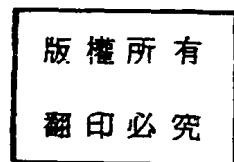


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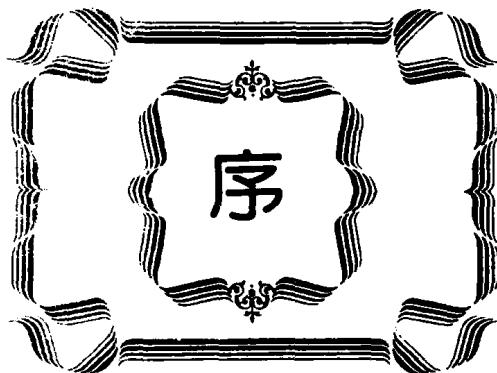
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UNIT I

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accost [ə'kɔst]

v. To approach and speak to first.

走上前去跟(某人)講話。

As soon as he left home, he was accosted by a CIA agent.

他一離家，就有個中情局的情報員過來跟他講話。

syn. speak to, nab, buttonhole, waylay.

ant. evade, avoid, ignore, shun, overlook.

assent [ə'sent]

v. To express agreement.

同意；贊成。

He assented to their views.

他同意他們的觀點。

syn. agree, concur, consent, give in, go along,
yield, concede, comply, accede, accept,
approve, acquiesce.

ant. dissent, disagree, disapprove, oppose, protest, take exception.

attest [ə'test]

v. 1. To affirm to be correct, true, or genuine.

證實；證明。

I can attest that he is an honest man, for I have known him for many years.

我可以證明他是個誠實的人，因為我已認識他多年。

2. attest to. To bear witness.

證明；證實。

The handwriting expert attested to the authenticity of the signature.

筆跡鑑定專家證明簽名是真實無誤的。

syn. confirm, vouch for, affirm, verify, authenticate, corroborate, bear out, support, testify, certify, substantiate.

ant. deny, refute, contradict, discredit, falsify.

concord ['kɔnkɔrd, 'kɔŋ-]

n. Harmony; accord; concurrence.

和諧；一致；協調。

Concord became discord when the singer sang off-key.

歌手唱走了調，所以諧和音變成不諧和音。

The planets move in harmony and concord.
衆行星和諧運行。

syn. agreement, unity, concordance,
compatibility, communion, rapport, peace.
ant. discord, dissent, disagreement, antipathy,
odds, hostility.

consistent [kən'sɪstənt]

adj. Compatible or in agreement; or keeping the
same principles or actions.

一致的；一貫的。

His statements were consistent with each other.
他的聲明前後一致。

His actions were not consistent with his words.
他的言行不一致。

syn. consonant, homogeneous, congruous,
harmonious, compatible, congenial,
agreeing, suitable, sympathetic.
ant. inconsistent, inconsonant, incoherent,
illogical, incompatible, unsuitable.

covet ['kəvɪt]

v. To desire (that which is another's); crave.
妄想（別人的東西）；覬覦；渴望。

The old cat coveted the affection given the new
kitten.

老貓渴望主人給予關愛，就像主人給予新養的小貓的一樣。

syn. envy, long for, wish, yearn.

ant. relinquish, renounce, reject, forswear,
forsake.

credence ['kridns]

n. 1. Acceptance as true; belief.

信任。

Don't give credence too easily to what you
see in print.

不要輕易相信所閱讀的印刷品。

2. The quality of being trustworthy.

可靠。

His father was a man of great credence.

他的父親是個很可靠的人。

syn. assurance, reliance, credit, trust,
confidence, faith, trustworthiness,
dependence, certitude, certainty.

ant. distrust, mistrust, disbelief, doubt,
incredulity.

fidelity [fai'deləti, fe-]

n. 1. Faithfulness; loyalty.

忠誠；忠實。

His fidelity to his principles was known to his friends.

他忠於自己的原則是他的朋友都曉得的。

2. Truthfulness; accuracy.

逼真；精確。

He reported the discussion with fidelity.

他對討論事項作了翔實的報導。

syn. loyalty, allegiance, honesty, integrity, reliability, trustworthiness, dependability, devotion.

ant. disloyalty, faithlessness, unfaithfulness, infidelity, unreliability.

liaison [lī'zō]

n. 1. Communication between groups or units.

聯絡。

There was an excellent liaison between the army and the industry.

軍方與工業界之間聯絡關係良好。

2. A close relationship; an illicit relationship.

私通。

His liaison with the married woman cost him his job.

因為他與有夫之婦私通，所以丢了工作。

syn. 1. interrelationship, connection.
2. affair, romance.

palaver [pə'lævə]

n. Long and idle chatter or cajolery.
空談；哄騙；引誘。

The two little girls held a palaver to decide how to spend their quarter in the cookie store.
兩個小女孩在餅乾店裏商量怎樣來花用她們的兩毛半。

syn. discussion, talk, confab, rap session (slang).

plaudit ['plɔdɪt]

n. An expression of praise.
稱讚；讚揚；喝采；拍手（常用複數）。

Long after the play, the leading actress could hear the plaudits of the audience still echoing in her ears.

落幕之後，許久許久，女主角仍能聽到觀眾的喝采，縈迴不絕於耳。

syn. applause, congratulations, cheers, hurrahs, approval, commendation, approbation, honor, compliments.

ant. censure, boos, disapproval, catcalls, reprimand, rebuke.

solidarity [,sələ'dærəti]

n. Unity of purpose, interest, or sympathy.

團結一致。

It is hard to achieve solidarity when each person thinks only of himself.

要是每個人所想到的只是他自己，那就很難團結一致了。

2. WELL-BEING 福 祉

avidity [ə'vedətɪ]

n. Eagerness; greed or great enthusiasm.

貪婪；熱望。

Many men desire power, but only a few long for it with avidity.

很多人希望擁有權力，但是只有少數的人渴想掌權。

The tyrant holds on to his power with avidity.

暴君權慾薰心，獨攬大權。

benevolence [bə'nevələns]

n. 1. Charitable good nature.

慈善；仁心。

He helped the poor out of pure benevolence.
他幫助窮人是完全出於善心的。

2. An act of charity.

善舉。