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前言

词汇量的大小,词义的准确掌握,对各项英语考试以及阅读极为重要。

为满足广大应试英语学习者的需要,享誉中外的 TOEFL、GRE 考试培训中心——北京新东方学校校长、著名词汇教学专家俞敏洪,新东方学术委员会主任、副校长包凡一携手精心挑选 5000 精品词汇,包括了在大学英语考试、研究生入学考试及 TOEFL,GRE,GMAT 等出国留学考试中出现频率最高的 5000 词汇,分 1000 精品名词、1000 精品动词、1000 精品形容词、1000 精品词组及 1000 精品难词 5 本书介绍给大家。

本系列词汇书的特点:

1. 增加了大量的练习

使大家学习完之后可以自我检测学习成果,同时前一课的新词在后面的例句及练习中会反复出现,强制增强记忆。

2. 内容精心挑选

[助记法]帮助大家运用想象力,可大大提高记忆速度;[扩展记忆]可以帮助大家在学习新词的同时掌握大量的同根词、同义词、形近易混词,使学习者于轻松愉快之中掌握大量的词汇。

3. 形式活泼

每本书都是从 Week1 / Monday 开始,每课 5 个新词,每周学习5课,共计40周。对于有一定基础的同学,我们建议这五本

词汇书同时学习。每天记住 20 个新词,周六、周日将这一周所学内容来一个总复习。本系列词汇书所选词汇均是出国考试中出现频率最高的词汇,相信大家在学习的同时会发现自己做考试真题的正确率及速度正逐渐提高。

本系列词汇书如加上[扩展记忆]中的词汇,可达到2万词汇量。

《英语必备词汇——1000精品动词》使用方法:

第一,建议先从每课的练习部分开始。先做练习,看看自己哪个单词掌握得不准确,哪个单词一点不会,标出来,作为学习时的重点。

第二,回到第一部分"Word List",参考[助记法],熟记每个词的释义,注意按照音标正确地发音。

第三,熟记每个单词的练习部分"英英对照"及"句子填空"。熟记"英英对照"部分可以大大提高考试时的阅读速度,因为所有的句子练习均仿照各项考试中针对此词的常考句型而设。

第四,重回第一部分"Word List",特别注意[搭配用法],同时尽力地记住[扩展记忆]中的词汇。加上[扩展记忆]中的词汇,本书的词汇量将在5000以上。

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Week 1 / Monday

New words	addict	compromise	rationalize	facilitate	depict
TOEFL/GRE 考试中出现频率	8	28	5	21	22

Word List:

- 1. addict [əˈdikt] 使沉溺,使上瘾 (to devote or surrender oneself to something habitually or excessively)
- [扩展记忆] addiction n. 沉溺,上瘾; addicted adj. 沉溺的,上瘾的; abdicate v. 放弃,退位; indict v. 控告,起诉; edict n. 法令,告示; predict v. 预言; dictate v. 口授,听写
- [搭配用法] *addicted to* (smoking, alcohol, television) = devoted to sth.; having (sth.) as a strong, almost unbreakable habit
- 2. **compromise** ['kəmprəmaiz] ①妥协,折衷(to settle by concession) ②使遭受损害,使蒙受耻辱(to put sb. in a position of harm or difficulty)

[助记法] com + promise(保证)→相互保证→妥协

- [扩展记忆] comprise v. 包括,包含; promise n. /v. 保证,允诺; surmise v. 推测,猜测
- [搭配用法] *compromise with* (sb.) *over* (wages, conditions, contract) = reach agreement with sb., by abandoning part of one's demands
- 3. **depict** [di'pikt] ①描绘,雕画(to draw, to paint) ②描写,描述(to portray, to describe) [助记法] de(起强调作用) + pict(画)→刻画,描述

[扩展记忆] depiction n. 描写; depicture v. 描绘; picture n. 图画; depot n. 仓库; epic n. 史诗

- **4. rationalize** [ˈræʃənəlaiz] ①使合理 (to make appear rational or reasonable) ②为(自己的 行为或意见)找出辩解的理由 (to make excuses for)
- [扩展记忆] rationalization n. 合理化; rational adj. 合理的; rationality n. 合理性; rationalist n. 理性主义者; rationalism n. 理性主义; ration n. 定量; rationale n. 基本原理
- 5. facilitate [fəsiliteit] 使容易,有助于,促进(to help, to expedite)

[扩展记忆] facile adj. 容易的,敏捷的;facility n. 容易,方便;felicitate v. 祝贺,庆贺

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

	1. addict	a. make rational or reasonable
	2. compromise	b. ease, help
	3. rationalize	c. hook
	4. facilitate	d. concede, yield
- 4 - 20 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	5. depict	e. describe

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6.	The union chief was willing to	o on '	wages !	but l	he was	intractable(无	商量名	(注)
	when it came to working cond	litions.						
7.	The scientist the the	eory so that it m	ade ser	nse.				

- 8. The artist and the author both tried to the beauty of sunset.
- 9. Many people are unaware that they are already ______ to some kinds of advertised pills, such as sleeping pills and painkillers (止痛药).
- 10. Chinese government is increasing the efforts to ______ the transfer of new discoveries from the laboratories to the marketplace.

Week 1 / Tuesday

New words	appraise	retard	adhere	alienate	jettison
TOEFL /GRE 考试中出现频率	7	7	21	6	4

Word List .

1. alienate [ˈeiliəneit] 使疏远, 离间 (to make hostile)

「助记法] alien(外国的,不同)+ate → 使到外国 → 使疏远

[扩展记忆] alienation n. 疏远,离间;alien adj. 外国的;n. 外国人;align v. 排列,使结盟

[搭配用法] alienate from (society, former friends, workmates) = cause (sb.) to be estranged from (others)

- 2. appraise [əˈpreiz] 评价,鉴定 (to set a value on)
- [扩展记忆] appraisal n. 评价,鉴定; appraiser n. 评价者; praise v. 赞扬; dispraise n. /v. 指责, 诋毁; overpraise v. 过度称赞; apprise v. 通知,报告; appreciate v. 赏识,感激
- 3. retard [ritaid] 延迟,阻碍 (to delay the progress of)

「助记法] re(使) + tard(迟缓)→ 使…迟缓→ 妨碍

- [扩展记忆] retardant adj. 延缓的; retardation n. 延迟; retarded adj. 智力迟钝的; tardy adj. 行动缓慢的,迟到的; dastard n. 懦夫; adj. 怯懦的; mustard n. 芥末; regard v. 当作,尊重; reward n. /v. 报酬
- 4. adhere [ədˈhiə(r)] ①黏附,粘牢 (to hold, stick to a surface) ②坚持 (to obey, pay attention to)

「助记法] ad + here(粘连)→粘在一起

- [扩展记忆] adhesive adj. 有粘性的; adherent adj. 粘着的; n. 信徒,追随者; adhesion n. 黏附, 支持; cohere v. 粘连,结合; inhere v. 生来即存在
- [搭配用法] ①(material, paste, paint) adhere to (surface, wall, metal) = become or remain attached to (sth.)
 - 2 adhere to (plan, ideas, promise) = hold to, keep to, stick to
- 5. **jettison** [ˈdʒetis(ə)n] ①(船舶,飞机等遇难时为减轻重量而)投弃(货物) (to throw goods overboard to lighten a ship or aircraft in distress) ②丢弃,抛弃(to throw away)

[助记法] jetti(扔)+son(儿子)→抛弃儿子→抛弃

[扩展记忆] jet n. 喷气式飞机; v. 喷射; jetty n. 防波堤,码头

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

1. appraise		1.	appraise
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a. delay, impede

 2. retard	b. throw overboard, discard
3. adhere	c. evaluate
 4. alienate	d. cling
5. jettison	e. estrange

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6.	The heavy winds the plane's speed.
7.	The ship's captain ordered that cargoes be to prevent the ship from sinking.
8.	The club president the new member by ignoring her.
9.	When we had the beautiful old ring by a jeweler, we were surprised to learn that the
	large diamond in its center was actually made of glass.
10	. He resolutely(毅然地,坚决地) to what he had said at the meeting: he had not
	changed his mind in any way.

Week 1 / Wednesday

New words	affiliate	aggregate	allay	bustle	clamp
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	7	11	6	3	3

Word List .

1. affiliate [əˈfilieit] 使隶属于,使接纳为成员 (to associate as a member or branch)

「助记法] af + fili(儿子) + ate→成为儿子→加入

[扩展记忆] affiliation n. 联系,从属关系; filial adj. 子女的,孝顺的; afflict v. 使痛苦

[搭配用法] affiliate (group, body, union) to/with = connect (sth.) with (sth.), perhaps as a branch

2. aggregate [ˈægrigeit] ①聚集,集合 (to collect into one mass) ②总计,合计 (to reach a total of)

[助记法] ag + greg(团体) + ate→成为团体→集合

[扩展记忆] aggregation n. 聚集; gregarious adj. 爱社交的; aggravate v. 加重,使恶化; congregate v. 集合,聚集; segregate v. 隔离

3. allay [ˈælei] 减轻,缓和 (to lessen the intensity of)

[扩展记忆] alloy n. 合金; ally v. 结盟; n. 同盟国; array n. /v. 排列; assay n. /v. 化验; slay v. 杀

- 4. bustle [ˈbʌs(ə)1] 喧闹,奔忙 (to move or work in a brisk and busy manner)
- [扩展记忆] bustling adj. 熙熙攘攘的; bust n. 半身雕像; buskin n. 厚底靴
- [搭配用法] bustle about /around (place, house) = move about briskly and busily

例 Debbie bustled about in the kitchen getting a meal together.

5. clamp [klæmp] 夹住,夹紧 (to fasten or hold with a clamp)

[扩展记忆] cramp n. 抽筋; v. 限制,阻碍; clap v. 轻拍,鼓掌; clam n. 蛤; clasp n. /v. 紧握;

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champ v. (马)大声咀嚼

[搭配用法] (authorities, police, government) $clamp\ down\ (on)$ = use one's authority against (sb.), or to suppress or prevent (sth.)

例 There has been much tax evasion through expense accounts, but the Government is going to clamp down.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

 1. affiliate	a. move energetically
 2. aggregate	b. calm, soothe, alleviate
3. allay	c. join, become part of
4. bustle	d. clasp, fasten
 5. clamp	e. assemble, accumulate

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6.	It was very dark that night and he sang songs in order to his fears.
7.	Many bystanders (看热闹的人, 旁观者) near the vendor on the square.
8.	Janet about in the kitchen getting a meal ready.
9.	Our company is with a larger firm in the same city.
10	. Put some more adhesive on the boards before you them together.

Week 1 / Thursday

New words	complement	construe	deplete	deprecate	wield
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	5	5	18	5	5

Word List:

1. **complement** ['kəmpləmənt] 补充,使完善(to be an appropriate addition that makes sth. more effective or complete)

[助记法] com(加强作用) + ple(装满,填满) + ment→补足物,补充

[扩展记忆] complementary adj. 补充的; implement n. 工具; v. 实施,执行; supplement n. /v. 补充; compliment n. /v. 称赞; completion n. 完成

2. construe [kənˈstru:] 解释,把…认为 (to understand sth. in a certain way; to interpret it)

「助记法] con + strue = struct(结构)→弄清结构→解释

[扩展记忆] construct v. 建设; constrain v. 强迫,抑制; misconstrue v. 误解,曲解

3. deplete [di'plixt] 大大减少,耗尽 (to use up, as of resources or materials)

「助记法] de + plet(满)→不满→倒空

[扩展记忆] depletion n. 耗尽; replete adj. 饱满的; complete v. 完成; delete v. 删除

4. deprecate ['deprikeit] ①不赞成,反对 (to express strong disapproval of) ②轻视,藐视 (to speak of sth. as if it is of little value; to belittle)

- [扩展记忆] deprecation n. 反对; deprecatory adj. 反对的; imprecate v. 诅咒; depreciate v. 贬值, 轻视; disapprove v. 不赞成
- 5. **wield** [wi:ld] ①使用(武器,工具等)(to use or handle effectively) ②运用(权力),施加(影响)(to exert authority by means of)

「扩展记忆] shield v. 保护; vield v. 生产,屈服; weld v. 焊接

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

 1. complement	a. add to, supply
 2. construe	b. handle; employ
 3. deplete	c. interpret, infer
4. deprecate	d. exhaust, use up
5. wield	e express disapproval: belittle

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6.	The flower arrangement the table decorations.
7.	We strongly the use of violence by the strikers.
8.	After three years of careless spending, the young heir(继承人)had his inheritance.
9.	She hoped that we would not her decision to run for office as a thirst for power.
10	. The manager considerable power over his employees.

Week 1 / Friday

New words	alight	articulate	chip	commute	conjure
TOEFL / GRE 考试中出现频率	5	11	15	9	5

Word List:

1. alight [əˈlait] ①(从交通工具上)下来 (to get down as from a vehicle) ②飞落 (to come to rest from the air)

[扩展记忆] light v. 点燃;adj. 轻的;lighten v. 减轻;align v. 排列,使同盟

[搭配用法] ①alight from (horse, train, bus) = get off, out or down from (sth.)

- ②(bird, bee, spider) alight on (branch, flower, ledge) = descend from the air and come to rest on (sth.)
- 2. articulate [aˈtikjuleit] ①清楚地讲话,清晰地发音(to utter distinctly) ②(用关节)连接(to unite by or as if by joints)

[助记法] articul(接合) + ate→连接得好→说话清楚

[扩展记忆] peculate v. 挪用; speculate v. 思索,投机; gesticulate v. 做手势示意

3. **chip** [tʃip] ①使掉碎片,使(边缘等)有破损(to break a small piece off from) ②把(马铃薯)切成小片(to cut into small pieces)

[扩展记忆] chide v. 责骂,斥责; chirp v. 吱喳叫,唧唧叫; chin n. 下巴; chop v. 砍

4. commute [kəˈmjuːt] 通勤(乘汽车或火车经常往返于市区工作处与郊区住所之间)(to travel back and forth regularly, as between one's place of work and home)

[扩展记忆] commutation n. 交换; commit v. 犯(错误),干(坏事); commune v. 亲密地交谈; permute v. 改变次序或排列; transmute v. 变化

- 5. **conjure** ['kʌndʒə(r)] ①变戏法,变魔术(to do magic tricks) ②想象(to bring to mind): conjure up
- [扩展记忆] conjurer n. 魔术师; conjecture n. /v. 猜测,推测; conjuncture n. 结合; abjure v. 暂绝; conjugal adj. 婚姻的
- [搭配用法] *conjure up* (vision of the past, of days gone by, picture) = evoke or suggest (a mental picture of sth.)

 conjure up (spirits of the dead, the devil) = cause (sth.) to appear

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

 1. alight	a. practice magic
 2. articulate	b. travel back and forth
 3. chip	c. crack, break off
 4. commute	d. utter distinctly, express lucidly
 5. conjure	e. land, set down

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6.	People learning a foreign language often have difficulty certain sounds.
7.	The music up pleasant memories.
8.	Be careful, the mirror will if you're not careful when you carry it.
9.	Every evening the seagulls returned from their feeding-grounds, on the rocks and set-
	tled down for the night.
10	. Mary to school rather than living on campus.

Week 2 / Monday

New words	contravene	repel	wreak	expunge	exempt
TOEFL /GRE 考试中出现频率	4	12	3	3	6

Word List:

1. **contravene** [kontrovim] 与…相抵触,违犯(法律等)(to go or act contrary to) [助记法] contra(反) + vene(走)→反着走→违背

[扩展记忆] contravention n. 违反; convene v. 召集,集合; intervene v. 干涉; contradict v. 反驳,与…相抵触

2. **repel** [ripel] ①击退,驱逐(to force or drive back) ②使厌恶,使不快(to fill with distaste)

[助记法]	re(反)	+ pel(推)-	▶反	推-	→ 击i	艮

- [扩展记忆] repellent adj. 击退的,讨人厌的; repeal v. 撤消,废除; revel n. /v. 狂欢; rebel n. 造 反者; v. 造反; compel v. 强迫; dispel v. 驱散; expel v. 排出,开除; impel v. 驱使; propel v. 推进
- [搭配用法] *repel* (enemy, invader) *from* (lines, trenches, island) = force (sb.) to withdraw (from a place)
- 3. wreak [riːk] 报仇,泄愤 (to do violence or express strong feelings violently)
- [扩展记忆] wreath n. 花圈,花环; streak n. 条纹; freak n. 怪物,奇事; adj. 反常的,奇特的
- 4. expunge [ekspand3] 删除,擦掉 (to remove by erasing or crossing out)

[助记法] ex + punge(刺)→把刺挑出→删除

- [扩展记忆] expunction n. 删除; pungent adj. 辛辣的; expound v. 解释; expurgate v. 删除
- [搭配用法] expunge (name, words, conviction) from (records, minutes) = delete from
- 5. **exempt** [igzempt] 使免除,豁免 (to grant relief or an exemption from a rule or requirement to)

[助记法] ex + empt(拿,买)→拿出去→免除

- [扩展记忆] exemption n. 免除; exemplar n. 模范; exemplify v. 例证; preempt v. 先占; tempt v. 引诱; excerpt n. 摘录
- [搭配用法] *exempt from* (military service, preliminary examinations) = officially or legally, free (sb.) from the obligation or duty to do sth.

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

	1. contravene	a. revenge, vent
	2. repel	b. go or act contrary to, contradic
	3. wreak	c. erase, remove completely
	4. expunge	d. be free from, avoid
- A A TOWNS AND	5. exempt	e. drive back

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences.

6.	Time had from his memory all recollections of these terrible events.
7.	Anne her attacker by kicking him.
8.	The most outstanding undergraduate students could be from mandatory exams to en-
	ter graduate programs.
9.	The gangster(歹徒,强盗) revenge on his brother's murderer.
10	. Anyone who the established policy of the company will be criticized or fired.

Week 2 / Tuesday

New words	stroll	importune	subjugate	eventuate	emit
TOEFL /GRE 考试中出现频率	5	4	5	4	31

Word List:

1. stroll [strəul] 散步,漫步 (to walk in a leisurely or idle manner)

[扩展记忆] scroll n. 卷轴; troll v./n. 轮唱; toll n. 通行费

2. importune [importju:n] 强求,再三要求 (to beg persistently and urgently)

「助记法] im(进入) + portune(拿出)→拿出(强求)的姿态

[扩展记忆] importunate adj. 强求的,急切的;opportune adj. 恰好的,及时的;import v. 进口; imposture n. 冒名顶替

3. subjugate [ˈsʌbdʒugeit] 征服,使屈服 (to put down by force or intimidation)

[助记法] sub(下面)+jug(= yoke牛轭)→置于牛轭之下→征服

[扩展记忆] subjugation n. 镇压,征服; surrogate n. 代替品,代理人; subject n. 主题

4. eventuate [i'ventfueit] 结果为,终于发生 (to come out in the end)

[扩展记忆] eventual adj. 最后的; eventuality n. 可能发生的事; event n. 事件

5. emit [i'mit] 发出,放射 (to give off or out)

「助记法]e+mit(送)→送出→放出(味道等)

[扩展记忆] emissive adj. 发射的; omit v. 省略,疏忽; remit v. 宽恕,汇款; vomit v. 呕吐; admit v. 承认; permit v. 允许; submit v. 屈服; intermit v. 间断; transmit v. 传送,传播

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

1. stroll	a. ask urgently
2. importune	b. result finally
3. subjugate	c. wander, roam
4. eventuate	d. give off
5. emit	e. conquer
6. The tyrant all the p	easants living in the kingdom. his job yet, he continued to his boss for a winter vaca
-	nis job yet, ne continued to nis boss for a winter vaca
tion.	
8. The Green Peace Organiza smokestacks poisor	ion issued a diatribe(严厉谴责)against companies whos ous fumes.
9. A rapid rise in prices soon	in mass unemployment.
10. David through the	woods behind his house.

Week 2 / Wednesday

ſ	New words	jeopardize	permeate	surmise	curtail	repress
	TOEFL/GRE 考试中出现频率	8	7	4	7	7

Word List .

1. jeopardize [ˈdʒepədaiz] 危害,使陷于险境(to put at risk or in danger)

「助记法] jeopard(危险)+ize→使处于危险中→危及,危害

[扩展记忆] jeopardy n. 危险; jeopardous adj. 危险的; leopard n. 豹; hazard n. 危险; blizzard n. 大风雪

2. permeate ['pəːmieit] 弥漫,渗透 (to spread or pass through)

[助记法] per(全部) + mea(通过) + ate→通过→渗透

[扩展记忆] permeable adj. 可渗透的; permeation n. 渗入; permeant adj. 浸透的

3. surmise [səˈmaiz] 推测,猜测 (to infer from incomplete evidence)

[助记法] sur(下面)+mise(放)→放下想法→推测

[扩展记忆] surmount v. 超越,克服; premise n. 前提; promise n. /v. 允诺; surprise v. 使惊奇

4. curtail [kəːteil] 缩短,削减 (to cut back; to shorten)

[扩展记忆] curt adj. 简短的; curtain n. 窗帘; retail n. /v. 零售; bobtail n. 截断的尾巴, 截尾的动物

5. repress [ripres] ①抑制,压抑 (to hold back something, especially emotion or feeling) ② 镇压,平息 [to prevent (a revolt, etc.) from breaking out]

「助记法] re(反复)+press(压)→压下去

[扩展记忆] repression n. 镇压,抑制;repressive adj. 镇压的,残酷的;irrepressible adj. 抑制不住的,控制不住的;compress v. 压缩;cypress n. 柏树;redress v. 改正,修正;depress v. 使沮丧;regress v. 退步,倒退

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

1. jeopardize	a. enda	nger, risk			
2. permeate	b. put o	down, hold back			
3. surmise	c. sprea	ad through, penetrate			
4. curtail	d. curb	, cut back			
5. repress	e. gues	s, speculate			
Choose the new words to complete the following sentences .					
6. Owing to the war, the public health program had to be severely					
7. I that Mary had left because he didn't answer the door.					
8. I had to my	desire to interject my critic	cism during the debate.			
9. The heat from the fir	e gradually began to	the room, driving back the cold.			

10. Mr. Marcos revised his opinion of police officers after two of them had their own

lives to save his drowning child.

Week 2 / Thursday

New words	steep	prognosticate	abound	compound	badger
TOEFL/GRE 考试中出现频率	12	3	6	41	7

Word List .

1. steep [stiːp] ①浸,泡	(to put in liquid for a period of time)	②沉浸 (to engross fully)
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[扩展记忆] 注意本词的另一词性: adj. 陡峭的;同义词:immerse, engulf, absorb

[搭配用法] steep in (tradition, lore, ritual) = having absorbed (sth.) fully

例 Janet steeps herself in learning new computer software.

2. prognosticate [prognostikeit] 预言,预测 (to foretell from signs or symptoms)

[助记法] pro(提前) + gnostic (知道) + ate → 预测

[扩展记忆] prognostication n. 预测; diagnosis n. 诊断; agnostic n. (对上帝和来世等神秘事物持) 不可知论者

3. abound [əˈbaund] 充满;富于 (to exist in large quantities)

[扩展记忆] abundant adj. 丰富的; 富裕的; superabound v. 极多, 过剩; bound n. /v. 跳跃

[搭配用法] abound in/with = have great numbers or quantities of (sth.); be full of (sth.)

- 例 ① Opportunities for employment abound in the city.
 - 2 The mountain streams abound with fish.
- 4. **compound** [kompaund] ①加重,恶化(to make sth. more difficult; to complicate) ②增加,积累(to add sth. on top of sth. else; to accumulate)

[助记法] com(一起) + pound(放)→混合物

[扩展记忆] impound v. 扣押,拘留; expound v. 详细说明,解释

5. badger [ˈbædʒə(r)] 一再烦扰,一再要求 (to annoy persistently; nag)

[扩展记忆] ledger n. 账簿; dredger n. 挖泥船; lodger n. 寄宿者

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

 1. steep	a. exist in great numbers
 2. prognosticate	b. predict or foretell a future event
 3. abound	c. soak, saturate
 4. compound	d. pester, annoy persistently
 5. badger	e. increase or intensify

Choose the new words to complete the following sentences .

6.	The rivers in this area used to with tishes before they were polluted.
7.	Johnson is so in his project that he refused to play football with us.
8.	To which team will win the race is quite difficult.