collaborating. [2007 Part B] (首先, 定期同孩子一起回顾他显露的优点和缺点, 然后共同克服不足之处, 比如不善于有效沟通或合作。)

v [T] 检查, 审查, 评估: The Home Secretary was called on to **review** Britain's gun laws. (内政大臣被要求审查英国的枪支法。) But as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) **reviews** the company's application, it should keep in mind what promises from Entergy are worth. [2012 Text 2] (但当美国核能管理委员会审核该公司的申请时, 会考量安特吉公司的承诺有多少可信度。) They could cement the status quo of peer-**reviewed** research. [2014 Text 3] (它们可能会使同行评审研究的现状停滞不前。)

n [C, U] 审查, 评估: All areas of the company will come under **review**. (公司的各种活动都将受到审查。) In a move that has intellectual-property lawyers abuzz, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit said it would use a particular case to conduct a broad **review** of business-method patents. [2010 Text 2] (联邦巡回上诉法院宣布将利用某一特定案例, 展开对商业方法专利的广泛复审, 这一举措引起了专利律师们的纷纷议论。)

n [C] (对书籍、电影等的) 评论: The play got splendid **reviews**. (该剧受到高度的评价。) Yet a considerable number of the most significant collections of criticism published in the 20th century consisted in large part of newspaper **reviews**. [2010 Text 1] (然而, 在 20 世纪出版的大量最重要的评论文集中, 很大一部分都是报纸评论。)

【常见义】v [T] 复习; 检查

n [C] 温习

rocket

/ˈrɒkɪt/ v [I] 迅速增加; 飞涨: Unemployment levels have **rocketed** to new heights. (失业率猛然上升到了新的水平。) The reason, of course, is that costs have **rocketed** and ticket prices have stayed low. [2006 Text 2] (但很明显, (剧院需要补贴的) 原因是开支飞速上涨, 而票价则一直较低。)

【常见义】n [C] 火箭

row

/rəʊ/ n [C] 大声而激烈的争论; 吵架: the continuing **row** over the Government's defence policy (关于政府防务政策的无休止的争论) On May 31st Microsoft set off the **row**. [2013 Text 2] (5 月 31 日, 微软使这一争论激化。)

【常见义】n [C] 一排, 一行

rule

/ru:l/ v [T] 做出裁决或裁定: The court **ruled** the action to be illegal. (法庭判定这种行为为非法。) Although it **ruled** that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide, the Court in effect supported the medical principle of "double effect," a centuries-old moral principle holding that an action having two effects—a good one that is intended and a harmful one that is

foreseen—is permissible if the actor intends only the good effect. [2002 Text 4] (虽然裁决规定, 宪法没有赋予医生协助病人自杀的权力, 但最高法院实际上还是支持“双重效应”的医学原则的。这个延续了数百年的道德原则认为: 当某个行为可能出现两种结果时——一个是希望达到的好的结果, 另一个是可以预见到的坏的结果——如果行为的执行者期待的只是好的结果, 那么这个行为是被允许的。)

【常见义】v [T] 统治; 操纵

run

/rʌn/ v [I, T] (被) 出版; (被) 刊登: When the story **ran**, there was a big to-do. (这篇报道刊登出来时, 引起了一场骚动。)" "As soon as that report **runs**, we'll suddenly get 500 new internet sign-ups from Ukraine," says Friedman, a former political science professor. [2003 Text 1] ("一旦这个报道发布出去, 我们就会立即获得 500 个来自乌克兰的新网络注册用户," 前政治学教授弗里德曼说。)

【常见义】v [I] 跑; 奔跑

sacrifice

/ˈsækrɪfaɪs/ n [C] 牺牲 We must all be prepared to make **sacrifices**. (我们大家都必须准备好做出牺牲。)" The coming of age of the postwar baby boom and an entry of women into the male-dominated job market have limited the opportunities of teenagers who are already questioning the heavy personal **sacrifices** involved in climbing Japan's rigid social ladder to good schools and jobs. [2000 Passage 4] (战后生育高峰期出生的一代人进入成年以及女性进入男性主宰的就业市场, 这些都限制了青少年的发展机遇。这些青少年已经开始质疑, 为进所好学校、找份好工作而攀登日本残酷的社会阶梯所付出的巨大代价, 是否真的值得。)

save

/seɪv/ prep (文) 除了: Nothing was required of him on this ship **save** to entertain his guests. (在这条船上, 除了招待客人以外没有什么事情需要他去做。)" Yet only one of his books is now in print, and his vast body of writings on music is unknown **save** to specialists. [2010 Text 1] (然而, 如今他的著作仅有一本仍可购得, 他大量的音乐评论也仅为专业人士所知。)

【常见义】v [T] 救助; 节省

secular

/ˈsekjələ(r)/ adj 长期的: **secular** trend (长期的趋势) But as diet and health improved, children and adolescents have, on average, increased in height by about an inch and a half every 20 years, a pattern known as the **secular** trend in height. [2008 Text 3] (但是随着饮食和健康状况的改善, 儿童和青少年的身高平均每 20 年就会增加约 1.5 英寸, 这就是通常所说的身高增长长期趋势的模式。)

【常见义】adj 现世的; 世俗的

secure

/sɪˈkjʊə/ v [T] 获得, 取得: **secured** a job (找到一份工作) Since our chief business with them is to enable them to share in a common life we cannot help considering whether or not we are forming the powers which will **secure** this ability. [2009 Part C] (由于我们对年轻人的主要职责是

使他们能够融入共同的生活,因此我们不禁要考虑自己是否在形成让他们获得这种本领的能力。)

v[T] 保护; 确保: The troops **secured** the area before the civilians were allowed to return. (在百姓返回之前军队负责保护这个地区。) Religious associations began, for example, in the desire to **secure** the favor of overruling powers and to ward off evil influences; family life in the desire to gratify appetites and **secure** family perpetuity; systematic labor, for the most part, because of enslavement to others, etc. [2009 Part C] (比如, 宗教团体的成立是为了保卫统治阶层的利益和抵御邪恶势力; 家庭生活的建立是为了满足身体的欲望和维系家族长久; 有组织的劳动的兴起很大程度上是因为奴隶制度的产生, 等等。)

【常见义】adj 安全的

see

/si:/ v[T] 经历; 经受: Both of them have **seen** a great deal of life, and are excellent company. (他们俩都是饱经世故的, 和他们相处, 再好不过了。) But increasingly the Japanese are **seeing** a decline of the traditional work-moral values. [2000 Passage 4] (但是日本人传统的职业道德观正在日益衰退。)

【常见义】v[T] 看见, 察觉

sentence

/ˈsentəns/ v[T] 判决; 宣判: He has been **sentenced** to pay a fine of £ 1,000. (他被判罚款 1,000 英镑。) Witness payments became an issue after West was **sentenced** to 10 life sentences in 1995. [2001 Section II] (1995 年韦斯特被判处 10 次终生监禁, 此后, 买通证人就成了一个争论的焦点。) For example, he theorised that a judge fearful of appearing too soft on crime might be more likely to send someone to prison if he had already **sentenced** five or six other defendants only to forced community service on that day. [2013 Section I] (例如, 西蒙松博士从理论上推测, 如果一位担心对犯罪行为表现得太过仁慈的法官在一天当中已经对五六名被告只判处了强制性社区服务, 那么他更有可能将接下来的被告送进监狱。)

【常见义】n[C] 句子

shape

/ʃeɪp/ v[T] 决定……的形成; 影响……的发展: These events helped to **shape** her future career. (这些事促成了她后来从事的事业。) This is because the networked computer has sparked a secret war between downloading and uploading—between passive consumption and active creation—whose outcome will **shape** our collective future in ways we can only begin to imagine. [2012 Part B] (这是因为联网计算机已经引发了一场下载和上传[被动消费和主动创造]之间的秘密战争。战争的结果将影响我们共同的未来, 而这种影响的方式是我们之前难以想象的。)

v[T] 塑造; 使成形: Most caves are **shaped** by the flow of water through limestone. (大部分洞穴是水流经石灰岩形成的。) The role of natural selection in evolution was formulated only a little more than a hundred years ago, and the selective role of the environment in **shaping** and maintaining the behavior of the individual is only beginning to be recognized and studied. [2002 Part B] (我们仅在一百多年前才阐明自然选择在进化中的作用, 而认识和研究环境在塑造和保持个体行为方面的选择性作用则刚刚开始。)

【常见义】n[C, U] 形状, 样子

sharp

/ʃɑ:p/ **adj** 轮廓鲜明的；清晰的： The TV picture isn't very **sharp**. (电视图像不太清晰。) As time went by, computers became smaller and more powerful, and they became “personal” too, as well as institutional, with display becoming **sharper** and storage capacity increasing. [2002 Section II] (随着时间的推移，计算机的体积越来越小，功能却越来越强。而且随着显示效果越来越清晰及存储量越来越大，计算机不仅普遍应用于公共机构，而且还普及到了个人。)

【常见义】**adj** 锋利的；尖锐的

sheer

/ʃiə/ **adj** 完全的；十足的： a **sheer** waste of time (纯粹浪费时间) But the force of geographic conditions peculiar to America, the interplay of the varied national groups upon one another, and the **sheer** difficulty of maintaining old-world ways in a raw, new continent caused significant changes. [2015 Part C] (但是美国独特的地理条件，不同种族之间的相互影响，以及在这个原始的新大陆维持原有生活方式的极大难度，引起了巨大的变化。)

【常见义】**adj** 陡峭的

shield

/ʃi:ld/ **v** [T] 保护；庇护： The police officer **shielded** the child with her body. (那名警察用她的身体保护了小孩。) Nancy Dubler, director of Montefiore Medical Center, contends that the principle will **shield** doctors who “until now have very, very strongly insisted that they could not give patients sufficient medication to control their pain if that might hasten death.” [2002 Text 4] (蒙特非奥尔医疗中心主任南希·道布勒认为，这一原则将庇护那些医生——他们“直到现在还坚定地认为，如果加大剂量可能会加速病人死亡，他们总不能给病人足够的药物来控制他们的痛苦。”) **Shielded** by third-party payers from the cost of our care, we demand everything that can possibly be done for us, even if it's useless. [2003 Text 4] (因为医疗费由第三方买单，我们会要求尽可能地用上一切手段为我们治疗，即使这种治疗毫无用处。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 盾牌

shoulder

/ʃəʊldə(r)/ **v** [T] 承担；担当： **shoulder** the blame for his friends (为他的朋友承担斥责) If railroads charged all customers the same average rate, they argue, shippers who have the option of switching to trucks or other forms of transportation would do so, leaving remaining customers to **shoulder** the cost of keeping up the line. [2003 Text 3] (他们认为，如果铁路公司对所有客户平均收费，那些可以选择货运汽车或其他运输方式的客户就会另作选择，从而使剩下的客户承担铁路的运营费用。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 肩；肩膀

sit

/sɪt/ **v** [I] 在职；担任（职务）： She **sat** on a number of committees. (她曾同时在几个委员会中任职。) Says Korn/Ferry senior partner Dennis Carey: “I can't think of a single search I've done where a board has not instructed me to look at **sitting** CEOs first.” [2011 Text 2] (光辉国际的大股东丹尼斯·凯里说：“我所做过的每一次招聘，董事会都会要求我首先注意那些

在职的首席执行官们。”)

【常见义】*v* [l, ʌ] 坐; 就座

soft

/sɒft/ *adj* (过分) 有同情心的; 心肠软的: If you appear to be **soft**, people will take advantage of you. (如果你表现得太过心软, 别人就会占你便宜。) For example, he theorised that a judge fearful of appearing too **soft** on crime might be more likely to send someone to prison if he had already sentenced five or six other defendants only to forced community service on that day. [2013 Section I] (例如, 西蒙松博士从理论上推测, 如果一位担心对犯罪行为表现得太过仁慈的法官在一天当中已经对五六名被告只判处了强制性社区服务, 那么他更有可能将接下来的被告送进监狱。)

【常见义】*adj* 柔软的; 轻柔的

solid

/ˈsɒlɪd/ *adj* 牢靠的; 坚实的: She gives another **solid** performance as an unemployed single mom. (作为失业的单身母亲, 她再一次表现出色。) In 1995 the United States can look back on five years of **solid** growth while Japan has been struggling. [2000 Passage 1] (到了 1995 年, 当日本还在苦苦挣扎的时候, 美国已经连续五年稳步发展了。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 固体

sound

/saʊnd/ *adj* 合理的; 正确的: It was a financially **sound** investment. (这项投资财政稳健。) If we are ever going to protect the atmosphere, it is crucial that those new plants be environmentally **sound**. [2005 Text 2] (如果我们要保护大气, 那么, 至关重要是这些新发电站对环境是无害的。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 声音

n [C, U] 声音; 声响

v [I] 发出响声

spark

/spɑ:k/ *v* [T] 引导; 导致: The incident **sparked** a controversy. (这一事件引发了一场争端。) This is because the networked computer has **sparked** a secret war between downloading and uploading—between passive consumption and active creation—whose outcome will shape our collective future in ways we can only begin to imagine. [2012 Part B] (这是因为联网计算机已经引发了一场下载和上传[被动消费和主动创造]之间的秘密战争。战争的结果将影响我们共同的未来, 而这种影响的方式是我们之前难以想象的。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 火花; 火星

spell

/spel/ *v* [T] 导致; 意味着: Their unwise investment could **spell** financial ruin. (他们所作的不明智的投资可能导致经济上的崩溃。) But the cult of the authentic and the personal, “doing our own thing”, has **spelt** the death of formal speech, writing, poetry and music. [2005 Text 4] (但“做自己的事情”, 这种对本色以及个性的崇拜导致了正式演讲、写作、诗歌及音

乐的衰亡。)

n [C] (某事物持续的) 一段时间: a long **spell** of warm weather (持续很久的温暖的天气) Despite a **spell** of initial optimism in the 1960s and 1970s when it appeared that transistor circuits and microprocessors might be able to copy the action of the human brain by the year 2010, researchers lately have begun to extend that forecast by decades if not centuries. [2002 Text 2] (尽管在 20 世纪 60 年代和 70 年代人们曾有过一段最初的乐观时期, 因为在当时看来, 似乎到 2010 年, 晶体管电路和微处理器就有可能复制人类的思维活动, 但是最近研究人员已开始把这一预言推迟了几十年, 甚至是几百年。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 拼写

spread

/spred/ **v** [I, T] 传播; (使) 流传: He **spread** the news around the town. (他在镇上到处传播这一消息。) More and more governments, afraid their countries will be left behind, want to **spread** Internet access. [2001 Passage 2] (由于害怕自己的国家落后, 越来越多的政府想扩大互联网的使用范围。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 展开; 铺开

squeeze

/skwi:z/ **v** [T] (尤用于金融或商业) 破坏; 扼制: The economy is being **squeezed** by foreign debt repayments. (偿还外债给经济带来了坏的影响。) On the other hand, oil-importing emerging economies—to which heavy industry has shifted—have become more energy-intensive, and so could be more seriously **squeezed**. [2002 Text 3] (另一方面, 新兴的石油进口国——重工业已经转移到这些国家——能源密集程度变得更大, 从而可能面临更大的压力。)

【常见义】**v** [T] 用力挤压; 榨取

state

/steɪt / **v** [T] 规定; 陈述, 声明: The rules **state** that samples must be enclosed in two watertight containers. (规则要求样本必须装在两个水密容器中。) As so often is the case, **stating** that principle doesn't ease the challenge of line-drawing. [2015 Text 2] (而情况通常是这样的, 制定准则也很难划定实际界限。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 国家; 州; 情形

stem

/stem/ **v** [T] 阻止; 遏制: The government had failed to **stem** the tide of factory closures. (政府没有控制住工厂纷纷倒闭的势头。) **Stemming** climate change, for example, is as much about changing consumption patterns and promoting tax acceptance as it is about developing clean energy. [2013 Part B] (例如, 遏制气候变化不仅需要开发清洁能源, 同样也需要我们改变消费模式和推动人们接纳税收。)

【常见义】**n** [C] 植物、灌木的) 茎, 干

v [I] 起源于

stop

/stop/ **n** [C] 标点符号; (尤指) 句号: full **stop** (句号) We must pour out a large stream

of essential words, unhampered by **stops**;, or qualifying adjectives, or finite verbs. [2000 Passage 3] (我们必须使用大量的基本词汇, 而不受标点符号、修饰性形容词及限定动词的约束。)

【常见义】*v* [I, T] (使) 停止, 中止

strength

/streŋθ/ *n* [C, U] 优点; 长处: His **strength** was his obsessive single-mindedness. (他的长处是非常专心。) At first glance this might seem like a **strength** that grants the ability to make judgments which are unbiased by external factors. [2013 Section I] (乍一看, 这似乎是一种优点, 它使人们能够排除外部因素的影响, 从而做出公正的判断。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 力量; 力气

stress

/stres/ *v* [T] 着重于; 强调: He **stressed** the point very strongly that all these services cost money. (他重强调所有这些服务都是要花钱的。) While often praised by foreigners for its emphasis on the basics, Japanese education tends to **stress** test taking and mechanical learning over creativity and self-expression. [2000 Passage 4] (虽然日本的教育因强调基础知识而经常受到外国人的赞扬, 但是它往往强调考试和机械的学习而忽视了创造力和自我表达。) Because representative government presupposes an informed citizenry, the report supports full literacy; **stresses** the study of history and government, particularly American history and American government; and encourages the use of new digital technologies. [2014 Text 4] (因为代议制政府预先提出全民要接受教育, 所以这份报告提倡全面提高国民的素质, 强调学习历史和政体, 尤其是美国历史和美国政体, 鼓励使用新的数字技术。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 压力

stretch

/stretʃ/ *n* [C] 一段时间: a four-hour **stretch** (连续四小时) At the same time, listening through earphones to the same monotonous beats for long **stretches** encourages kids to stay inside their bubble instead of pursuing other endeavors. [2007 Part B] (同时, 长时间用耳机听单调的节奏会让孩子沉浸在自己的幻想里, 而不致力于其他追求。)

【常见义】*v* [I] 伸展

stripe

/straɪp/ *n* [C] 种类; 类型: Politicians of all **stripes** complained about the plan. (形形色色的政客都抱怨这项计划。) Scholars, policymakers, and critics of all **stripes** have debated the social implications of these changes, but few have looked at the side effect: family risk has risen as well. [2007 Text 3] (学者、决策者以及形形色色的评论家都讨论了这种变化的社会影响, 但是很少有人看到其副作用: 家庭所面临的风险也随之提高。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 条纹; 长条

subject

/sʌbdʒɪkt/ *n* [C] 实验对象, 受治疗者: The experiment involved 12 **subjects**. (这项实验用了十二个研究对象。) The study is a genome-wide analysis conducted on 1932 unique **subjects** which compared pairs of unrelated friends and unrelated strangers. [2015 Section I] (这项研究在

基因组范围内分析了 1,932 个独特的受试, 将成对的没有亲属关系的朋友与没有亲属关系的陌生人进行了比较。) The team also controlled the data to check ancestry of **subjects**. [2015 Section I] (同时, 研究小组通过对数据进行检验来核查受试的血统。)

/səb'dʒekt/ v[T] 使臣服或顺从: Ancient Rome **subjected** most of Europe to its rule. (古罗马帝国征服了欧洲大部分。) Furthermore, humans have the ability to modify the environment in which they live, thus **subjecting** all other life forms to their own peculiar ideas and fancies. [2003 Part B] (而且, 人类有能力改变自己的生存环境, 从而使所有其他生命形态服从于人类自己独特的想法和想象。) At the very least, the court should make itself **subject** to the code of conduct that applies to the rest of the federal judiciary. [2010 Section I] (但最起码, 法院应遵守适用于其他联邦司法系统的行为准则。)

/səb'dʒekt/ v[T] 使使经历或遭受某事物: She was repeatedly **subjected** to torture. (她不断地受到折磨。) His argument is that the unusual history of these people has **subjected** them to unique evolutionary pressures that have resulted in this paradoxical state of affairs. [2008 Section I] (他认为, 这些人不同寻常的历史使他们遭受了罕见的进化压力, 正是这种压力导致了这种矛盾状态的产生。) After several decades, the same data were subjected to econometric analysis. [2010 Section I] (几十年之后, 研究人员对这些照明实验的数据结果进行了计量经济学分析。)

/sʌbdʒɪkt/ adj 易于……的; 倾向于……的: Are you **subject** to colds? (你常患感冒吗?) All theories, however, are tentative and are **subject** to criticism. [2004 Section II] (然而, 所有理论都只是试探性的, 易遭到批判。)

/sʌbdʒɪkt/ adj 服从的; 支配的: We are **subject** to the law of the land. (我们须遵守当地的法律。) In addition, the computer programs a company uses to estimate relationships may be patented and not **subject** to peer review or outside evaluation. [2009 Text 2] (此外, 检测公司用以判定血缘关系的计算机程序可能申请了专利保护, 不必受同行的评审或外界的评估。) In 2006, the state went a step further, requiring that any extension of the plant's license be **subject** to Vermont legislature's approval. [2010 Text 2] (2006 年该州进一步提出要求, 任何核电站的许可证的延期都要获得佛蒙特立法机关的批准。)

【常见义】 n [C] 学科; 主题

suggest

/sə'dʒest/ v[T] 表明; 暗示; 意味着: But particularly when viewed against America's turbulent past, today's social indices hardly **suggest** a dark and deteriorating social environment. [2006 Text 1] (但如今的社会几乎没有显示出社会环境黑暗和每况愈下的迹象, 尤其是当与美国动荡的过去相比时更是如此。) This **suggests** that dimmer bulbs burn longer, that there is an advantage in not being too bright. [2009 Section I] (这表明暗淡的灯泡[笨脑瓜]更耐用, 不够十分明亮[聪明]也有好处。)

【常见义】 v [T] 提议; 建议

supplement

/sʌplɪmənt/ n [C] (报纸、杂志等的) 增刊: the Sunday color **supplements** (周日彩色增刊) For the past several years, the Sunday newspaper **supplement** *Parade* has featured a column called "Ask Marilyn." [2007 Text 2] 过去几年, 周日报纸增刊《游行》开辟了一个专栏叫“问问玛丽莲”。

【常见义】 n [C] 补充

surface

/ˈsɜːfɪs/ v [I] 引起注意；公开化： The argument first **surfaced** two years ago. (这场争论最初在两年前就引起了人们的注意。) The conflict has been **surfacing** since 2002, when the corporation bought Vermont's only nuclear power plant, an aging reactor in Vernon. [2012 Text 2] (安特吉公司与佛蒙特州政府之间的冲突早在 2002 年就引起了人们的注意，当时该公司购买了佛蒙特州唯一的一座核电站，一个位于弗农市的陈旧的核反应堆。)

【常见义】n [C] (物体的) 表面

sweep

/swi:p/ v [I, T] 迅速蔓延；风行： Youngsters are risking their lives in a dangerous craze which is **sweeping** the country. (青少年正在一阵席卷全国的危险时尚中拿自己的生命冒险。) Foreign-made cars and textiles were **sweeping** into the domestic market. [2000 Passage 1] (外国制造的汽车和纺织品也大举涌入美国国内市场。) The process **sweeps** from hyperactive America to Europe and reaches the emerging countries with unsurpassed might. [2001 Passage 4] (这股浪潮从异常活跃的美国席卷到欧洲，并以无与伦比的威力波及到新兴国家。)

【常见义】v [T] 打扫；清理

swell

/swel/ v [I, T] 增加；增长： Total employment **swelled** by almost 50%. (就业总人数增加了差不多 50%。) According to the *World Social Science Report 2010*, the number of social-science students worldwide has **swollen** by about 11% every year since 2000. [2013 Part B] (根据《2010 年世界社会科学报告》，自 2000 年以来，全球社会科学专业的学生数量每年以大约 11% 的速度增长。)

【常见义】v [I] 肿胀；膨胀

sympathy

/ˈsɪmpəθi/ n [U] (感情上的) 支持，赞同： I'm sure she will be in **sympathy** with your proposal. (我确信她一定赞成你的建议。) Your humor must be relevant to the audience and should help to show them that you are one of them or that you understand their situation and are in **sympathy** with their point of view. [2002 Text 1] (你的幽默必须与听众相关，而且有助于表明你是他们中的一员，或者表明你了解他们的处境并且赞同他们的观点。)

【常见义】n [U] 同情

systematic

/ˌsɪstəˈmætɪk/ adj 有预谋的；蓄意的： a **systematic** attempt to ruin his reputation (蓄谋破坏他的名誉) “Large numbers of physicians seem unconcerned with the pain their patients are needlessly and predictably suffering,” to the extent that it constitutes “**systematic** patient abuse.” [2002 Text 4] (“许多医生似乎对病人遭受不必要的、可以预见的痛苦漠不关心”，其严重程度已经构成“蓄意虐待病人”。)

【常见义】adj 有系统的；系统化的

tap

/tæp/ v[T] 开发(资源): These magazines have **tapped** into a target market of consumers. (这些杂志已经开发了消费者目标市场。) For example, they may encourage research in various ways, including the setting up of their own research centers; they may alter the structure of education, or interfere in order to reduce the wastage of natural resources or **tap** resources hitherto unexploited; or they may co-operate directly in the growing number of international projects related to science, economics and industry. [2000 Section IV] (例如, 他们可以鼓励不同形式的研究, 包括建立他们自己的研究中心。他们可以改变教育结构; 或是通过干预减少自然资源的浪费, 开发迄今尚未开发的资源; 政府也可以直接在科学、经济及工业领域广泛开展国际合作项目。)

【常见义】v[T] 轻拍

n[C]轻拍; 龙头

tell

/tel/ v[I] 产生影响(尤指有害的影响): These late nights are really beginning to **tell** on him. (这些天的熬夜真的开始让他吃不消了。) Urban Japanese have long endured lengthy commutes (travels to and from work) and crowded living conditions, but as the old group and family values weaken, the discomfort is beginning to **tell**. [2000 Passage 4] (城市里的日本人长期忍受着漫长的通勤(上下班往返路程)和拥挤不堪的居住条件, 随着旧的群体观念和家庭观念的削弱, 生活的不如意开始产生影响。)

【常见义】v[I, T]告诉; 讲述

temper

/tempə(r)/ v[T] 缓和; 调剂: Their idealism is **tempered** with realism. (他们的理想主义因现实主义有所冲淡。) From car dealerships to Gap outlets, sales have been lagging for months as shoppers **temper** their spending. [2004 Text 3] (由于消费者们削减开支, 从汽车经销商到盖普商店, 销售额几个月来一直在下滑。) Egalitarian sentiments were often **tempered** by fears that the mass of the population was unprepared for self-rule and democracy. [2007 Section I] (平等主义的情绪常常因担心大众尚未为自治与民主做好准备而有所缓和。)

【常见义】n[C]脾气; 性情

term

/tɜ:m/ n[C] 专门名词; 名称; 术语: “The nick” is a slang **term** for “prison”. (the nick 一词是俚语, 意为“班房”。) Later, this idea became to be known as the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, but this **term** is somewhat inappropriate. [2004 Part B] (后来, 这一观点成为了著名的萨皮尔-沃尔夫假说, 但这个术语有点不恰当。) The defining **term** of intelligence in humans still seems to be the IQ score, even though IQ tests are not given as often as they used to be. [2007 Text 2] (虽然人们已经不像以前那样频繁地使用智商测试了, 但是智商分数似乎仍然是定义人类智力的术语。)

【常见义】n[C] (学校的)学期; 期限

thumb

/θʌm/ v[T] 翻阅, 翻查: I've **thumbed** my address book and found quite a range of smaller hotels. (我翻看我的通讯录, 发现里面记了一长串的小旅馆。) It has long been known that a taxi firm

called AAAA cars has a big advantage over Zodiac cars when customers **thumb** through their phone directories. [2004 Text 2] (人们早就知道, 顾客翻查电话号码簿的时候, 与名为 Zodiac 的出租车公司相比, 名为 AAAA 的出租车公司占有很大的优势。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 拇指

traffic

/ˈsæktrɪfəɪs/ *n* [U] (通讯系统的) 通信 (量), 信息流量: Internet **traffic** (互联网上的信息流量) “On the day after we send our messages, we see a sharp increase in our **traffic**,” says Seth Peets, vice president of marketing for CareerSite. [2004 Text 1] (CareerSite 市场部副总裁赛思·皮茨说: “我们发送这些信息的第二天网站访问量就急剧增长。”) We define such sold media as owned media whose **traffic** is so strong that other organizations place their content or e-commerce engines within that environment. [2011 Text 3] (我们将这种售出媒介定义为流量巨大、可以吸引其他机构前来投放内容或电子商务引擎的自有媒介。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 往来于街道的车辆; 交通

treat

/tri:t/ *v* [T] (以食物或娱乐等) 款待某人或使自己获得享受: We were **treated** to the unusual sight of the Prime Minister singing on TV. (我们有幸目睹首相上电视一展歌喉的难得场面。) Instead, we are **treated** to fine hypocritical spectacles, which now more than ever seem in ample supply. [2000 Passage 5] (相反, 我们目睹了大量极为虚伪的现象, 现在这些现象似乎比以往任何时候都要多。)

v [T] 把某事物看作; 视某事物为: I decided to **treat** his remark as a joke. (我决定把他的话当作玩笑话。) Today, professors routinely **treat** the progressive interpretation of history and progressive public policy as the proper subject of study while portraying conservative or classical liberal ideas — such as free markets or self-reliance — as falling outside the boundaries of routine, and sometimes legitimate, intellectual investigation. [2014 Text 4] (如今, 教授们通常把对历史的革新性解读和主张改革的公共政策作为正确的研究课题, 而认为保守或古典的自由主义思想[比如自由市场和自力更生]已经超出常规, 有时甚至超出了正当的学术研究的范围。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 对待; 医治

trust

/trʌst/ *n* [C] 垄断企业; 托拉斯(为减少竞争、垄断价格等而成立的企业联合组织): **anti-trust** laws (反托拉斯法) Yet it is hard to imagine that the merger of a few oil firms today could re-create the same threats to competition that were feared nearly a century ago in the U.S., when the Standard Oil **trust** was broken up. [2001 Passage 4] (将近一个世纪前, 美国标准石油托拉斯被迫解体。人们因此担心竞争会受到威胁。不过很难想象, 今天几家石油公司的合并会对竞争构成同样的威胁。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 相信

v [T] 相信

twist

/twɪst/ *n* [C] 歪曲; 曲解: His political opponent gave a **twist** to everything he said. (他的政敌对他所有的话都加以歪曲。) A **twist** on a familiar quote “If at first you don’t succeed, give

up” or a play on words or on a situation. [2002 Text 1] (可以故意歪曲一下大家熟知的话, 比如说“如果一开始不成功, 那就放弃好了”, 或者玩文字游戏, 或就一个情景开玩笑。)

【常见义】v [T] 绕; 卷

underline

/ˌʌndəˈlaɪn/ v [T] 突出; 强调: The improvement in retail sales was **underlined** by these figures. (这些数字突出了零售量的增加。) This alone demonstrates that the television business is not an easy world to survive in, a fact **underlined** by statistics that show that out of eighty European television networks, no less than 50% took a loss in 1989. [2005 Part C] (仅这一点就足以表明, 在电视行业生存下来并非易事, 统计数字也突显了这一事实, 统计表明, 1989 年在 80 家欧洲电视网中, 多达一半出现了亏损。)

【常见义】v [T] 在 (词等) 下面画线

uniform

/ˈjuːnɪfɔːm/ adj 统一的; 一致的: Cut down between the bones so that all the chops are of **uniform** size. (在骨头之间砍削, 使所有的排骨大小一致。) The Constitutional principles that Washington alone has the power to “establish a **uniform** Rule of Naturalization” and that federal laws precede state laws are noncontroversial. [2013 Text 4] (宪法认为只有华盛顿才有权力“建立一个统一的归化入籍条例”, 而且联邦法律高于州法律, 这些宪法的原则是无可争议的。)

【常见义】n [C, U] 制服

universes

/ˈjuːnɪvɜːs/ n [C] 领域: In this book, Newton described universal gravitation and the three laws of motion, which dominated the scientific view of the physical **universe** for the next three centuries. (在这本书里, 牛顿阐述了万有引力和力学三大定律, 接下来的三个世纪, 这些理论在物理科学领域占据主导地位。) It is becoming less clear, however, that such a theory would be a simplification, given the dimensions and **universes** that it might entail. [2012 Part C] (然而, 考虑到它可能会涉及的范围和领域, 人们越来越不确定这样的理论会是一种简化的规则。)

【常见义】n [S] 宇宙; 世界

upset

/ˌʌpˈset/ v [T] 打乱; 扰乱: The dam will **upset** the ecological balance. (大坝会扰乱生态平衡。) They gave justices permanent positions so they would be free to **upset** those in power and have no need to cultivate political support. [2012 Section I] (法官被授予终身职位, 这样他们可以无所顾虑地去触碰当权者, 同时无需寻求政治支持。) If it is trying to **upset** Google, which relies almost wholly on advertising, it has chosen an indirect method: There is no guarantee that DNT by default will become the norm. [2013 Text 2] ③如果它在企图挑战几乎完全依赖广告业务运营的谷歌的话, 那么它的方法并不直接: 没有人能保证将 DNT 设为默认会成为业内规范。

【常见义】adj 心烦的; 苦恼的

value

/ˈvælju/ v [T] 尊重; 重视: She had come to **value** her privacy and independence. (她开始

重视自己的隐私和独立地位。) The ideals of the early leaders of independence were often egalitarian, **valuing** equality of everything. [2007 Section I] (独立运动早期领袖的理想通常是平等主义, 即强调一切事物的平等。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 价值

vessel

/ˈvesl/ *n* [C] 船只 (尤指大船): ocean-going **vessels** (远洋轮船) Today's **vessels** can find their prey using satellites and sonar, which were not available 50 years ago. [2006 Text 3] (如今的船舶能使用卫星以及声呐发现猎物, 这在 50 年前是不可能的。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 容器; 器皿

virgin

/ˈvɜːdʒɪn/ *adj* 原始的; 天然的: a **virgin** territory (未开垦的区域) The **virgin** forest with its richness and variety of trees was a real treasure-house which extended from Maine all the way down to Georgia. [2015 Part C] (这片原始森林中有数不清的树木且种类繁多, 从缅因州一直绵延至乔治亚州, 是一座名副其实的宝库。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 处女

voice

/vɔɪs/ *v* [T] 表达, 吐露 (尤指消极情绪): A spokesman **voiced** the workers' dissatisfaction. (发言人表达了工人的不满情绪。) The same dramatic technological changes that have provided marketers with more (and more diverse) communications choices have also increased the risk that passionate consumers will **voice** their opinions in quicker, more visible, and much more damaging ways. (同样剧烈的技术变革为营销人员提供了更多的且不同的通讯选择, 同时也增加了风险, 因为情绪激动的消费者会以更快、更明显和更具破坏性的方式表达他们的意见。)

【常见义】*n* [C] 说话声; 嗓音

volume

/ˈvɒljʊm/ *n* [C] 册, 本, 卷, 集: The encyclopedia is a huge work, running to 20 **volumes**. (这套百科全书卷帙浩繁, 达 20 卷之多。) Just three weeks before the Court's ruling on physician-assisted suicide, the National Academy of Science (NAS) released a two-**volume** report, Approaching Death: Improving Care at the End of Life. [2002 Text 4] (就在最高法院对医生协助病人自杀的行为做出裁决的三周前, 国家科学院发表了一份两卷的报告——《走近死亡: 改善临终关怀》。)

n [U] 大量; 许多; 数量: The **volume** of protest fell. (抗议事件已减少。) For H&M to offer a \$5.95 knit miniskirt in all its 2,300-plus stores around the world, it must rely on low-wage overseas labor, order in **volumes** that strain natural resources, and use massive amounts of harmful chemicals. [2013 Text 1] (对于 H&M, 如果它要在其全世界超过 2300 家零售店销售一款 5.95 美元的迷你针织裙, 它就必须依靠低薪的海外劳动力, 大量采购以致过度消耗自然资源, 并且还要使用大量的有害化学物质。)

n [U] 音量; 响度: The music doubled in **volume**. (音乐的声音加大了一倍。) Beethoven's habit of increasing the **volume** with an extreme intensity and then abruptly following

it with a sudden soft passage was only rarely used by composers before him. [2014 Part C] (贝多芬习惯于先把乐曲的音量增到最大,然后再突然衔接一段轻柔的段落,在他之前,鲜有作曲家运用这样的手段。)

【常见义】*n* [C, U] 体积; 容量

weather

/ˈweðə(r)/ *v* [T] 平安渡过; 经受住: **weather** a crisis (平安渡过危机) This “added-worker effect” could support the safety net offered by unemployment insurance or disability insurance to help families **weather** bad times. [2007 Text 3] (这种“附加劳动力效应”会增强由失业保险或伤残保险组成的安全保障, 帮助家庭渡过难关。)

【常见义】*n* [U] 天气; 气象

weigh

/weɪ/ *v* [T] 权衡; 斟酌: We **weighed** the cost of advertising against the likely gains from increased business. (我们权衡了广告成本和业务增加可能带来的收益。)
“Benefits” have been **weighed** against “harmful” outcomes. [2002 Section II] (人们把它带来的益处和产生的弊端进行了权衡。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 称某物的重量

will

/wɪl/ *n* [C] 遗嘱: Have you made your **will**? (你立遗嘱了吗?) Washington, who had begun to believe that all men were created equal after observing the bravery of the black soldiers during the Revolutionary War, overcame the strong opposition of his relatives to grant his slaves their freedom in his **will**. [2008 Text 4] (华盛顿看到黑人士兵在美国独立战争中的英勇表现后, 开始相信人人生而平等, 于是不顾亲人的强烈反对, 在遗嘱中给了奴隶们自由。)

【常见义】*v* [aux] 将会; 可能

yield

/ji:ld/ *v* [I] 屈服; 让步: The government has not **yielded** to public opinion. (政府并未向舆论让步。)
Self-doubt has **yielded** to blind pride. [2000 Passage 1] (盲目自大取代了自我怀疑。)

n [C, U] 产量: What is the **yield** per acre? (每英亩的产量是多少?) That matters because theory suggests that the maximum sustainable **yield** that can be cropped from a fishery comes when the biomass of a target species is about 50% of its original levels. [2006 Text 3] (而发现这些变化很重要, 因为理论表明一个渔场只有在目标捕捞物种的生物量保持在原始基数的50%左右时, 才能获得最大可持续捕捞量。)

【常见义】*v* [T] 生产