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序

本套丛书是常春藤中外编辑根据日常生活及备考需要而精心挑选的超实用核心英文词汇系列。本丛书按单词难易程度共分三册。每册又按照单词出现的频率进行排序，这样可以方便所有同学按程度循序渐进地学习。短期之内熟读本套丛书当可自我培养成单词高手。

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shop [ʃɑ:p] n. 商店 (= store) & vi. 购物 [1330]

shop, shopped [ʃɑ:p t], shopped

go shopping 去购物, 去血拼

go window-shopping 逛商店橱窗, 逛街

shot [ʃɑ:t] n. 注射; 射击; 尝试 [1335]

take a shot at... 向……射击

have a shot at... 试着去做……

shoot [ʃu:t] vt. & vi. 射击; 拍摄

shotgun [ˈʃɑ:tɡʌn] n. 猎枪

a big shot 大人物

His father is a big shot in the record business.

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似	近似词		
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federal [ˈfedərəl] *a.* 联邦的

[0557]

短 *federal funding* 联邦政府的支助

延伸

the Federal Government of the United States

(美国) 联邦政府 (亦可写成 *the federal government of the United States*)

▶ This publishing company relies mainly upon federal funding.

(这家出版社主要是依赖联邦政府的支助。)

▶ The federal government will donate \$1 billion to those states that need money for their economic development.

(联邦政府将捐赠十亿美元给有经援需求的几个州以发展他们的经济。)

federation [ˌfedə'reɪʃən] *n.* 联盟

似 *league* [liːg] *n.* 联盟

▶ The football federation is planning to hold more friendly matches this year to promote football development in this country. [5146]

(足球联盟计划在今年主办更多场的友谊赛以促进该国的足球发展。)

issue [ˈɪʃu] *n.* 重大议题; 争议; 期刊 & *vt.* 发行

[0562]

短 *take issue with sb over sth*
= *disagree with sb over sth*

与某人争论某事

be at issue 在争论中

= *be in disagreement*

issue sth 发行某物

用法

政治性问题用 *issue*, 一般学科的问题用 *problem*。

▶ The issue of sexual discrimination in the office was widely discussed during the meeting.

(会议中办公室性别歧视的议题被广泛讨论。)

▶ Susan took issue with Peter over who should be responsible for the mistake.

(谁应对这个错负责, 针对此点苏珊与彼得有所争论。)

▶ What is at issue now is when is the time to deal with the problem.

(现在受争议的问题是, 何时要处理这个问题。)

▶ The latest issue of *Vogue* magazine featured an interview with Brad Pitt.

(最新一期的《时尚》杂志特别刊出布莱德·皮特的专访。)

* *feature* [ˈfi:tʃə] *vt.* 以……为特色

▶ The government has issued a large number of booklets to explain its new policies.

(政府发行很多手册来解释它的新政策。)

stock [stak] *n.* 股票; 存货 & *vt.* 储存

[0625]

- 短** have...in stock 有……的存货
the stock market 股市
- 似** share [ʃɛr] *n.* 股份; 股票 ②

- ▶ Stock prices fell due to rumors of a company merge.
(因为公司合并的传闻甚嚣尘上, 股市价格便下跌了。)
- ▶ We have a huge stock of quality sportswear on sale.
(我们库存了许多质料不错的运动休闲服来拍卖。)
*此处 quality 为形容词, 表“有品质的”。
- ▶ I'm sorry, but we no longer have that book in stock.
(很抱歉, 那本书我们现在没有货。)
- ▶ This shop stocks a wide range of outdoor equipment.
(这家店备有多种的户外用品。)

stockholder [ˈstak,holdə] *n.* 股东(美)

- 比** shareholder [ˈʃɛr,holdə] *n.* 股东(英)

- ▶ Stockholders will hold a meeting to vote on the proposed merger with KGM Co. [3871]
(股东将召开会议投票表决与 KGM 公司的合并案。)

series [ˈsɪrɪz] *n.* 系列

[0860]

- 变** series 单复数同形
- 短** a series of + 复数名词 一系列的……
TV series 电视影集
- 衍** serial [ˈsɪrɪəl] *n.* 一集电视连续剧 / 影集
a TV serial 一集电视连续剧

- ▶ There have been a series of burglaries on the east side of the town.
(城市的东区发生了一连串的窃盗案件。)
*burglary [ˈbɜːgləri] *n.* 窃盗
- ▶ A new television series called "Charming Betty" will be starting next month.
(新的电视连续剧《迷人的贝蒂》将于下个月开始播出。)

serial [ˈsɪrɪəl] *a.* 连续的 & *n.* 连续剧的一集, 影集的一集

- 短** a serial number 序号
a serial killer 连续杀人犯
a TV serial 一集电视连续剧
- 似** episode [ˈɛpɒsəd] *n.* 连续剧中的一集

- ▶ The serial killer will face trial this Thursday for the murder of 8 teenage girls.
(这名连续杀人犯这个星期四将因为谋杀 8 名少女而接受法庭审判。)
*trial [ˈtraɪəl] *n.* 审判
- ▶ The TV serial "Charming Betty" last night was boring in terms of plot.
(就情节而言, 昨晚播出的那一集《迷人的贝蒂》很无聊。)
*plot [plət] *n.* (小说 / 电影的) 布局, 情节

saint [sent] *n.* 圣人[1073] **用法**

若为大写 Saint 则表某位圣徒,通常缩写为 St.。

- ▶ No one is a saint. In other words, no one is perfect. (谁都不是圣人。换言之,谁都不是完美无缺的。)
- ▶ The Irish people drink Irish beer and wear green clothes on March 17th in celebration of St. Patrick. (爱尔兰人在3月17日会喝爱尔兰啤酒,并穿着绿色服饰以庆祝圣者派翠克。)

corporation [ˌkɔrpə'reɪʃən] *n.* 企业 (= company)[1074]

例 *enterprise* [ˈɛntəpraɪz] *n.* 企业 ⑤

比 *cooperation* [kəʊpə'reɪʃən] *n.* 合作
in cooperation with... 与……合作

We made a film in cooperation with that big company.

(我们和那家大公司合作拍一部电影。)

- ▶ Mr. Smith runs a major corporation. (史密斯先生经营一家大公司。)

corporate [ˌkɔrpəɪt] *a.* 企业的

- ▶ We need some corporate sponsors for our event. [3948]

(我们的活动需要一些企业的赞助。)

* sponsor [ˈspɒnsə] *n.* 赞助者

commission [kə'mɪʃən] *n.* 回扣 & *vt.* 委任[1170]

短 *get a commission on sth*
就某事物获得回扣

用法

commission 作动词,表“委任”时,与下列动词同义:

assign [ə'saɪn] *vt.* 指派

authorize [ˌɔθəraɪz] *vt.* 授权

- ▶ You'll get a 15% commission on everything you sell. (你所卖出的东西都可以抽成15%。)

- ▶ The museum commissioned the artist to make a sculpture in remembrance of the curator. (美术馆委任这名艺术家制作一座雕像纪念该馆长。)

* curator [kju'reɪtə] *n.* 馆长

in remembrance of... 以纪念……

= in memory of...

= in commemoration of...

* commemoration [kə'memə'reɪʃən] *n.* 纪念

commissioner [kə'mɪʃənə] *n.* 委任者, 长官[3317]

- ▶ Mike was appointed commissioner of the New York police department. (迈克被任命为纽约警局局长。)

conduct [kən'dʌkt] *vt.* 处理; 指挥(乐团) & [ˈkʌndʌkt] *n.* 行为(不可数)

[1237] □

似 *behavior* [bi'hevjə] *n.* 行为(不可数)

- ▶ Police have **conducted** an investigation into the case.
(警方已就该案件进行调查。)
- ▶ The local orchestra was **conducted** by my piano teacher, Mr. Evans.
(本地的管弦乐团是由我的钢琴老师艾文斯先生担任指挥。)
- ▶ Brian was charged with disorderly **conduct**.
(布莱恩因行为不检的罪名而遭起诉。)

conductor [kən'dʌktə] *n.* 指挥者; 导体

延伸

a *semi-conductor* 半导体

- ▶ The **conductor** raised her baton, indicating to the players to get ready.
(指挥者将指挥棒提高, 暗示表演者准备好。)
* baton [bə'tʌn / bætŋ] *n.* 指挥棒
- ▶ Copper is a good **conductor** of heat and electricity.
(红铜是热与电的良导体。)

misconduct [mis'kʌndʌkt] *n.* 行为不良(不可数)

[7084] □

- ▶ The sales manager was fired because of his **misconduct** at work.
(业务经理上班时行为不检而遭开除。)

recommend [ˌrekə'mend] *vt.* 建议, 推荐

[1258] □

短 *recommend sb to V* 建议某人做某事

似 *suggest* [sə'dʒest] *vt.* 建议 ③

用法

recommend 表“建议”时属意志动词, 其后 *that* 从句中要使用助动词 *should*, 而 *should* 往往予以省略。意志动词为表示建议、要求、命令、规定等的动词, 例如: *recommend*, *advise*, *urge* (呼吁), *propose* (提议), *move* (提议), *ask*, *desire*, *demand*, *require*, *request*, *insist* (坚持要求), *order*, *command* (命令), *rule*, *regulate* (规定) 等。

recommend that + S + (should) + V
建议……

- ▶ The teacher **recommends** us to read the questions twice before answering them.
(老师建议我们在回答问题前要把问题先看两遍。)
- ▶ The manager **recommended** that the meeting (should) be put off.
(经理建议将会议时间延期。)

recommendation [ˌrɛkəmə'nɪdʒən] *n.* 建议 [2352]

衍 *recommendable* [ˌrɛkə'mɛndəbəl] *a.* 可推荐的

recommendatory [ˌrɛkə'mɛndətɔːri] *a.* 推荐的

似 *suggestion* [səg'dʒɛstʃən] *n.* 建议

- ▶ I'm not sure what to do. What's your recommendation?
(我不知道该怎么做,你有什么建议吗?)

grant [grænt] *vt.* 授予,给予;准许 [1340]

短 *grant sb sth* 给予某人某物

be granted sth 被授予某物

take it for granted that...

认为……是理所当然的

- ▶ My father was granted a pension after retirement.
(我父亲退休后领有退休金。)
- * *pension* [ˈpɛnʃən] *n.* 退休金
- ▶ Larry thought he had been working hard all year round, so he took it for granted that he would get a year-end bonus at work.
(赖瑞认为他一年到头都很努力,因此他认为自己会拿到年终奖金是理所当然的事。)

interpretation [ˌɪntɜːpri'teɪʃən] *n.* 诠释;口译 [1556]

衍 *interpret* [ˌɪntɜːprɪt] *vt.* 诠释,口译 ④

interpret A as B 将 A 解释为 B

People often interpret a frown as a sign of disapproval.

(大家常常将皱眉头解读为不同意的表征。)

似 *translation* [trænzˈleɪʃən]

n. 翻译(尤指笔译) ④

- ▶ Mary said this dance was an interpretation of a poem by Frost.
(玛丽说这支舞蹈是对佛洛斯特一首诗的诠释。)
- ▶ Simultaneous interpretation is an art that takes years of practice.
(同步口译是需要多年的练习才能成就的一门本领。)
- * *simultaneous* [ˌsɪməl'teɪniəs] *a.* 同时发生的

interpreter [ˌɪntɜːprɪtə] *n.* 口译人员 [5479]

似 *translator* [trænzˈleɪtə]

n. 翻译人员(尤指笔译) ④

- ▶ Nicole acted as an interpreter at the international conference.
(妮可在这次国际会议中担任口译。)

communist [ˌkɑːmjunist] *n.* 共产主义者 & *a.* 共党的 [1571]

- ▶ Communists believe in a classless society and equal distribution of wealth.
(共产主义者笃信无阶级的社会以及财富的公平分配。)
- ▶ There is a detailed description about how a communist society works in this book.
(本书详细说明共产主义的社会是如何运作的。)

communism [ˈkɒmjʊnɪzəm] *n.* 共产主义

☞ **capitalism** [ˈkæpətəlɪzəm] *n.* 资本主义

▶ The main ideas of **communism** can be found [1731] □
in *The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx.

(共产主义的基本信念可以在卡尔·马克思的著作《共产主义宣言》里找到。)

* **manifesto** [ˌmænəˈfɛsto] *n.* 宣言

mount [maʊnt] *vt.* 爬上 & *n.* 山

[1585] □

☞ **mount the horse** 上马

☞ **dismount** [dɪsˈmaʊnt] *vt.* 下(马)

dismount the horse 下马

▶ John **mounted** his horse and rode off.

(约翰骑上马便飞奔而去。)

▶ George has finally fulfilled his lifelong dream of climbing Mount Everest.

(乔治终于完成他这一生的心愿, 攀登喜马拉雅山。)

spur [spɜː] *n.* 马刺 & *vt.* 鼓励

[4589] □

☞ **on the spur of the moment** 心血来潮

spur sb (on) to do sth 鼓励某人……

☞ **encourage** [ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒ] *vt.* 鼓励 ②

▶ After the cocktail party, we took a walk to the beach on the spur of the moment.

(鸡尾酒会后, 我们一时兴起散步到海滨。)

▶ Kevin's comments **spurred** Rick to ask the beautiful girl out.

(凯文的评语激励了瑞克前去与那个漂亮的女孩外出约会。)

saddle [ˈsædl] *n.* 马鞍 & *vt.* 装上马鞍

☞ **saddle up a horse** 替马装上马鞍

▶ It's not easy to ride a horse without a saddle. [4701] □

(没有马鞍骑马很困难。)

▶ Peter was **saddling up** his horse in the stable.

(彼得在马厩里替马装上马鞍。)

rein [ren] *n.* 缰绳; 权力(通常使用复数) & *vt.* 控制, 驾驭

[5423] □

☞ **take over the reins** 掌权

rein in sth 控制某事物

= **control sth**

☞ **reign** [ren] *n.* & *vi.* 统治(与 over 并用)

reign over a country 统治某国

▶ Pull the reins if you want the horse to stop.

(如果要马停下来, 就把缰绳拉紧。)

▶ The prince succeeded his father as king and took over the reins for 30 years.

(王子继承父王当上了国王并掌权达 30 年之久。)

▶ You need to **rein in** your spending or you will go broke.

(你必须控制自己的花费, 不然你就会破产。)

harness [ˈhɑːnɪs] *n.* 马具; 登山安全带 (集合名词, 不可数) & *vt.* 利用

[6916] □

似 *make use of...* 利用……
= *take advantage of...*

▶ Jim fell off the mountain because his harness was broken.

(吉姆的登山安全带断掉, 因此他坠入山崖。)

▶ This device can harness the power of the wind to generate electricity for this building.

(这个装置能利用风力为这栋建筑物提供电力。)

confront [kənˈfrʌnt] *vt.* (使) 面对

[1629] □

短 *be confronted with...* 面对……
= *be faced with...*

▶ What would you do if you were confronted with such a problem?

(面对这样一个难题, 你将怎么做?)

confrontation [ˌkɒnfrənˈteɪʃən] *n.* 争论, 对抗

[5073] □

▶ Mike wanted to avoid confrontation with the bully at school.

(迈克想要避免与这恶霸在学校对决。)

personnel [ˌpɜːsnəl] *n.* 人员, 员工 (集合名词); 人事处 (= human resources)

[1744] □

用法

personnel 是集合名词, 表“人员”或“员工”, 指所有的 *workers* (员工) 或 *employees* (受雇者), 视为复数名词。作主语时, 动词亦应为复数。*personal* [ˌpɜːsnəl] 则为形容词, 表“个人的”或“私人的”。

the personnel manager 人事经理

personal letters 私人信函

▶ All sales personnel are to be strictly trained to increase sales.

(所有业务人员均应受到严格训练以增加销售业绩。)

distinction [dɪsˈtɪŋkʃən] *n.* 卓越; 差异

[1760] □

短 *with distinction* 以卓越的表现

似 *excellence* [ˈɛksləns] *n.* 卓越

difference [ˈdɪfərəns] *n.* 差异

▶ John graduated from Harvard with distinction.

(约翰以卓越的成绩自哈佛毕业。)

▶ There is a clear distinction between John and Peter. The former is outspoken, whereas the latter is tactful.

(约翰与彼得两人之间有很大的差异。前者直言不讳, 后者则很圆滑。)

* *outspoken* [aʊtˈspɒkən] *a.* 直言的

tactful [ˈtæktfəl] *a.* 圆滑的

Unit 2



MP3 曲目 02

maintenance [ˈmentənəns] n. 维持; 维修

[1831]

④ *maintain* [menˈteɪn] vt. 保持; 维修 ②

The army was called in to **maintain** order in this city.

(军队被征召来**维持**这座城市的治安。)

比较

remain 表“保持”、“呈……的状态”，之后须接名词或形容词作补语。*maintain* 则表“维持”，之后须接名词作宾语。

The writer's books have **remained** popular for many years.

(这名作家写的书多年来依旧受到欢迎。)

▶ All members of the United Nations share the responsibility for the **maintenance** of international peace.

(所有联合国的成员国共同分担**维持**世界和平的责任。)

▶ A thorough **maintenance** check had been carried out before the plane took off.

(该班机起飞前先进行了一次彻底的**维修**检查。)

* *thorough* [ˈθɜːrə] a. 透彻的

substantial [səbˈstæʃjəl] a. 大量的; 坚固的

[1844]

④ *a substantial meal* 令人饱餐的一顿饭

a substantial house 一栋坚固的房子

④ *substance* [ˈsʌbstəns] n. 物质; 本质 ③

④ *considerable* [kənˈsɪdərəbəl] a. 大量的 ③

▶ Nowadays, you can earn a **substantial** amount of income by selling goods online.

(现在, 你可以借由在网络上卖东西赚取**大笔**的收入。)

▶ The building is **substantial** enough to withstand a direct hit from a tornado.

(这栋建筑物够**坚固**, 足以抵挡龙卷风的直接侵袭。)

* *withstand* [wɪðˈstænd] vt. 抵挡

tornado [tɔːˈneɪdʊ] n. 龙卷风

substantially [səbˈstæʃjəlɪ] adv. 相当多地

[3435]

④ *to a large extent* 大大地

considerably [kənˈsɪdərəbəlɪ] adv. 大大地

▶ These new rules will **substantially** change our standard way of operating.

(这些新规则将会**大大**改变我们标准的运作方式。)

prospect [ˈprɒspekt] n. 可能性; 前途 (恒用复数)

[1854]

④ *possibility* [ˌpɒsəˈbɪlətɪ] n. 可能性 ②

▶ Ned looks forward to the **prospect** of being admitted to his favorite college.

(奈德期待**能**获得录取就读他最喜欢的大学。)

- ▶ This four-day course is designed to improve your career prospects.
(这个为期 4 天的课程设计的目的是要让你在职场更有前途。)

prospective [prə'spektɪv] *a.* 预期的

同 *a prospective buyer/client*

未来的买家 / 客户

似 *potential* [pə'tenʃəl] *a.* 可能的 ⑤

- ▶ The real estate agent showed three prospective [3662] □ buyers around the house.
(这位房屋中介带领 3 位可能的买家参观这间房子。)
* show sb around 带领某人参观

justify [dʒʌstəfaɪ] *vt.* 证明……是合理的, 使合理化

[1909] □

同 *just* [dʒʌst] *a.* 公正的 ①

justice [dʒʌstɪs] *n.* 正义 ③

用法

a. *justify* 是及物动词, 表“证明……是合理的”, 之后可接名词或动名词作宾语。

b. *justified* 是过去分词, 表“合理的”, 有下列短语:

be justified in + V-ing

(某人)……是合理的

The boy was too naughty, so his dad was justified in punishing him.

(这孩子太过调皮, 因此他老爸处罚他是有道理的。)

- ▶ The ends justify the means.
(结果都能使手段合理化 / 为达目的不择手段。——谚语)
- ▶ Sorry, I can't justify taking a day off to stand in line for a magic show.
(抱歉, 请一天假去排队看魔术表演, 我找不出理由认为这样做是有道理的。)

justification [dʒʌstəfə'keɪʃən] *n.* 正当的理由 (与介词 for 并用)

[4695] □

似 *reason* [riːzn] *n.* 原因

excuse [ɪk'skjuːz] *n.* 理由, 借口

- ▶ There is no justification at all for harming animals to make fur coats.
(为了做毛外套而伤害动物, 这种做法根本没有道理。)

contemporary [kən'tempərəreɪ] *a.* 现代的; 同时期的 & *n.* 同时期的人

[1953] □

似 *modern* [mɑːdn] *a.* 现代的 ②

反 *ancient* [en'ʃənt] *a.* 古代的 ②

- ▶ Although it was built a long time ago, the bridge still has a little contemporary touch.
(虽然这座桥是很久以前造的, 它还是有一点现代化的风格在里面。)
- ▶ Nearly all of the contemporary accounts of the battle suggested that the outcome was unavoidable.
(几乎所有关于这场战役同时期的报导都暗指着这样的结果是无可避免的。)

- ▶ Clark Gable was viewed by most of his contemporaries as the most handsome man in the world.
(克拉克·盖博被许多同时代的人公认为世上最帅的美男子。)

prehistoric [ˌpri:his'tɔ:rik] *a.* 史前的

短 *prehistoric times* 史前时代

- ▶ We can tell by these fossils what human life was like in prehistoric times.
(从这些化石我们就可看出**史前时代**人类生活是什么样子。)

league [li:g] *n.* 联盟

[1995]

似 *association* [əˌsəʊsi'eɪʃən] *n.* 联盟

union [ˈju:njən] *n.* 联盟

- ▶ The baseball league is seeking corporate sponsors to help weather its financial difficulties.
(棒球**联盟**此刻在寻求企业赞助以协助度过财务困难。)
- * *weather* [ˈweðə] *vt.* 度过 (困难)

notion [ˈnəʊʃən] *n.* 想法

[2001]

短 *have a clear/vague notion of...*

对……有清楚 / 模糊的概念

vague [ve:g] *a.* 模糊的

似 *idea* [aɪ'di:ə] *n.* 想法 ①

- ▶ I reject the notion that greed motivates people.
(贪婪能给人动力,这种**想法**我不接受。)
- ▶ I missed a few key points, so I only had a vague notion of what the professor had just said.
(我错过了几个重点,因此教授刚才说的话我不甚清楚。)

alter [ˈɔ:l tə] *vt.* 改变; 修改

[2013]

似 *change* [tʃeɪndʒ] *vt.* 改变

modify [ˈmɒdɪfaɪ] *vt.* 修改

比 *altar* [ˈɔ:l tə] *n.* 祭坛

- ▶ The Internet has altered the way we seek information.
(英特网已经**改变**了我们寻找资讯的方式。)
- ▶ I need to have the pants altered to fit me well.
(我得把这条裤子拿去**修改**,好合我的身。)

alteration [ˌɔ:l tə'reɪʃən] *n.* 变更, 修改

短 *make alterations to sth* 修改某物

似 *modification* [ˌmɒdɪfə'keɪʃən] *n.* 修改

- ▶ The pants didn't fit, so I took them to the tailor for alterations.
(这条长裤不合身,所以我把它拿去裁缝师那儿**修改**。)
- ▶ The secretary made some alterations to the document to make it better.
(秘书把这份文件**做了些修改**让它变得更好。)

supreme [səˈprɪm] *a.* 至高无上的; 最大程度的

[2015] □

延伸

the supreme court 最高法院
the district court 地方法院

- ▶ The Constitution endows the President with supreme authority.
(宪法赋予总统至高无上的权威。)
- * *endow* [ɪnˈdaʊ] *vt.* 赋予
endow sb with sth 赋予某人某物
- ▶ Joe made a supreme effort to lose weight, but in vain.
(乔尽了最大的努力去减肥, 却仍徒劳无功。)
- * *in vain* 白费功夫

execute [ˈɛksɪkjuːt] *vt.* 执行; 处死

[3475] □

▣ *execute sb for sth* 因某事处死某人

- ▶ Make sure our plan to reduce costs is executed with great precision.
(务必确定我们降低成本的计划被精确执行。)
- ▶ The soldier was executed on the spot for treason.
(这名士兵因为叛国罪而当场被处死。)
- * *treason* [ˈtrɪzn] *n.* 叛国罪

executive [ɪgˈzɛkjʊtɪv] *a.* 执行的; 行政的 & *n.* 主管; 行政官

[2019] □

延伸

CEO 首席执行官
(= chief executive officer)
the executive power 行政权

- ▶ Mary is working as senior executive in a computer firm now.
(玛丽现在正在一家电脑公司担任资深主管。)

execution [ˌɛksɪˈkjuːʃən] *n.* 执行; 处决

[3541] □

▣ *implementation* [ˌɪmplɪmənˈteɪʃən] *n.* 履行, 执行

capital punishment 死刑

- ▶ The execution of this plan requires a large amount of time and money.
(这项计划的执行需要大量的时间和金钱。)
- ▶ The execution of the murderer will be carried out tomorrow morning.
(这位杀人犯的处决将于明天早上完成。)

submit [səbˈmɪt] *vt.* 递交; (使) 屈服

[2055] □

▣ *submit sth to sb* 递交某物给某人
submit to... 顺从……
 = *yield to...*
 = *surrender to...*
 = *give in to...*

- ▶ It's a requirement that all applicants submit their resumes to the personnel manager no later than October 1st.
(依规定, 所有求职者最晚在 10 月 1 号以前要向人事经理递交履历表。)